

Celebrating Educators: Acknowledge, Honor, Energize, and Renew



Webinar
May 6, 2021

If you can see the
slide and hear the
music, you are all set.

Welcome! We will begin shortly.

All attendees are muted upon entry.
Please use the chat feature for comments
and questions during the webinar.

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- Your location
- Your role in the educational sector

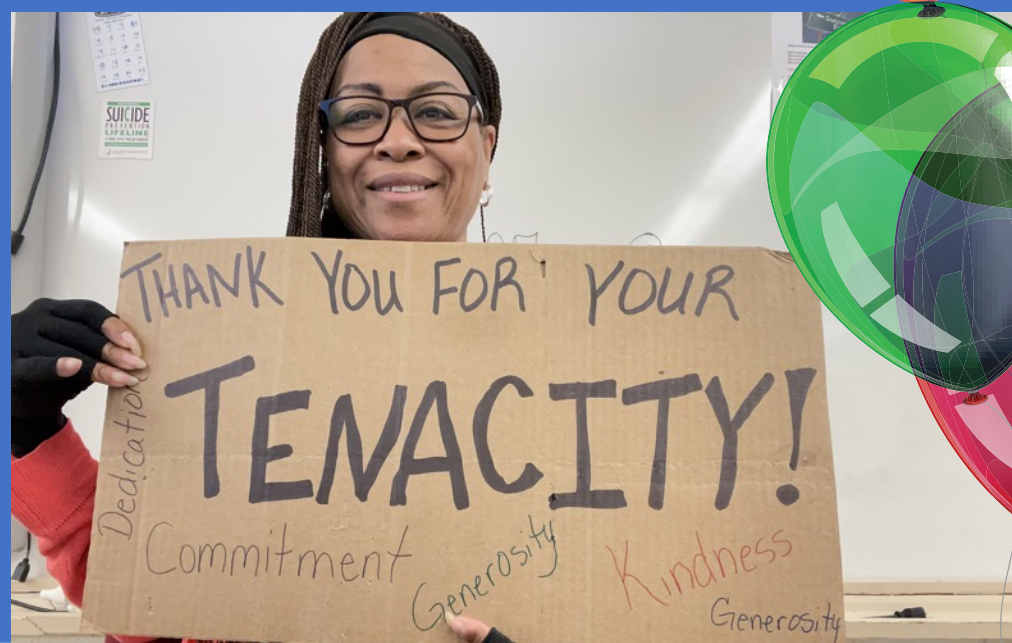


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Participants will ...

- Learn innovative, tangible ways to celebrate educators
- Understand the importance of gratitude and acknowledgment
- Consider efforts needed now to reenergize for the school year ahead
- Share their own experiences and ideas

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

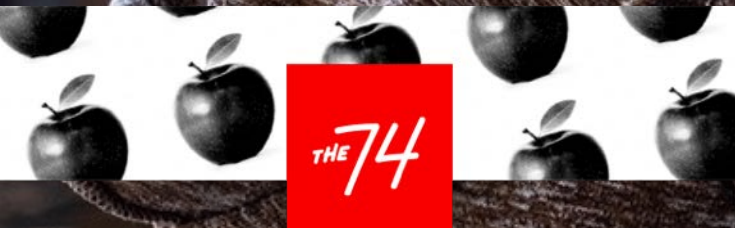


Making it count



When you think about last school year . . .

“What’s it like being the teacher of the **worst year ever?**”



Opportunity to reflect and share

In the chat box, **please write one way in which you have been celebrated or celebrated another colleague.**

If you are willing to share a resource that you rely on, please include a title and link in the chat box.

A deep dive...



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Thank You, Teachers!



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3 – 7 ; Teacher Appreciation Day is May 4! #ThxBCPSteachers

Panel discussion



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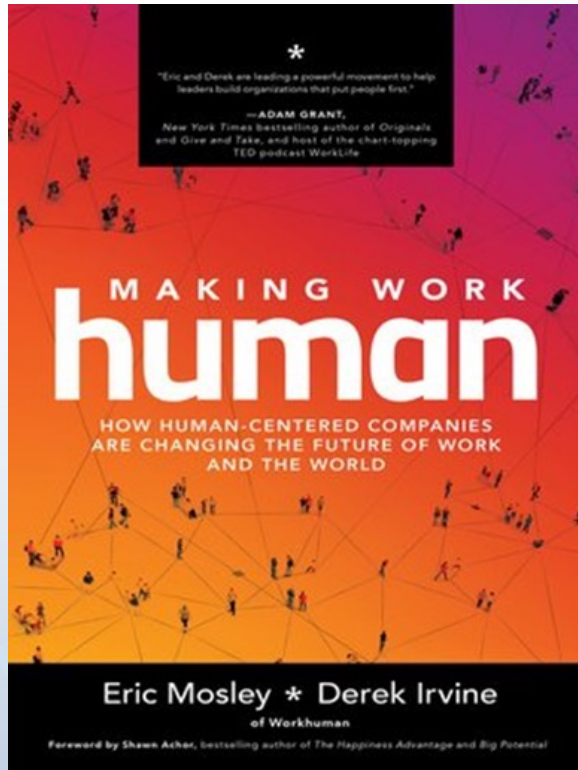
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Celebrating educators: Acknowledge, honor, energize and renew



“People want purpose, meaning, and gratitude. Purpose is shared, meaning is personal, and gratitude is the great connector.”



We Can All Create Joy!

