

26Aug24 DEEP DIVE MEETING: Braver School Communities	Start of Segment on Video	Links
Welcome: Ian Smith		Video , Chat , Transcript , Slides Field Leaders Portal (FLP)
Braver Schools: Vee Cangiano , Mary Thomas-Vallens , Sara Silver	3:15	
BridgeUSA High School Chapters: Emily Green , Braden Chapman		

Q&A Below

Q&A	Question	Time	Link
	Q: What's involved in starting a Bridge USA chapter?	13:04	BridgeUSA Interest Form to set up Chapter
	Q: Can you have an ongoing chapter in a High School?	14:43	
	Q: How much support is available through BUSA for supporting this work?	15:34	
	Q: How are you funded?	16:45	
	Q: How is this program being marketed in schools?	18:16	
	Q: How do you attract students that don't have a specific red/blue identification?	19:05	
	Q: How can I connect with the college chapter at CU Boulder? Are there links to connect with a chapter?	21:00	List of BridgeUSA College Chapters List of BridgeUSA High School Chapters
	Q: When these chapters meet to discuss current issues, what format is it held in?	22:01	
	Q: If you want to approach a school district about either program, who are the best stakeholders to approach?	23:47	
	Q: Do you ever encounter pushback from adults in school communities who may not want their children to be depolarized?	28:15	
	Q: Do you ever connect with the Debate Club at the high schools, or do you want to keep our approach to debates and discussions apart from the traditional debate?	34:00	
	Q: As a moderator for BA, where are the workshop materials for a student group?	37:30	BA Schools-Communities Network
	Q: How to connect/help with BA School Communities or BridgeUSA?	42:58	BA Schools Sign Up to Help Braver Schools site Braver Schools email BA Ambassador Training BridgeUSA High School BridgeUSA Outreach Guide
	Q: How often do you lead a workshop at a high school?	45:11	
	Q: How young can a BA Moderator be?	47:37	
	Q: Who leads these workshops, presentations in an area that is new? How big is the team that can do the on-the ground work and guarantee the workshops are not compromised?	48:26	
	Q: If you are approaching a high school, and you have no internal contact in leadership what role/title would be of the best person?	52:04	
	Q: Could you expand on the idea of humble conversations?	54:28	
	Q: There was a conversation about a certificate	55:26	NY Seal of Civic Readiness



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[Education Week Special on Polarization](#)