

# UPDATES

## DALE HAIR AFFILIATE GRANT AWARD WINNERS

Two Learning Forward affiliates share the Learning Forward Foundation's 2021 Dale Hair Affiliate Grant Award. They are Learning Forward British Columbia and Learning Forward Connecticut. The grant supports affiliates to rebuild, reorganize, or generate a stronger organization to advance Learning Forward's mission and vision of professional learning.

As a new affiliate, Learning Forward Connecticut will use the funds for strategic planning and an implementation kickoff effort. Learning Forward British Columbia, which has a long history of supporting high-quality professional



learning in that province, will use the funds to mentor and transfer leadership, emphasizing revised Standards for Professional Learning and other Learning Forward resources.

The Dale Hair Affiliate Grant honors educator Dale Hair, who has had a major impact on the success of Learning Forward Affiliates. For decades, Hair has devoted her time and passion to providing personalized support for each affiliate to grow strong organizations that build capacity for thousands of educators to lead professional learning.

## NEW AND RENEWING DISTRICT MEMBERS

Learning Forward welcomes four new district members:

- **Greece Central School District** in Rochester, New York;
- **Jefferson County Board of Education** in Charles Town, West Virginia;
- **Richmond County School District** in Augusta, Georgia; and
- **South Bend Community Schools Corporation** in South Bend, Indiana.

We also look forward to continuing our work with renewing district members.



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## New website feature for members

Are you researching a topic or trying to find an article or webinar but can't remember exactly where to find it? The Learning Forward website's new search page allows you to search all of our digital resources — articles, tools, webinars, and blogs — in one place. Explore more than 40 professional learning topics going back more than three decades. Visit [learningforward.org/search-resources](https://learningforward.org/search-resources) to see it in action.



## LEADING EQUITY PODCAST

Suzanne Bouffard, Learning Forward's vice president, publications, was a guest on the Leading Equity Podcast, along with Nancy Markowitz, founder of the Center for Reaching and Teaching the Whole Child. Interviewed by podcast host and producer Sheldon Eakins, Bouffard and Markowitz spoke about creating inclusive school

cultures by helping educators develop a social, emotional, and cultural lens on teaching and learning.

Bouffard and Markowitz are the co-authors of the book *Teaching With a Social, Emotional, and Cultural Lens: A Framework for Teachers and Teacher Educators*. The episode is available at [www.leadingequitycenter.com/208](https://www.leadingequitycenter.com/208).