



Center for Urban Education Ministries Newsletter

"Relentlessly Strengthening Urban Education"



"Strengthening"

We aim to get stronger every day. This could mean getting stronger spiritually through reading the Bible, physically through our workouts, or mentally through new hobbies. By building up, nourishing, and reinforcing ourselves we become stronger. What we all know is that this daily work achieves better results when there is a team, an accountability partner. The Center for Urban Education Ministries (CUEM) serves as this team member and resource for faith-driven urban schools, institutions, and organizations. CUEM has a strategic goal of building and leveraging partnerships to add urban insights. And we define urban insights in the following way:

"Urban Insights" means to provide successful teaching strategies for student learning, provide problem-solving strategies for urban challenges, provide collaboration among various urban ministries with whom we partner, provide recognition events for urban teachers, leaders, and schools.

Many organizations provide invaluable services, but lack an urban focus or strand. CUEM provides these urban insights to ensure success for all stakeholders. Reach out to us if you need an accountability partner, a way to strengthen your important mission. And continue to support this vital work of *"relentlessly strengthening urban education."*

-Dr. Steve Gerner, Executive Director/CEO

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RECRUITMENT

Teaching is one of the most difficult jobs. You are responsible for engaging lessons, classroom management, ensuring your students are improving academically, and so much more. There is a national teacher shortage and that is why The Center for Urban Education Ministries (CUEM) is more important than ever. One of our main focus areas is "RECRUITMENT" - preparing future faith-driven urban educators. A faith-driven urban educator in a public or private school is priceless. A faith-driven urban educator inspires and uplifts a whole community. Support this vital work by contributing to CUEM and transforming students' lives and our country through high-performing faith-driven educators.



RESOURCES

Many schools have asked for a communication tool as they work cross-culturally. This resource is adapted from Paul Gorski's work at EdChange.

NAME - DATE: Who is present at the meeting? What is the day/time?

PROBLEM: What is the reason for meeting?

MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES: What is your view of the situation? What is the view of the student? parent" teacher? administrator? other students? families?

CHALLENGES/OPPORTUNITIES: What challenges currently exist? What opportunities are present?

STRATEGIES: Brainstorm how is issue can be resolved (3-5 ways)

SOLUTION: Pick one of the strategies for resolution and expect outcome is full resolution

Access "The Center's '6'" Resources on the LEA
Website

Click here to see more CUEM
Resources

RECOGNITION

Congratulations to our 2023 Neubauer Prize Winners!

Jody Bauer | Hayes Bilingual School

Dave Lucre | Brown Deer Middle School

Sam Pustina | LUMIN Schools, Renaissance Lutheran

Tiffany Mitchell | LUMIN Schools, Granville Lutheran School

Monica Zimmermann | Mt Lebanon Lutheran School

Stephan Rosebrock | Mt. Olive, Milwaukee

Nicole Nuss | Brown Deer Elementary School

DeAngela Barnes-Ross | Hope Christian School Fidelis

Nancy Marten | Christ-St. Peter Lutheran School of Milwaukee

Robbin Luna | Honey Creek Continuous Progress School in Milwaukee



NEUBAUER PRIZE WINNERS

2023

In honor of Laura and David, two very special people who greatly respected the love and commitment of teaching, this prize honors teacher excellence.



Reflections from Mel Keischnick

(CUEM Board Member, Emeritus)

"When a faith-driven urban school teaches its students to exhibit respect, responsibility, and reverence, it is making an incredible contribution to the welfare of our society."

Partner With Us!

Have an educational
resource or story to share?

Connect with Devan Lenz-Fisher, our Director for Programming and Communications, to have your information highlighted through our various platforms.

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