UPDATES

REVISION OF STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CONTINUES

Thank you to all members who responded to Learning Forward's request to review the draft of revised Standards for Professional Learning, posted in early December. Feedback from members, Standards Advisory Council members, and other stakeholders will inform the next draft as well as the implementation tools that will be published in concert with new standards.

At Learning Forward's recent virtual Annual Conference, attendees engaged in four sessions on the standards revision process. Each session offered an overview of the revision and the recently released draft along with a panel conversation on a specific topic critical to the standards revision, including high-quality curriculum, equity, transformation, and research.

Videos of the four sessions and other information about the revision process are available at learningforward.org/standards/standards-revision.



NEW CAREER PLANNING PORTAL

The Learning Forward Career Center has launched a new career planning portal, a dynamic and interactive place for job seekers to research, plan, and develop their careers. Find detailed data, trends, and forecasts about specific occupations, including growth outlooks, compensation ranges, and more. Visit the career planning portal at careers.learningforward.org.

Advisors support The Learning Professional

earning Forward has recently engaged an advisory board to offer input and expertise to continually improve *The Learning Professional*. Advisors have agreed to support Learning Forward by providing overall feedback on the magazine, advising on issue themes, reviewing member feedback, and, on occasion, offering input on author and article selection relevant to their particular expertise.

The nine advisors, listed below, represent a diverse range of perspectives. and Learning Forward appreciates their counsel.

- Beth Brockman, assistant superintendent for employee services, Plano (Texas)
 Independent School District; Learning Forward Academy graduate; chair of Dallas 2018 host committee.
- Steve Cardwell, associate vice president academic at Kwantlen Polytechnic University; past president of Learning Forward board of trustees; Vancouver host committee member.
- Ramona Coleman, director of professional learning at Fort Wayne (Indiana) Community Schools; Learning Forward Academy graduate and coach.
- Betsy Corcoran, co-founder of Ed Surge.
- Heather Hill, Jerome T. Murphy Professor in Education at Harvard Graduate School of Education.
- **Beverly Hutton,** deputy executive director, National Association of Secondary School Principals.
- **Monica Martinez,** director of strategic initiatives at Learning Policy Institute and former Learning Forward board member.
- Barbara Patterson Oden, assistant principal at Truitt Intermediate School with Chesapeake Public Schools; president of Learning Forward Virginia; Learning Forward Academy graduate and coach.
- **Maurice R. Swinney,** chief equity officer, Chicago Public Schools; former president, Learning Forward Louisiana.

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