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IN CASE NO ONE HAS TOLD YOU LATELY...

you

(YES, YOU)

ARE **AMAZING.**

ARE **STRONG.**

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ARE **LOVED.**

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-AMANDA GORMAN-

YOU
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enough

YOU *have*
INFLUENCE

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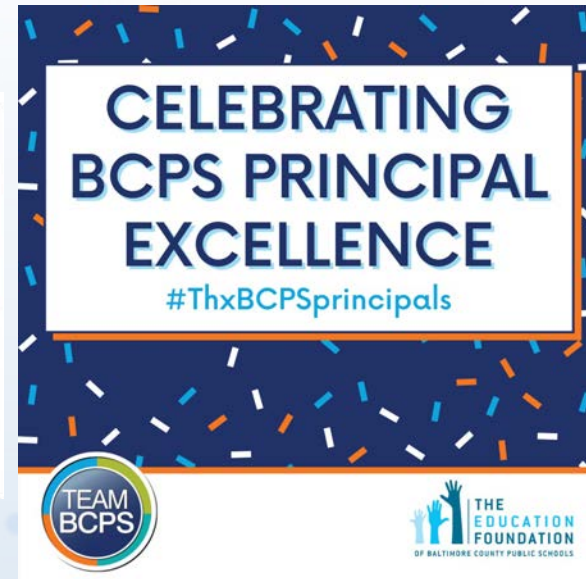
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TEAM BCPS To our School Nurses:
THANK YOU!



TEAM BCPS To our Food and Nutrition Services Staff:
THANK YOU!



TEAM BCPS To our Transportation Staff:
THANK YOU!



Nathan Yamada, LCSW-C
Team Leader of Social Work Services
"I feel that my role as a school social worker epitomizes my vision of being a social worker and being an agent of change."

TEAM BCPS BCPS Celebrates
NATIONAL SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK

Celebrating the 2021-2022 **Teacher of the Year** nominees and finalists

Congratulations to these dedicated educators!

Congratulations Brianna Ross
Deer Park Middle Magnet School
2021-2022 BCPS Teacher of the Year!

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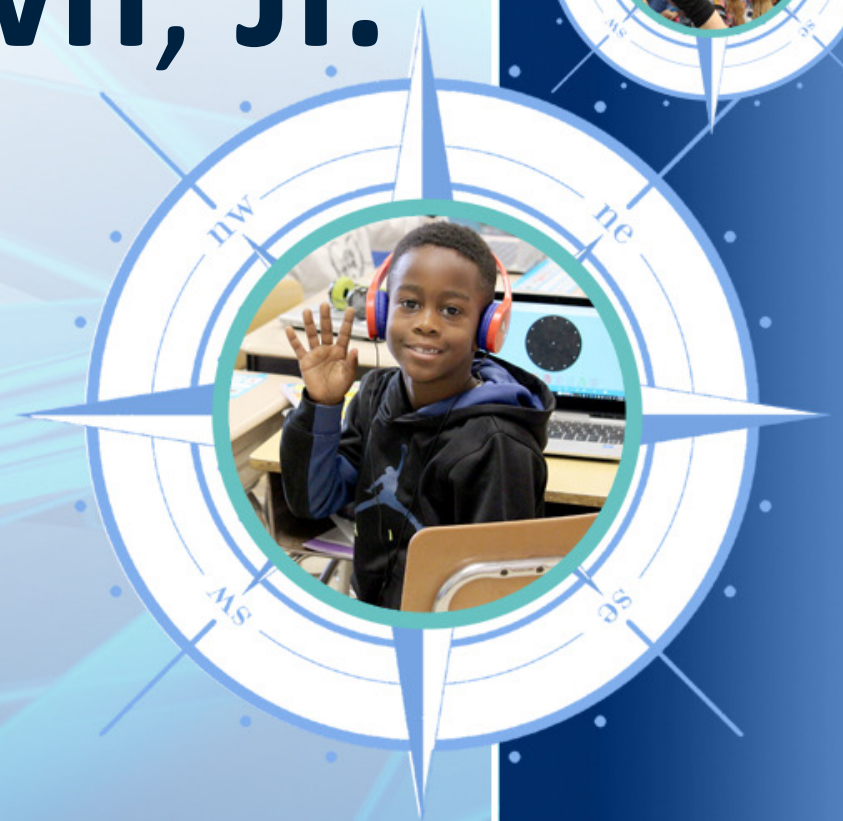
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“Find the good and praise it.”-Alex Haley

At RHS, we believe that gratitude and celebration...

- must be meaningful.
- is meaningful if (and only if) it is aligned to purpose and mission.
- should be planned and public.

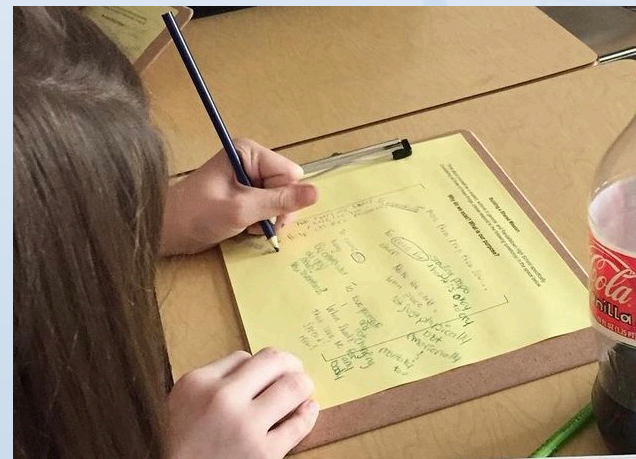


Align Joy and Gratitude to Mission and Purpose.

Respect teachers, leaders and staff input into the mission and vision.

- Calendar time and use protocols to engage teachers in sense and connection making
- Make the thinking, discussion and writing work around the mission and vision visible– use it!

Developing a Shared Mission	
What we are going to do...	When we are going to do it
Elicit input from a variety of stakeholder groups.	Meet and greet, Community Meetings in August, Teacher Return Week, Student Return Week
Synthesize and consolidate input from stakeholder groups	First Instructional Council meeting; 9/3/2015
Share Mission Statement	First whole school faculty meeting; 9/10/2015
Elicit input from stakeholders for vision	Through Department mtgs. on 9/24/2015
Synthesize and consolidate input from stakeholder groups	Through Instructional Council Meeting on 10/1/2015
Share Vision Statement	Whole school faculty meeting on 10/08/2015
Align and revise SPP and school goals	Instructional Council 11/5/2015





Create Symbols and Routines for Gratitude and Celebration

Let teachers know you see the work that matters most.

