



## NEW WEBSITE FOR THE LEARNING PROFESSIONAL

Have you visited our new website? We have updated the look and functionality so the site is easier to use, whether you are on a computer or a mobile device. Articles are available in both online and downloadable formats, and we have added a search function to help you explore the rich archive of past issues of *The Learning Professional* and its predecessor, *JSD*. Be sure to update your bookmarks with the new url: [learningforward.org/the-learning-professional](http://learningforward.org/the-learning-professional) and let us know what you think.

## LEARNING FORWARD OPENS CAREER CENTER FOR MEMBERS

The Learning Forward Career Center is a new benefit to our members.

As you expand your networks, knowledge, and skill sets through your affiliation with Learning Forward, you will find your career growing in new and exciting directions. The Learning Forward Career Center is one of the many ways that we are committed to supporting you in your professional journey.

Our goal is to make the career center the premier resource to connect highly qualified educators with relevant career opportunities.

You can access the career center at [careers.learningforward.org](http://careers.learningforward.org).



## FEATURED SOCIAL MEDIA POST



Follow us on social media. Share your insights and feedback about *The Learning Professional* by using [#LearnFwdTLP](https://twitter.com/hashtag/LearnFwdTLP).

## CAPITOL HILL BRIEFING

Learning Forward will host a special briefing on Capitol Hill from noon to 1:30 p.m. Eastern time on Thursday, Oct. 10. Learning Forward community members are invited to attend in person or via live stream.

The briefing will provide information for Congress, the administration, and K-12 education stakeholders about how states and school districts are using their funding from Title II-A of the Every Student Succeeds Act. Specifically, the briefing will provide data and evidence about the impact of high-quality professional learning as well as hearing from educators how Title II-A-supported initiatives in instructional coaching, mentoring, and collaborative teaching are making a difference in teacher practice and student outcomes.

## DAY OF LEARNING IN PENNSYLVANIA

Learning Forward PA will host a Day of Learning on Oct. 29, 2019, in Manheim, Pennsylvania. The affiliate is partnering with Jon Norlin from Character Strong to focus on creating safe and positive schools.

Participants will learn how to infuse character and social and emotional learning into the daily fabric of their organizational setting. Research indicates that when a school takes the time to cultivate a culture of character and develop social and emotional skills, students perform better, develop a desire to attend school, and reduce disruptive behavior.

Topics will include a framework, resources, and a step-by-step process to weave character, relationship building, and social and emotional learning into what is already occurring in one's site.

Participants will be able to return to their role and immediately apply what they've learned so they can create a community of staff and students who care about their work and each other. For more details, go to [www.learningforwardpa.org](http://www.learningforwardpa.org).