



Admin Advantage Updates

In this issue you will find information about the new OSL website, recorded webinar resources, and Professional Learning opportunities this summer. Don't miss the article about building a positive culture for your staff!

BREAKING NEWS

The Office of Student Learning has a New Website!



The Office of Student Learning has launched a new website called, **"The Bulletin Board"**, which will serve as a communication hub for news and updates. This new site will also house our Admin Advantage and Success Stories newsletter resources.

As of August 2018, we will be providing bi-monthly posts to our Admin Advantage section now titled "School Leadership Resources".

**THANK YOU
FOR SUBSCRIBING!**

As a recipient of Admin Advantage, **you are already subscribed** to receive updates from our new website! You can update your subscription status at any time to customize the information you receive.

Are You Looking for Free Professional Learning this Summer?

Click here for FREE Professional Learning Opportunities offered regionally



EDUCATORS ARE LIFELONG LEARNERS.
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
ENHANCE YOUR TEACHING SKILLS!

FREE

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

(CEU's will be awarded upon completion)

COURSE	CEU's
College and Career Readiness	4
Developing a Culture of Parental Collaboration 1.1: Every Child Needs a Parent Teacher Partner	4
Developing a Culture of Parental Collaboration 1.2: Examining our School/Two-Way Communication	4
Developing a Culture of Parental Collaboration 1.3: Using the Assets of our School Community	4
Developing a Culture of Parental Collaboration 1.4: Student-Led Conferences: Empowering Students to Own their Learning	4
Differentiated Instruction 1.1: Building an Understanding	5
Differentiated Instruction 1.2: Practical Assessments & Resources	5
Effective Instruction for Every Subject at Every Level 1.1: Engaging Routines in the Classroom	5
Effective Instruction for Every Subject at Every Level 1.2: Exploring and Explaining Lesson Content	5
How Do I Teach These Kids? 1.3: Implicit Bias (Clearwater only)	4
How Do I Teach These Kids? 1.4: Lessons Learned (Clearwater only)	4
Teaching and Learning Exchange (TLE): Learn More about our Student Information System	3
Using Khan Academy with your Students	3

REGISTER NOW!!!

<https://sufs.gosignmeup.com>

Registration is not complete until you CHECKOUT

Check website for description, dates/times & locations

Registration open to any & all educators

The Importance of Quiet Time



By not giving ourselves the minutes — or hours — free of devices and distractions, we risk losing our ability to know who we are and what's important to us, says physicist and writer Alan Lightman.

[Click here to read the article.](#)

Check Out These Helpful Resources!

The Office of Student Learning has a collection of recorded webinars on a variety of topics that are available to you!

Topics Available:

Media Relations for Schools

CPALMS

Khan Academy

The Teaching and Learning Exchange



Click the link below to check out the available resources!

<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/office-of-student-learning/recorded-webinars-from-osl/>

Are You Interested in Improving the Staff Culture at Your School?

Building a Positive Staff Culture Takes Work

If schools want a strong collegial atmosphere, they need to foster it intentionally—both across the school and on smaller scales.



[Click here to read the full article.](#)

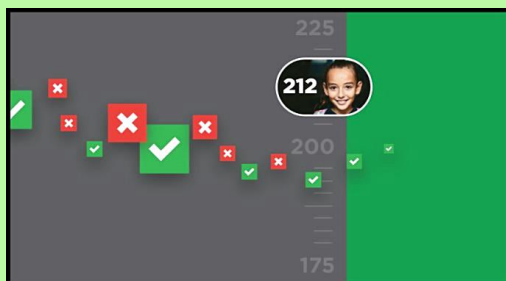
Building Teams That Stay

Appreciating teachers and helping them cultivate resilience can help administrators reduce turnover in their schools.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

The MAP Growth Corner:

How can you help parents understand MAP?



Helpful Tips for Involving Parents in the MAP Growth Discussion.



Have you considered using Student-Led Conferences?

[A New Twist on Family Meetings: Student-Led Conferences](#)

“Parent-teacher conferences were a good idea in concept, but they reflect a

Use the resources below to help your school communicate with parents about MAP Growth.

[Answers to the Top 6 Questions Parents Ask About the MAP Test](#)

[Click here to download NWEA's Parent Guide](#)

tradition that is too centered on adults. Flipping these conferences to be student-led empowers the student and facilitates a partnership between the teacher and parents that is focused on supporting what the student identifies as her strengths and challenges in learning, not what the teacher or parent identifies for the student.”

[Click here to read about 5 Tips for Setting Up Student-Led Conferences](#)

Did you know the Office of Student Learning holds FREE Professional Learning sessions on Student-Led Conferences?