



Center for Urban Education Ministries Newsletter

"Relentlessly Strengthening Urban Education"



"Thank You"

We value appreciation and gratitude. When someone acknowledges our efforts, hard work, and abilities we enjoy it. We even crave gratitude as a way of knowing we are doing an amazing job and accomplishing our set goals. Below is a sampling of the thanks that CUEM is receiving:

"Thank you - do not stop assisting our urban educators"

"Please pass along my gratitude to all who make this possible."

"Thanks for the assistance you offered to ensure we are better educators."

"I appreciate your expertise to increase achievement for all students."

CUEM is thankful for its board members who dedicate countless hours of leadership, its champions who selflessly donate money, and the numerous urban educators and leaders making a daily difference. Thank you!

-Dr. Steve Gerner, Executive Director/CEO

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RECRUITMENT

A high-performing educator and school leader is invaluable. There are certain themes that emerge as you unpack the God-given talents of these remarkable individuals: Commitment, positivity, excitement, and personalization.

- **Commitment** - generates ideas and feelings about how to assist parents and help students without being defeated
- **Positivity** - hopeful attitude, you feel better in this person's presence



- **Excitement** - students enjoy learning and look forward to daily challenges
- **Personalization** - see students as individuals and works to engage all students

Through CUEM, we work with schools and organizations to maximize these talents and fully impact all families.

RESOURCES

"Our Healthy City Teachers"

We have a national shortage of teachers and in the city this shortage is increasing. Add to this numerous pressures that teachers are challenged with daily and it is no surprise that mental health tops the list of teacher concerns. The Center for Urban Education Ministries is sponsoring a gathering of urban educators centered on the topic of mental health. We will listen to each other, learn from each other, and share with each other.

This FREE gathering will be offered September 13, October 11, and November 8 at 6:00 PM-7:00 PM (Central Time) via ZOOM. These valuable sessions are for urban teachers who want a space to share and listen about being mentally healthy. Join us for one session or all three.

To sign up and receive the ZOOM link - email your name, school, and grade level to cuem.national@gmail.com.

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)

"Administrators and teachers in Christian schools understand a theology of the cross. The Christian way does not promise freedom from problems, pain, and difficulties. Any notion of a triumphalism which asserts "just trust Jesus and you will never feel pain" is hearsay. Our Lord himself felt rejection, pain, and the cross. The servant is not above the Master."

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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