Raising the Bar of Excellence in Our Endeavors – Awarding of the “R”




The demonstration of gratitude and appreciation for professional attributes we contribute to our school community has been the cornerstone of our celebration and collaboration. As a community, we recognize the efforts of our colleagues during whole-school engagement experiences. The individual identified as a deserving recipient of recognition will be awarded the Randallstown “R” during this faculty meeting.



- 1) Reflecting on our shared virtual/in-person time during February/March 2021, what member of Ram Nation is deserving of being recognized for his or her superior contributions to our school community?
- 2) Why does the individual identified deserve to be recognized for his or her contributions to our community?



Success Analysis (A Celebration!)

-  Identify a Success
-  Think about the work and focus of your Instructional Inquiry Team. What have you tried, used or adjusted as a result of that work that has felt like a success for you and your students?
-  Use the index card to write and describe your success.

WELCOME!

Raising the Bar!!!



Thank you for your Commit“mint”

We ♥ Randallstown Conversation Bingo

When the music starts, stand and circulate

Find someone who gave one of the phrases in the squares on your bingo card to a colleague.

Write who they gave the heart to on the space with the phrase and ask them to tell you why.

We ♥ Randallstown!		
All Star RAM	UR Excellent	I love your idea
Thank You	♥ Free Space	UR Excellent
We Are The RAMS!!	I love your idea	All Star RAM





Calendar Joy and Celebration.

Don't wait to be moved. Plan it.

Calendar Example					
	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday
8:00- 8:30	Student Arrival	Grade Level Chair Mtg	Student Arrival	Teacher mtgs. by appt.	Debrief and appt.
8:30- 9:00		Approve Leave	Debrief 8:30-9:00 (20)	Gratitude	
9:00- 9:30	Approve time	Parent Engagement		Parent Engagement	Approve Leave
9:30- 10:00	Visit (20)	C. O. Collaboration			Community Based Organization Collaboration Business meeting
10:15- 10:45	Analysis of Instruction	Instructional Plan Feedback Norming	Student Work Review Randolph	Grade Level Assemblies (Visits or Meetings)	
10:45- 11:30	Focused Walk	Focused Walk	Focused Walk		Focused Walk
11:40- 12:25	Student mtgs. by appt.	Visit (20)		Administrative Duties	Administrative Duties
12:45- 1:00	Review of Instructional Plans	Analysis of Instruction	Visit	Feedback from focused walks	Student mtgs. by appointment
1:15- 1:45		Achievement Data Analysis (or SBT)	Analysis of Instruction	Standing Mtg. Block (RHS, etc.)	
2:15- 3:00	Approve time	Administrative Duties	Parent Engagement	Debrief (20)	Building Maintenance Walk throughs and meetings
3:30- 4:00	ALT Meeting	Administrative cabinet mtg		Teacher mtgs. by appt.	Calendar meeting
4:00- 4:30	SBT Approval	Gratitude	SBT Review/ Approval		SBT Approval/ Review Gratitude
Standing Meetings		Meeting Appt. Times			



Excellence is All Around Us: Mr. Hart

Four Corners:

Students moved to a designated corner in the room to debrief their answers to a prompt





Thank You!

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- Alex Haley

Resources from A.P. Brown:

<https://tinyurl.com/joyandthanks>

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GOALS: Fundraising | Programs | Advocacy

21st Century Innovative Grants and Projects | Scholarships | Special Initiatives

21st Century Themes

21st Century Instructional Initiative Grant Recipients 2019-2020

Conservation Trail Sparks Elementary
Ken Dunaway and Magan Chyko-Leigh
Bryan Price
Science
Environmental Literacy



- Increased student "Green Time."
- Achieved Green School Status
- Placed eight additional conservation installations on the trail to support native species in decline.
- Put twenty High quality binoculars in the hands of our students.





21st Century Instructional Initiative Grant Recipients 2019-2020

Young Authors Jam 2: A Multicultural Book Project
Johnnycake Elementary
Patricia Collins-McCarthy, Principal
Nesrene El-Fayoumy, Grant Liaison
Maryjane Salaga, Grant Team

Literacy and Global Awareness

Students in grades 1-5 participated in a school-wide student-centered multicultural book project. Students and teachers learned more about our culturally diverse school, and students strengthened their reading and writing skills as they completed this research-based project. Students either published a narrative that weaved facts about their culture, or they created an informational book about their country.

- Student-Centered with Peer Conferences
- Strengthening Reading & Writing Skills
- Short-Focused Research
- Learning About Our Diverse Students
- Student Engagement and Rigor






21st Century Instructional Initiative Grant Recipients 2019-2020

Full Steam Ahead: Designing a Makerspace
Perry Hall Elementary
Linda Miller
Anne Marie Martinelli
Science, Technology, Engineering, Math
College & Career Readiness

Students in grades k-5 engaged in hands-on real-world problem solving that reflected originality and innovation that connected to grade level curriculum.

