



Ed Tobia, center, from the Learning Forward Foundation presents a check for Brundrett Middle School in Port Aransas, Texas, to (from left) Superintendent Sharon McKinney, Principal James Garrett, 7th grader Ryder Maraquin, and librarian Meghan Zigmond.

## Fundraiser supports Texas school damaged by hurricane

The 2018 Learning Forward Annual Conference Host Committee raised funds to replenish the library at Brundrett Middle School in Port Aransas, Texas.

The school's campus was devastated by Hurricane Harvey in August 2017, and its library was destroyed. Because of the generous donations of conference attendees, the Dallas Host Committee contributed \$4,760 to the library restoration project. Our thanks to the conference attendees who helped support this community.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Learning Forward's **2019 Annual Conference** will be Dec. 9-11 in St. Louis, Missouri. If you have submitted a proposal to lead a concurrent session, you will be notified of the status of your application by April 16.



Learning Forward's **2019 Summer Institutes** will be July 18-21 in Boston, Massachusetts. The focus will be on curriculum and instructional materials. This Institute will help educators strengthen their capacity to reach all students by building strong connections among curriculum, high-quality instructional materials including open educational resources, and standards-based professional learning.

### Board of trustees transitions

Leigh Wall, superintendent of Santa Fe Independent School District in Santa Fe, Texas, is the new president of Learning Forward's board of trustees, succeeding past president Alan Ingram. Steve Cardwell, associate vice president-academic at Kwantlen Polytechnic University in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada, is president-elect. Learning Forward thanks Scott Laurence for his service as he concludes his tenure on the board.



Leigh Wall

### ON-DEMAND WEBINAR: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Elizabeth Foster of Learning Forward and Stephanie Jones from the Harvard Graduate School of Education explore social and emotional learning in their webinar, *Social and Emotional Learning: How to Implement What We Know From the Research*.

Foster and Jones discuss what is meant by social and emotional learning, what the research says about effective components of SEL programs and interventions, how SEL is implemented in classrooms and out-of-school time programs, and the implications for professional learning for all educators and leaders.

To view the webinar, visit [learningforward.org/learning-opportunities/webinars/webinar-archive](https://learningforward.org/learning-opportunities/webinars/webinar-archive).