



#BrightFutures

A new day is a new opportunity to make something happen!

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“Happiness is someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for.”
- Chinese proverb

The Mistake Imperative - Why We Must Get Over Our Fear of Student Error by Youki Terada

The Last Issue #BrightFutures began as a way for me to share with you what I was learning as your new Superintendent and to share related district updates.

Last week we circulated a survey about #BrightFutures as we pondered ways to either tweak the weekly newsletter or put our energy into other forms of communication. Based on the feedback, we have decided to sunset #BrightFutures for now. Feedback showed that in person/zoom communication would be more effective for our current needs. Over the next several weeks, I will be joining small groups of teachers to hear how our team can help and to celebrate your successes.

Professional Development Corner

For this last issue, I am bringing back a book recommendation from Volume 1 Issue 4. Becoming the Educator They Need by Robert Jackson is an excellent book about equity, relationships and expectations. For me, this book provided exceptional clarity on the beliefs and strategies educators need in order to forge strong relationships with students. I highly recommend it.



“This storm is making me tired,” said the boy
“Storms get tired too,” said the horse, “so hold on.”

