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November 16, 2018

A Celebration of Stephanie Hirsh benefitting the Learning Forward Foundation.

The Learning Forward Foundation and Learning Forward are pleased to invite you to attend a Learning Forward celebration. On Tuesday, December 4, during our annual conference in Dallas, we will celebrate the extraordinary career of Learning Forward's retiring executive director, Stephanie Hirsh. As part of this milestone event, we're asking for your support to establish the Stephanie Hirsh Academy Scholarship fund.

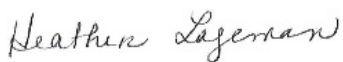
Stephanie has made immeasurable contributions to the field of education and to Learning Forward. Since joining the National Staff Development Council (NSDC) in 1988 she has been involved in every aspect of the organization, including facilitating the first class of the Academy, authoring several books, and helping to secure millions of dollars of philanthropic support. Whether leading the organization in developing the Standards for Professional Learning or securing a rigorous definition of professional development, Stephanie's commitment to effective professional learning has been at the forefront.

Join us in making this celebration an unqualified success by sponsoring the creation of the *Stephanie Hirsh Academy Scholarship* fund. The **Learning Forward Foundation** annually provides scholarships to impact the future of leadership in schools that act on the belief that continuous learning by educators is essential to improving the achievement of all students.

Through the purchase of a VIP table, or partial table, you will gain access to a private VIP reception honoring Stephanie, which will be held just prior to the open celebration, as well as reserved seating at the celebration and dance. The majority of the sponsorship is considered tax deductible.

We appreciate your ongoing support of Learning Forward. Please let us know if you will take advantage of this special sponsorship opportunity by **November 26**.

Sincerely yours,



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