- Problem Solving
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- College & Career Readiness





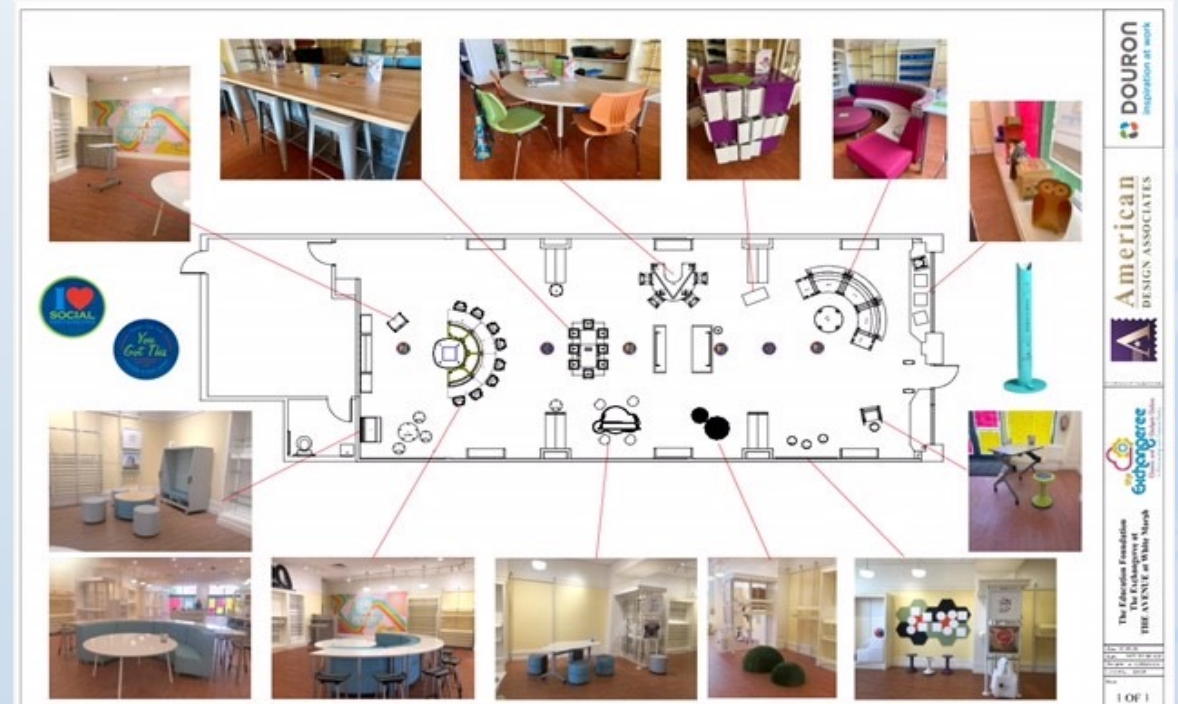
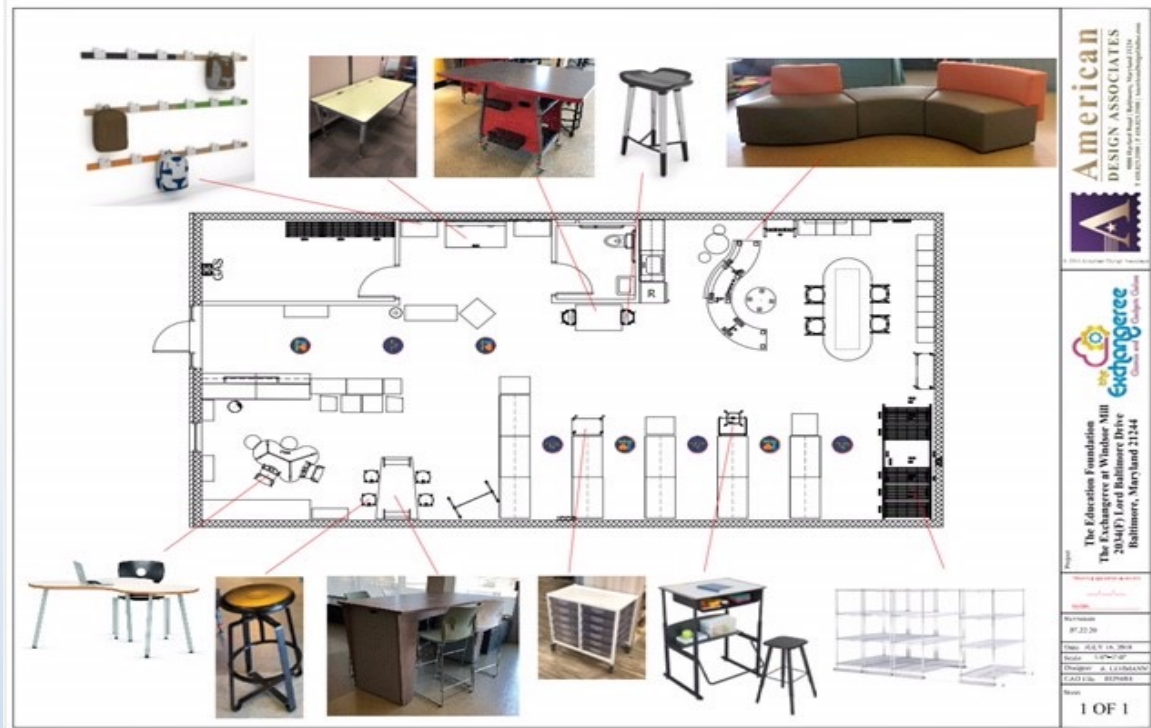
**Foundation Scholarships STEM | BEEF | Books
Private Philanthropic Donor Scholarships**





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Gizmos and Gadgets Galore Campaign is a multi-faceted initiative supporting and impacting Baltimore County Public Schools

Our Purpose:

- To furnish basic school supplies for students allowing them to be prepared for learning with confidence and to be highly effective in the classroom.
- To provide an opportunity for everyone to become involved in supporting public education in Baltimore County.
- To provide an opportunity to accept from community members and local businesses and organization supplies/resources no longer needed and recycle/repurpose for classroom use.

Supplies to Collect

3 Ring Binders | Markers | Pencils | Crayons | Colored Pencils | Erasers | Scissors | Highlighters | Post-It-Notes | Folders (With and without brads or pockets) | Notebook Paper | Dividers | Pens | Rulers/Glue/Glue Sticks | Pencil Cases | Book Bags | Reward Stickers

Ongoing year round school supply drive can be organized with a focus beginning the first day of summer thru the middle of August

Donations and Dropoff: 2nd and 4th Thursday
January thru December | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.


