



Center for Urban Education Ministries Newsletter

"Relentlessly Strengthening Urban Education"



"School Leader Report Card"

The teacher shortage is real, but we know that teachers and staff usually desire to be at a school and remain at a school with a highly effective school leader. Strong school leaders seek feedback and value input. Below are some examples that can be used as a progress report for administrators:

- A. Shows that he/she really cares about students
- B. Treats me with courtesy and respect
- C. He/She returns my emails, phone calls, and answers my questions in a timely fashion
- D. Helps me when I have asked for help in resolving a problem
- E. Is a good listener to me - listens to my suggestions
- F. Communicates honestly with me
- G. Is well organized
- H. Shares his/her reasons/rationale for decisions
- I. Does what he/she believes is right even when criticized by others
- J. Tries to promote a team concept among staff members at school
- K. Lets me know he/she appreciates my efforts
- L. Follows through on decisions
- M. Exhibits a positive attitude
- N. Treats students with courtesy and respect
- O. Is a visible presence in the hallways, classrooms, and school
- P. Follows through on student discipline issues.
- Q. Allows staff members to be leaders within the school setting

Highly effective leaders set the tone - it is worth giving and receiving feedback.

-Dr. Steve Gerner, Executive Director/CEO

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RECRUITMENT

The end of February we will be leading our "Immersion Insights-CHICAGO 2024". This immersion trip is open to teacher candidates from our partner universities. Experiencing quality



teachers, hearing from great school leaders, and viewing innovation in action will all be part of this experience. At night, we will see downtown Chicago and its memorable landmarks.



RESOURCES

THE BLACK *intellectual* TRADITION FEBRUARY 15



2-5 P.M.
KOEHNKE COMMUNITY
CENTER (OPRF ROOM)

Reading Freedom in the Classics Workshop

Join authors of *The Black Intellectual Tradition* Angel Parham and Anika Prather for an interactive workshop that dives deep into the connection between classical education and Black literature.



7 P.M.
CHAPEL OF OUR LORD

Frederick Douglass Jazz Works

Ruth Naomi Floyd
Jazz Ensemble

Floyd's original jazz compositions are paired with the speeches and writings of Frederick Douglass for a powerful and inspiring performance that celebrates the life of this timeless luminary.



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The Center's '6' Resources

If you haven't seen our FREE valuable resource for you, check it out below! The Center's "6" provides you with six minute educational videos that address vital school topics. We also post our monthly newsletter here to serve as an asset for your school.

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

Click here to see more CUEM
Resources

RECOGNITION

This spring, we will award two school leaders with the Jane and Mel Kieschnick Award. This special award is in honor of Jane and Mel Kieschnick and given to urban educational leaders of Lutheran High Schools who - like Jane and Mel - are servant-minded, humble, and focused on student success.

Reflections from Mel Keischnick

(CUEM Board Member, Emeritus)

"Lutheran urban schools and the congregations who sponsor them are proud to affirm that their mission is to: provide quality academic education, nurture the Christian faith, engage in evangelistic outreach, and serve the community and the cause of justice."

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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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