

## A dozen reasons to celebrate

Use this tool to offer an opportunity for your educators to pause and reflect about their accomplishments in the first several months of school, or to create a new beginning for the remainder of the year.

The dodecahedron encourages your staff to either reflect or anticipate.

Materials	
Scissors, colored pencils or markers, magazines, glue or glue sticks, tape. If you have additional copies of your school's yearbook, you may want to provide that so teachers can clip pictures of their students.	
Directions	Time
1. Copy the template on p. 5 onto thick pieces of paper or cardboard. Make at least one for every teacher. Have teachers cut along the solid lines. Do not fold into shape yet.	
2. Invite teachers to celebrate an accomplishment in each face of the dodecahedron, or invite teachers to consider their goals for the remaining months of the school year and include one goal on each face of the dodecahedron.	30 minutes
3. When they are finished, have teachers fold the figure along the dotted lines to create the dodecahedron. Fold each triangular tab under the adjacent pentagon and tape down. Each dodecahedron should be able to sit flat on a table when it is complete.	
4. Invite teachers to share at least one accomplishment or goal with the assembled group.	30 minutes
<p><b>Note:</b> If you use this activity to help your staff identify goals for the spring months, consider in advance how you can revisit these goals at the end of your school year.</p>	