JOIN US....YOU Can Amplify our Impact

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Ongoing
Focus: August-May



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BOOKS BINS for

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Our Purpose:

- To provide teachers the opportunity to select age-appropriate/level books to enhance, extend and enrich their classroom library.
- To provide teachers the opportunity to select age-appropriate/level books for their students to build their home library and summer reading opportunities.
- To provide educators the opportunity to select books for professional growth, leadership and/or pleasure for self.

March thru May 2nd and 4th Thursday | January thru December | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
To schedule a free donation pick up of 20 boxes or more please call 443-809-8962.

Donations and Dropoff: Year round book drive with a focus.

READING

- Develops verbal abilities
- Improves focus, concentration and one's imagination
- Reduces stress and improves one's memory
- Provides entertainment
- Eliminates and reduces stress
- Discovers oneself

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Ongoing
Focus: March-May

GOAL:
10,000 Books






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The Exchangeree: Gizmos and Gadgets Galore

Ongoing
Focus: October-January



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Our Purpose:

- To provide Baltimore County Public School students who need winter accessories to keep warm, safe, and healthy during the coldness of winter
- To provide health and wellness supplies and resources to classrooms to decrease and eliminate the spread of germs from one student to another or one household to another

Items to Collect
Hats | Scarves | Mittens and Gloves | Socks
(All sizes and genders needed)
Boxes or individual packages of Kleenex | Hand Sanitizer | Wipes

Donations and Dropoff
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2nd and 4th Tuesday | November 10th through January 5th | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Hallmark Store | 8125 Honeygo Blvd. | THE AVENUE at White Marsh
Monday thru Sunday | November 1st through January 10th | 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.


Distribution: BCPS student support staff (School Counselors, Pupil Personnel Workers, Social Workers, etc.) will register to shop for these much needed accessories and items for FREE in January to distribute to BCPS students.

A student's health and well-being will impact student academic growth and overall achievement in school.

GIVE:
Monetary donations to the SHARE THE WARMTH campaign will allow for the replenishment of these items before the shopping experiences in order to serve a larger capacity of students in need.

GIVE by Mail: Make checks payable and send to:
The Education Foundation of Baltimore County Public Schools, Inc.
105 W. Chesapeake Avenue | Suite B-1
Towson, Maryland 21204

GIVE Online:
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JOIN US....Thanking you in advance for helping our students keep warm, safe, and healthy!

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- To provide an opportunity for community champions and education influencers to network and provide learning experiences or events building collaboration and collegial.
- To provide a location for teachers to collect, redistribute, exchange, and repurpose resources with their colleagues.
- To provide a location for educators to donate classroom resources as they retire or transition to a different grade level to purge in order to redistribute, exchange, and repurpose.



JOIN US....YOU Can Amplify our Impact

- A Day at the Hub Learning Experience
 - Review the learning experience proposal
 - Schedule a collaborative conversation with a Foundation staff the present your learning experience proposal
 - Collaborative planning session and execution of learning
 - Evaluative process and summary
- Collect, redistribute, exchange, and repurpose resources

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Ongoing





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RISE for a Brighter Future (Relief in Securing Education)

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- For additional assistance, please call:
- Maryland Helpline (mental health, substance abuse, food, housing, and more): 211
 - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255
 - Baltimore County Department of Social Services (reporting hotline and homeless services): 410-887-8663
 - Baltimore County Department of Social Services (all other services): 410-853-3000
 - House of Ruth Maryland 24-Hour Hotline for Domestic Violence Victims and Resources: 410-689-7864
 - Maryland Food Bank: 410-737-8282

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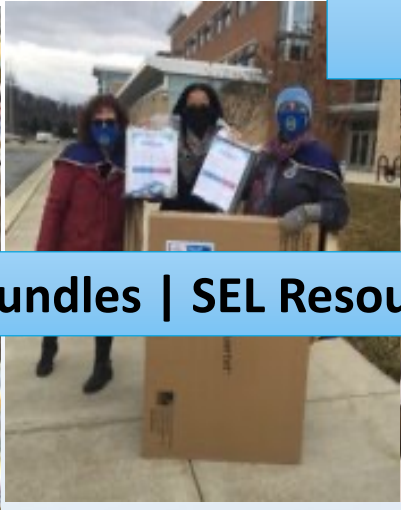
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- Burmese: မည်သည့်အချိန်တွင်မဆို 443-809-9500 နံပါတ်ကို ခေါ်ဆိုပါ။
- Chinese: 我们想念您！请随时拨打 443-809-9500 与我们联系。
- French: Vous nous manquez ! N'hésitez pas à appeler BCPS au 443-809-9500.
- Hindi: हमें आपकी याद है। कृपया हमसे 443-809-9500 पर संपर्क करें।
- Italian: Mi mancate! Per favore, chiamateci al 443-809-9500.
- Japanese: 私たちはあなたを恋しく思います。いつでも 443-809-9500 までご連絡ください。
- Spanish: ¡Te echamos de menos! Por favor, llámanos al 443-809-9500.
- Urdu: ہمیں تم سے یاد ہے۔ براہ کرم ہمیں 443-809-9500 پر کال کریں۔
- Vietnamese: Chúng tôi nhớ bạn rất nhiều! Vui lòng gọi cho BCPS ở 443-809-9500 bất cứ khi nào.
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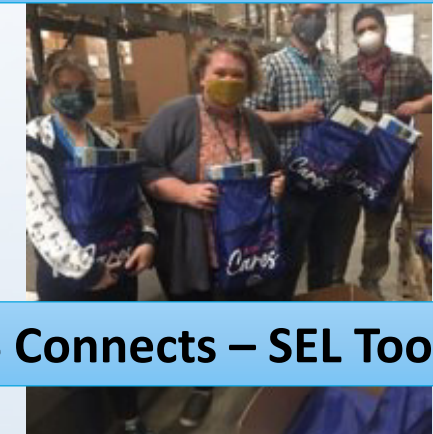
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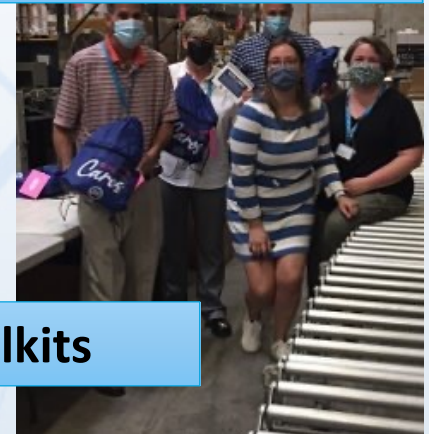
C.A.R.E. Kits (Calming And Regulation Emotions)



