



2016 CAMPAIGN FOR GRADE-LEVEL READING PACESETTER HONORS

Pacesetter communities completed a rigorous self-assessment and were identified based on meeting either or both of the following criteria:

1. Demonstrating population-level, community-wide measurable improvement in outcomes for low-income children in one or more of the focus areas: school readiness, school attendance, summer learning and grade-level reading.
2. Demonstrating exemplary work in one or more aspects of the GLR Campaign's framework for success, scale and sustainability:

Criteria 1: Aligning, linking, stacking and bundling the most proven and promising strategies, programs and practices

Criteria 2: Integrating efforts to support parent success and address and the health determinants of early school success

Criteria 3: Driving with data to establish baselines, set targets, track progress, disaggregate for subgroups, create early warning and response systems, tailor strategies, and ensure shared accountability

Criteria 4: Building cross-sector collaboration, community-wide mobilization and a coalition of local funders committed to achieving the result

Criteria 5: Prioritizing children and families in public housing and reaching those children who are especially vulnerable (children with learning differences, foster care, homeless, incarcerated parents, dual language learners)

Criteria 6: Utilizing technology to expand reach, mobilize constituencies, improve service delivery and/or streamline operations

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ARIZONA

PHOENIX

Tim Valencia, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

ARKANSAS

MARVELL

Sylvia Moore, Community Lead
School Attendance, Summer Learning
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 3)

SPRINGDALE

Diana Gonzalez-Worthen, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 3)

CALIFORNIA

FRESNO

Fabiola Gonzales, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 3, 4, 5)

STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Jennifer Torres Siders, Community Lead
School Attendance
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 2)

TAHOE TRUCKEE

Laura Brown, Community Lead
School Attendance, Summer Learning
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1, 2, 4, 5)

COLORADO

DENVER

Kendra Wilhelm, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1)

CONNECTICUT

HARTFORD

Jennifer Gifford, Community Lead
School Attendance, Overall GLR

NEW BRITAIN

Robin Lamott Sparks, Community Lead
School Readiness, Summer Learning,
Overall GLR
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1)

FLORIDA

BROWARD COUNTY

Sharon Cohen, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1, 2, 5)

DELRAY BEACH

Janet Meeks, Community Lead
School Attendance, Overall GLR
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 3, 5)

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

Marie O'Brien, Community Lead
School Attendance
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1, 5)

SUNCOAST (MANATEE & SARASOTA COUNTIES)

Beth Duda, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

GEORGIA

COLQUITT COUNTY

Angela Castellow, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 2)

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Megan Baldwin, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 2, 4)

WHITFIELD COUNTY

Suzanne Harbin, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1, 5, 6)

IOWA

AMES

Jean Kresse, Community Lead
School Readiness, School Attendance
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 4)

CEDAR RAPIDS

Laura Columbus, Community Lead
School Readiness

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Nancy Schulze, Community Lead
School Readiness, Summer Learning,
Overall GLR
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 3, 5, 6)

DES MOINES

Kate Bennett, Community Lead
School Attendance, School Readiness,
Overall GLR
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1, 2)

DUBUQUE

Eric Dregne, Community Lead
Summer Learning, Overall GLR
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 3, 4, 5)

DYERSVILLE

Jessica Pape, Community Lead
School Readiness

QUAD CITIES

Alex Kolker, Community Lead
School Readiness
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1, 2, 3, 4)

KANSAS**TOPEKA**

Jillian Fisher, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 4)

KENTUCKY**LOUISVILLE**

Dustin Duncan, Community Lead
School Readiness

MASSACHUSETTS**SPRINGFIELD**

Sally Fuller, Community Lead
School Attendance, Summer Learning,
Overall GLR
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 5)

WORCESTER

Patrick Lowe, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1, 2)

MICHIGAN**FLINT**

JaNel Jamerson, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 4)

MISSISSIPPI**GULFPORT**

Cynthia Walker, Community Lead
School Readiness
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 6)

MISSOURI**KANSAS CITY**

Mike English, Community Lead
School Attendance, Summer Learning,
Overall GLR
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 4)

NEW JERSEY**CAMDEN**

Merilee Rutolo, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 4)

NEW YORK**NEW YORK CITY**

Maritza Arroyo, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 2, 4, 5)

ROCHESTER

Jackie Campbell, Community Lead
School Attendance
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1, 4)

SYRACUSE

Virginia Carmody, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 2, 3, 5, 6)

NORTH CAROLINA**MECKLENBURG COUNTY/CHARLOTTE**

Munro Richardson, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1, 4)

WAKE COUNTY

Elizabeth Santana, Community Lead
School Readiness
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 3)

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OHIO

DAYTON

Ritika Kurup, Community Lead
Summer Learning
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 3, 4)

OREGON

PORTLAND – EARL BOYLES

Marina Merrill, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 2)

LANE COUNTY

Lindsey Hayward, Community Lead
School Readiness, Summer Learning
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

WALLOWA COUNTY

Maria Weer, Community Lead
School Readiness

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA

Jenny Bogoni, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 4)

RHODE ISLAND

NEWPORT

Colleen Jermain, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 5)

TEXAS

DALLAS

Kimberly Manns, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1, 3, 4)

SAN ANTONIO

Melody Woosley, Community Lead
School Readiness
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

UTAH

SALT LAKE (CLEARFIELD, KEARNS, PARK CITY AND SOUTH SALT LAKE)

Scott McLeod, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 3, 5)

VIRGINIA

ROANOKE

Sheila Umberger, Community Lead
Summer Learning, Overall GLR
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 2, 4, 5)

WASHINGTON

TACOMA

Tafona Ervin, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 3)

WEST VIRGINIA

HANCOCK COUNTY

Erica Sauer, Community Lead
Success, Scale and Sustainability
(Criteria 2, 3, 6)

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