

Subject: Invitation to the 2nd Annual National School Redesign Showcase

We hope this message finds you well and your school year is off to a great start! The Everyone Graduates Center is excited to share an exciting opportunity with you and your school community.

We are inviting student-educator design teams from middle and high schools to participate in the **2nd Annual National School Redesign Showcase**. Join us in a national movement to reimagine schools as spaces where everyone wants to be and lead to a bright future for all students. Places where each individual is able to enjoy agency, belonging, and connection.

The Showcase is a school year-long activity culminating in an inspiring event where school teams share their designs, learning, and insights with educational policymakers in **Washington, DC on Tuesday, April 1, 2025**. Throughout the year, teams will participate in virtual design sessions in October, November, and December with an opportunity to share prototypes in February.

Experience is a key way of knowing, so this year we are inviting teams to design and prototype a series of student experiences that make schools a place everyone wants to be and help build pathways to their future success.

We offer two broad areas of consideration but welcome teams who create their own way.

Fostering Connection: Knowing that humans are hardwired for connection, the invitation is to design a series of experiences that enable students to feel deeply connected to the adults in the school, each other, and a shared vision of the school's purpose.

Building Pathways to Success: Knowing that finding a pathway to adult success is important to having agency, the invitation is to design a series of experiences that allow each school member to discover potential pathways and vocations beyond high school that resonate with their individual passion and future views of themselves.

If you're interested in learning more, we invite you to attend our information session on **Tuesday, October 1 at 2:00 PM ET**. Please register in advance using the link below. **You can also visit our website at <https://www.nexus.every1graduates.org/>**

Register:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqfuopzIqHtNw8Kyax0IBoypmpkAjmHkf>

As always, we want you to know how much we appreciate all you do to enhance the educational experiences of our young people and those who serve them. We look forward to the possibility of working together to create schools where everyone thrives!

Be well and onward,

Bob, Char, Gregg, Jeri, Linda, Lanita, Maria, and Stacey