BCPS Connects – SEL Toolkits



BCPS Therapeutic Art Supplies for Toolkits



BCPS Separate Public Day Schools



AVID Presentation Boards and Educators Toolkits



BCPS SEL SUMMIT Toolkits





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Contributing to a Brighter Future

Communicate to Understand

Collaborate to Support

**Recognize and Celebrate with
GRATITUDE**

This is US! This is Team BCPS



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Celebrating BCPS Principal Excellence

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EXCELLENCE**
#ThxBCPSprincipals

MAY 17-21, 2021

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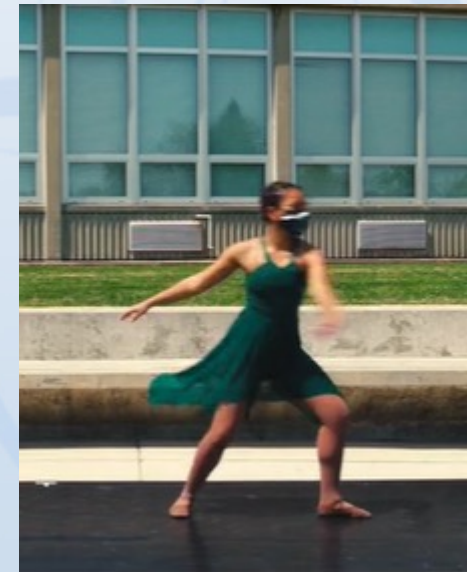
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Celebrating BCPS Principal Excellence

Art

Dance





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Thank you for...



Planting the seeds of future leaders of tomorrow

Rising to the challenge of being fierce leaders

Instilling a sense of community and belonging among all stakeholders

Never accepting less than the best from your students and your staff

Committing to creating rich learning environments

Igniting the passion for teaching and learning

Putting endless effort into the betterment of our schools

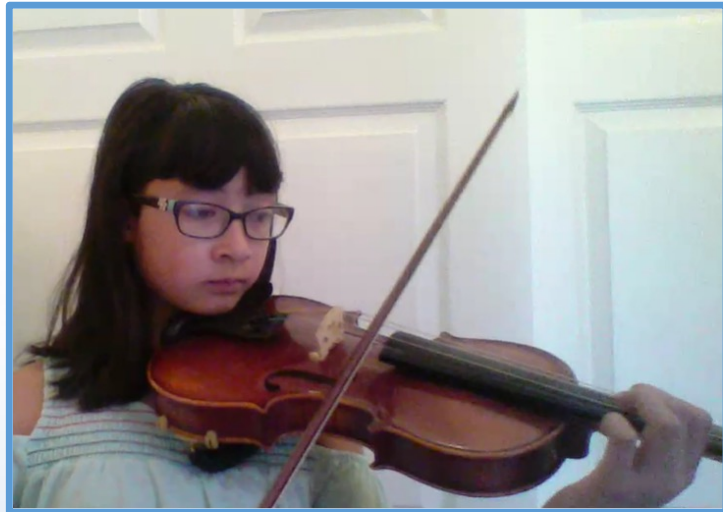
Always being a support system

Leading by example



Celebrating BCPS Principal Excellence

Instrumental Music



Multilingual “Thank you for...”

*Thank you for
sending me
school supplies.*



Arabic, Egypt



*Thank you for
supporting
students during
virtual learning.*



Russian



Personal Narrative

Share your testimony of a time this school year when a principal demonstrated outstanding leadership, commitment, dedication and/or support.

Greetings,

It is "Celebrating BCPS Principal Excellence" week in Baltimore County Public Schools 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 [Kudoboard](https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/YobkdFWA) if you prefer to type your post and use features like GIF, photos, and video upload. <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/YobkdFWA>
- Use [Vidday](https://share.vidday.com/o-4tfmvt) if you are only interested in video recording your testimony. <https://share.vidday.com/o-4tfmvt>

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...

I appreciate you taking the time to read this email and hope you will consider assisting us in this epic event.



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Personal Testimonies

www.vidday.com and www.kudoboard.com

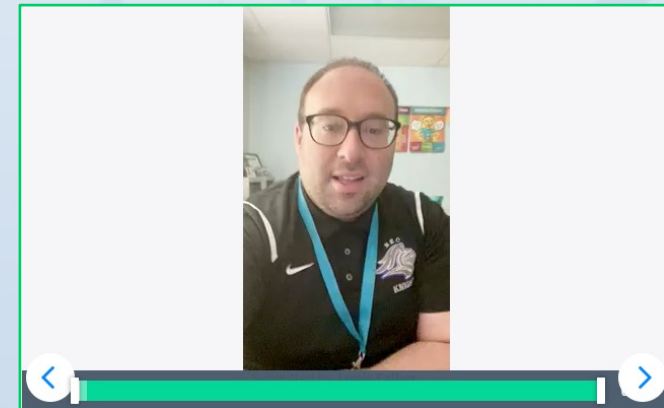


Last March at the beginning of the pandemic, I called my principal because I needed help with Google Meet. I was frustrated when I called and my principal assured me that she would get me the assistance I needed, and she did just that. A very knowledgeable patient teacher walked me through the steps of logging on. The next day I receive a follow-up phone call from my principal making sure I was okay. #ThxBCPSprincipals

I appreciate my principal for his transparency and calm nature, especially throughout the pandemic. His leadership demonstrated he was unflappable, his reassurance helped us to persevere, and his humor and lightheartedness allowed us to laugh. It is easy to feel he cares and is very responsive. I especially will remember how he let students vote on his pandemic haircut and sang a song for us.

