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[Core Values](#)

- Excellence and Innovation in Teaching and Learning
 - Respect for Every Individual
 - Collaboration and Community

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SUPERINTENDENT'S BULLETIN

The Superintendent's Bulletin is typically posted on the Lincoln Public School website each Wednesday during the school year. It provides timely, relevant information about meetings, professional development opportunities, curriculum and program development, grant awards, and School Committee news.

Dear Faculty and Staff,

It is terrific to see and hear about all of the culminating activities taking place in our schools and classrooms this week. With one week of school to go, it is easy to get caught up in the hectic pace of trying to get everything accomplished before we close this school year and head into the summer. I hope that you are taking a step back and reflecting upon how much you and your students have accomplished this school year and how much growth has been made.

This morning, I attended the Hanscom Primary School Reading Forces Pinning Ceremony. Students were promoted to a military rank according to the amount of time over the school year they spent reading outside of school. Base Commander Colonel Hund and Chief Hickey presented each student with a certificate of achievement, and each child's parent affixed a pin representing the rank achieved to the student's shirt. You could see every child beaming with pride at what they have accomplished. It was a fantastic way to reinforce the importance of continual reading.

Bravo to the HPS Grade 2 Team for developing such an effective means of motivation and acknowledgement for their students. And, the ceremony provided a wonderful way to include parents in the celebration of their child's learning. Well done.

I wish that I could attend all of the celebrations of learning taking place in our schools. There are so many wonderful exhibitions of the fantastic learning our students have engaged in throughout the year. Thank you to all of our faculty and staff who support our students every day. Enjoy the last week of the 2016 – 2017 school year, it only happens once.

All the best,

Becky

District Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Thursday, June 8 ... School Committee Meeting
Hartwell Multipurpose Room, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 14 ... Superintendent's Office Hours
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- ... Grade 8 Graduation – Hanscom Middle School
- Thursday, June 15 ... Grade 8 Graduation – Lincoln School
- Friday, June 16 ... Last Day of School for Students – Half Day
- Thursday, June 22 ... School Committee Meeting
Hartwell Multipurpose Room, 7:00 p.m.

Student's First Day of School 2017-2018 School Year

Grades 1 – 8: Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Grades PreK and K: Wednesday, September 6, 2017

New Teachers Report on Monday, August 28, 2017 ---- **All Teachers** Report on Wednesday, August 30, 2017

News and Information



Great Learning

Erich Ledebuhr, Principal, Hanscom Middle School

During the months of April and May, seventh grade students had the opportunity to research, design, create and program their own robots. The students displayed their projects on Friday, June 2nd at the first annual HMS Maker Share Faire.

During the faire, students, parents and teachers all had the opportunity to see the student's robots in action. There was a wide range of products including cars, caution signs, vending machines and pets. Students also received feedback about their projects from robot designers from iRobot.



Professional Development

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To register for PD offerings, please complete an LPS Conference/Workshop Request Form available at:  
<http://goo.gl/dIRDxZ>



2017 brings EdTech Teacher's <http://edtechteacher.org> 5th Annual Teaching with Technology Summer Workshops, and we have built an incredible program on a diverse set of NEW topics to compliment many of our favorites from previous summers.

Each summer, we bring together some of the best educators in the country to lead our workshops. All of our instructors have classroom experience and value high-quality professional development.

### About EdTech Teacher

We understand teachers because we have all been teachers now we travel the country and the world to deliver hands-on edtech experiences to support teachers to meet the needs of their students' learning environments. Over the past few years, we may have diversified our offerings and expanded our team, but our mission remains the same: to support educators in their quest to enrich student learning experiences through emerging technologies.

### Boston Summer Work

- iPads in the Elementary Classroom, July 10-12  
<http://ettsummer.org/ipads-elementary-classroom/>
- Project Based Learning: Integrating Technology to Support Meaningful Student Learning, July 10-12  
<http://ettsummer.org/project-based-learning/>
- The Elementary G-Suite Google Classroom, July 13-14  
<http://ettsummer.org/elementary-g-suite-google-classroom/>
- Enhancing STEM Curriculum with Technology, July 13-14  
<http://ettsummer.org/enhancing-stem-curriculum-with-technology/>
- Teaching Foreign Language with Technology, July 17-19  
<http://ettsummer.org/teaching-foreign-language-with-technology/>
- Differentiation and Personalization with Technology, July 17-18  
<http://ettsummer.org/differentiation-personalization-with-technology/>  
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- Teaching English and Language Arts with Technology, July 20-21  
<http://ettsummer.org/teaching-english-and-language-arts-with-technology/>
- Creating Innovators with Design Thinking and Makerspaces, July 19-21  
<http://ettsummer.org/creating-innovators-with-design-thinking-and-makerspaces/>
- Leading Innovation in Schools, July 21  
<http://ettsummer.org/leading-innovation-in-schools/>

