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Subject: Strategies for Success Report Release!
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This is so exciting! BPS is featured in the report for our work around food security for our students experiencing homelessness :) A huge shout-out of appreciation to our partners at FAST Blackfeet, Nourish the Blackfeet and Montana Food Bank Network!

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From: Eleanor Manspile <emanspile@civicenterprises.net>
Date: Mon, Jul 6, 2020 at 8:00 AM

Dear Nikki,

Thank you for interviewing with us last fall and continuing our conversations about your important work throughout the beginning of 2020. Your insights and candid discussion contributed greatly to the final report. We are excited to announce that Strategies for Success: Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness is being released today! You can find a copy attached to this email.

This Education Leads Home report, supported by The Raikes Foundation, highlights examples of the tireless efforts of those throughout the country who are ensuring better educational equity for students experiencing homelessness. These efforts include supports in academics, credit recovery, connections to housing resources, social and emotional learning, and transportation. It is our hope that these examples will be used to spark innovation, reform, policies, and student supports that will improve outcomes across the nation.

This work supplements multiple efforts of Building Changes, a Seattle based nonprofit, aimed at identifying a replicable model for schools on how best to meet the needs of their students experiencing homelessness. Through a combination of quantitative and qualitative analysis, Building Changes has developed a Menu of Strategies to which we have matched case studies that further illuminate practices other schools and districts can draw upon to improve outcomes for students experiencing homelessness.

Today's release marks the beginning of the report's 'soft launch.' We feel that national attention should remain focused on the continued challenges of COVID-19 and protests against systemic racism around the country. We hope to disseminate the report

more widely in the fall, but encourage you to use this resource and share it with any peers that may find it useful or on social media as you feel compelled.

We also invite you to check out other resources from Education Leads Home at www.educationleadshome.org, including the latest Homeless Student State Snapshots for all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

We have one final question to ask—would you be comfortable if we connect you with anyone who reaches out to learn more about food partnerships? We will only provide the information you give us permission to share. Additionally, if you are interested in learning more about any of the programs in the report yourself, please reach out and we will do our best to connect you to the right resources.

Thank you again for your work in supporting students experiencing homelessness!

Sincerely,
The Civic Team

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Ellie Manspile
Operations Director, Civic

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