My principal is special to me because he values my experience and input as a Black woman and integral member of the team. My principal also values the expertise and support I bring to the school as a social worker and mental health professional. My principal brings his "A" game everyday and supports his staff to do the same.

My Principal rocks because she completed her Doctoral program while balancing all of her personal obligations, pivoting to all of the changes with virtual learning, losing our school secretary due to COVID and all of the other effects of a Global Pandemic. I am very proud of her!





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Team BCPS Education Champions

Marquee Display



Dear Team BCPS Education Champions,

It is "Celebrating BCPS Principal Excellence" week in Baltimore County Public Schools. This year, for the very first time, we are honoring and celebrating ALL principals in our school system. They have demonstrated remarkable leadership, commitment, and dedication to our students, families, and teachers.

We invite you to be a champion of education by displaying the provided celebratory message on your electronic marquee, Web page, and social media platforms from May 15-22, 2021 (Saturday to Saturday).

As a champion of education, we extend gratitude to you as we connect the community during a week that honors, recognizes, and celebrates our educational leaders.

How does this work?

- Message displayed on marquee from May 15th -22nd (Saturday-Saturday)
- Suggested message post on Web page and/or social media platforms one or more times throughout the week.

Facebook Post *

It is "Celebrating BCPS Principal Excellence" week in Baltimore County Public Schools. As an education champion we recognize and honor ALL Principals for demonstrating remarkable leadership, commitment, and dedication to our students, families, and teachers.

(*Note: Recommended Facebook design attached to this email.)

Twitter Post*

#ThxBCPSprincipals for demonstrating ongoing remarkable leadership, commitment, and dedication. @teambcps #teambcps

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Instagram Post*

Thanks for everything you do!" It is "Celebrating BCPS Principal Excellence" week in Baltimore County Public Schools. As an education champion we recognize and honor ALL Principals for demonstrating remarkable leadership, commitment, and dedication to our students, families, and teachers.

(*Note: Recommended Instagram post design attached to this email.)

Thank you for being a champion of education in Baltimore County!



Lead for Tomorrow Scholarship

Established by Baltimore County Principals in Partnership with The Education Foundation of BCPS, Inc.

<p>Purpose</p>	<p>The <i>Lead for Tomorrow in Education Scholarship</i> was created by Baltimore County Public Schools Principals in partnership with The Education Foundation of BCPS to support BCPS globally competitive students to select professional careers in K-12 education.</p> <p>Aligned with <i>The Compass: Our Pathway to Excellence</i>. Key Initiative 4: Grow Our Own teacher program and initiatives, this scholarship will help address teacher shortages, retention issues, and teacher diversity. Encouraging motivated, well-qualified graduates to enter a career in K-12 education will support BCPS efforts to increase a highly effective, diverse workforce that is representative of our demographics. To recruit and retain a qualified candidate will promote employee growth and development of those already living in Baltimore County, ensuring quality educators are working in our schools.</p>
<p>TITLE of Scholarship</p>	<p><i>Lead for Tomorrow in Education Scholarship</i> Established by Baltimore County Public Schools Principals In partnership with The Education Foundation of BCPS, Inc.</p>
<p>AWARD RANGE</p>	<p>Up to six (6) \$1,000.00 one-time scholarships will be awarded to students who attend BCPS comprehensive high schools in each of the three zones (East, Central and West) within Baltimore County.</p>
<p>SCHOLARSHIP FOCUS</p>	<p>Eligible BCPS students who plan to enroll in a part-time/full-time, undergraduate degree program at an accredited 2-year/4-year college/university in K-12 education or a related field suggested as but not limited to one of the following: sociology, psychology, urban studies, and human services.</p>
<p>ELIGIBILITY and QUALIFICATIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scholar must be a current senior in a Baltimore County Public School • The scholar must have a minimum unweighted grade point average of 2.75 or higher. • The scholar must provide verification of acceptance to an accredited two- or four-year college. • The scholar must submit a resume including record of service related to education and/or field of study. • The scholar must provide two letters of recommendation: one character reference and one academic reference. • The scholar must complete the scholarship application and personally write the scholarship application essay.



Q&A



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Virtual Teaching, Leading, and Learning
(ViTLL) webinar

Thursday, May 20:
Planning for Summer and Fall

Coming soon!

Watch for the fall
schedule



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Learning Forward Advocacy

As Congress prepares FY 2022 Appropriations, tell them that professional learning is critical.

Congress is expected to begin work on Fiscal Year 2022 spending bills in the next few weeks, and we need to make sure that your voice is heard on the critical importance of supporting professional learning programs. For too long, Title II-A of the Every Student Succeeds Act,



Compose Your Message

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Subject

Learning Forward Advocacy

- › Take action
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- › See our advocacy in action
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Resources

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FY 2022 Appropriations: Educator professional

Message Body

Please add your own story about this issue to personalize your message

It is essential that Congress increase funding for Title II, Part A of ESSA to \$3 billion in fiscal year 2022.

