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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: April 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Celebrating BCPS Principal Excellence Week

April 16, 2021

Greetings,

It is "Celebrating BCPS Principal Excellence" week in Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) during the week of May 17-22, 2021. This year for the very first time, BCPS is honoring and celebrating ALL principals in our school system. They have demonstrated remarkable leadership, commitment, and dedication to our students, families, and teachers. To commemorate this event, we are collaborating with BCPS TV in creating a video of various stakeholders and students thanking our principals through art, dance, poetry, instrumental music, vocal music, and personal testimonies.

You are invited to join this monumental celebration by sharing your testimony of a time this school year when a principal demonstrated outstanding leadership, commitment, dedication and/or support. Please use one of the sentence starters below to briefly describe the what, when, why, and how of your experience. Because your testimony will be shared with ALL principals, we ask that you do not name any specific principal(s). We want ALL principals to be able to connect and see themselves in your testimony.

Access the link to post your brief testimony. You may upload a video or type your response. Please submit your testimony on or before **Thursday**, **May 6**, **2021**.

- Use <u>Kudoboard</u> if you prefer to type your post and use features like GIF, photos, and video upload. https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/YobkdFWA
- Use <u>Vidday</u> if you are only interested in video recording your testimony. <u>https://share.vidday.com/o-4tfmvt</u>

Sentence Starters

- 1. My principal is special to me because...
- 2. My principal made my day when he/she...
- 3. The best thing about my principal is...
- 4. My principal is the best principal ever because...
- 5. My principal rocks because...

If you have any questions, please reach out to me. I appreciate you taking the time to read this memorandum and hope you will consider assisting us in this epic event.

cc: Angela Booze, Resource Teacher, Professional Learning