



## 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

*Angela Duran, Community Lead*  
School Attendance, Summer Learning  
Success, Scale and Sustainability  
(Criteria 3)

### SPRINGDALE

*Angela Duran, 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, 6)

### INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

*Jennifer Croom, 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

*Jill O'Meara, 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)

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**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**

*Sandra Jamet, 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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