I and all of our nation's educators and students

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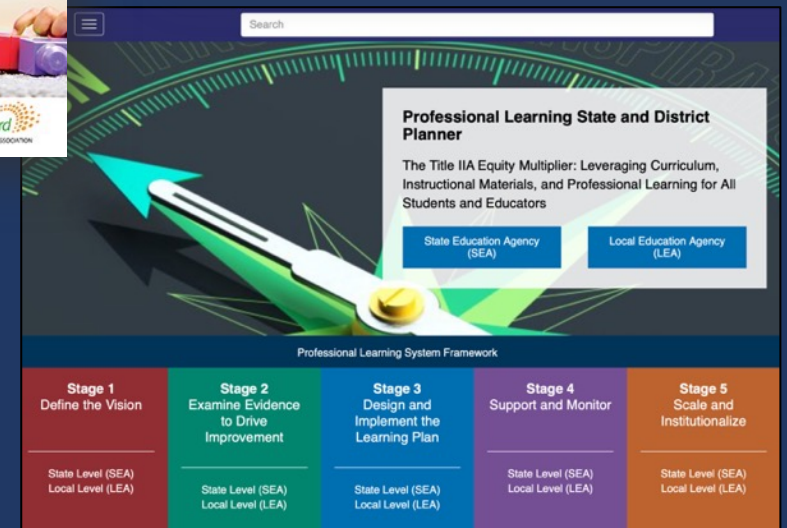
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Online resources

Look for follow-up resources, including a recording of this webinar and slides

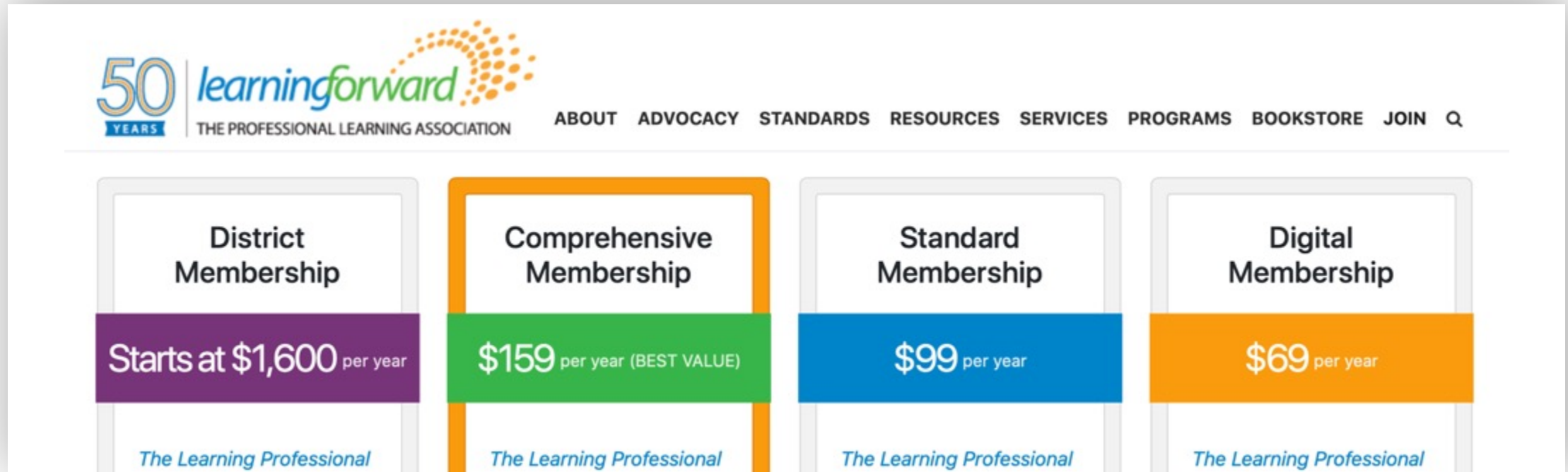
- Read latest issue of [The Learning Professional](#)
- Check out the [Learning Forward blog](#)
- Use the planner at [Professional Learning State and District Planner](#)



Learning Forward memberships

- Get \$10 off any new Learning Forward membership
- Use coupon code **LFWebinars***
- **Visit** <http://learningforward.org/membership>

* Code valid for new members only



The screenshot displays the Learning Forward website's membership page. At the top left is the logo for the 50th anniversary of Learning Forward, with the text "50 YEARS" and "learningforward THE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ASSOCIATION". To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links for ABOUT, ADVOCACY, STANDARDS, RESOURCES, SERVICES, PROGRAMS, BOOKSTORE, JOIN, and a search icon. Below the navigation menu are four membership options presented in vertical cards:

Membership Type	Price	Value
District Membership	Starts at \$1,600 per year	
Comprehensive Membership	\$159 per year	(BEST VALUE)
Standard Membership	\$99 per year	
Digital Membership	\$69 per year	

Each membership card also includes the text "The Learning Professional" at the bottom.

Webinar sponsorship opportunities

Align your brand with Learning Forward's highly popular webinar series. Thousands of professional development leaders come to Learning Forward to learn from top thought leaders through our webinar series.

Each webinar will have just one sponsor who will receive:

- Company name on the opening slide
- Logo on the closing slide
- Company name on the confirmation email
- Company name on the webinar's follow-up email
- Banner on the webinar page
- One email sent to attendees from Learning Forward on your behalf

The image illustrates the sponsorship opportunities for Learning Forward webinars. It features three main components:

- Slide 1:** A blue slide with the text "Remote but accessible: Reaching students of all abilities during distance learning" and the Learning Forward logo. The background shows a woman sitting on a couch with a child, both using a laptop.
- Slide 2:** A green slide with the text "Welcome! We will begin shortly." and a white arrow pointing to a sponsor box labeled "Sponsored by [SPONSOR NAME]".
- Slide 3:** A white slide featuring a photo of a young boy smiling and waving.

A large white arrow points from the first slide to the second, and another white arrow points from the second slide to the third. The Learning Forward logo is visible in the top right corner of the first slide.

A young girl with a long braid, wearing a grey and pink patterned sweater, holds a large cardboard sign. The sign has the word "Gracias" written in a black, cursive font. To the right of the girl, there are several colorful balloons in shades of blue, purple, orange, green, red, and yellow. The background is a blurred indoor setting, possibly a classroom or a community center, with other people visible in the distance.

Gracias