To register for any of the courses above, click this link: <http://ettsummer.org/register/>

Professional Development, Continued

For more information on EDCO courses, or to register, go to [http://www.edcollab.org/?page\\_id=6395](http://www.edcollab.org/?page_id=6395)



# IDEAS

## Initiatives for Developing Equity and Achievement for Students

**Sponsored by EDCO Collaborative**

A program committed to achievement and success for all students via culturally proficient classrooms and schools that honor the individuality of students and families of all racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds.

Background

**Initiatives for Developing Equity and Achievement for Students (IDEAS)** builds upon EDCO's mission in supporting member and non-member districts as they focus on culturally proficient schools and classrooms. IDEAS will extend the professional learning opportunities available to school districts as they work to enhance the culturally proficient practices identified in Standards II and III of the MA DESE Model Teacher Rubric.

Programs and Services

- Professional learning opportunities in cultural proficiency to support equity and success for all students
- Student Leadership Conferences for middle and high school students to help shape diversity initiatives
- Consultation on curriculum and developing culturally proficient classrooms and schools
- Customized professional development workshops
- Affinity Group meetings for educators of color
- Affinity Group meetings for white allies
- Book Group: discussions on topics of equity, race and teaching practices
- Tenacity Challenge: Academic Scholarship Competition for Latino and African-American students
- District wide racial climate survey

EDCO Membership Includes IDEAS Membership – FY18

- MS and HS Student Leadership Conferences
- Affinity Group for Educators of Color
- Affinity Group for White Allies
- Tenacity Challenge: Academic Scholarship Competition for Latino and African-American students
- Book Group

Course Fees Per Student:

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 12.5 hour course                      | \$250 |
| 25 hour course                        | \$500 |
| 5 hour workshop                       | \$110 |
| Consultation: \$150/hour, 2 hour min. |       |

Visit us at [http://www.edcollab.org/?page\\_id=6395](http://www.edcollab.org/?page_id=6395)

## Employment Opportunities

*Lincoln Public School District is committed to maintaining a work and learning environment free from discrimination on the basis of age, color, covered veteran status, disability, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or housing status.*

Personnel presently employed by the Lincoln Public Schools are not required to submit a resume or letters of recommendation. Please submit applications online via the District's secure online system at <http://www.lincnet.org> under Employment Opportunities.

If no job is posted on the website, please contact the administrator listed after each position noted below.

### 2017 – 2018 Openings

| School             | Position                                                                        | Anticipated Start Date | Hours/Week<br><i>(If applicable)</i> | Compensation                                                                                    | Contact Information                                                                                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HMS                | Special Education Tutor<br><b>Three</b> positions open                          | 9/5/2017               | 30                                   | \$23.66/hour                                                                                    | Denise Oldham<br>781-274-6178 or X6403<br><a href="mailto:oldhamd@lincnet.org">oldhamd@lincnet.org</a>        |
| HPS                | Instructional Assistant<br><b>Two</b> positions open<br>Kindergarten<br>Grade 2 | 9/6/2017<br>9/5/2017   | 32<br>25                             | \$17.86/hour<br>\$17.86/hour                                                                    | Kristen St. George<br>781-274-7721, X6300<br><a href="mailto:stgeorgek@lincnet.org">stgeorgek@lincnet.org</a> |
| Lincoln Preschool  | Tutor                                                                           | 9/6/2017               | 20                                   | \$23.66/hour                                                                                    | Lynn Fagan<br>781-259-9889, X4501<br><a href="mailto:lfagan@lincnet.org">lfagan@lincnet.org</a>               |
| Lincoln School K-8 | METCO Bus Monitor                                                               | 9/5/2017               | 5 days/ week<br>AM and PM<br>Runs    | Rate 1: Holds another position<br>\$57.71/day<br>Rate 2: Holds no other position<br>\$90.50/day | Lateefah Franck<br>781-259-9635, X3100<br><a href="mailto:lfranck@lincnet.org">lfranck@lincnet.org</a>        |
| Lincoln School K-8 | METCO Academic Assistant                                                        | 9/5/2017               | 30 hours/ week                       | \$17.86 per hour                                                                                | Lateefah Franck<br>781-259-9635, X3100<br><a href="mailto:lfranck@lincnet.org">lfranck@lincnet.org</a>        |