

**Christina**  
**School District**  
*Board Honor Roll*



# 2021 State Conservation Poster Contest Winners



Christine Alex



Samuel  
Vasquez Ortiz

## *First Place Winners – New Castle County*

The contest provides students with an opportunity to convey their artistic impressions about soil, water and related natural resources based on the 2021 theme, “Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities.”

**Gallaher Elementary School**



# Gallaher Elementary School



## *Highlights*

Gallaher placed first in grades 4-12, beating both middle and high schools

Gallaher placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in grades 4-12, beating both middle and high schools

On the elementary level, Gallaher teams held the top 5 spots.

### *1<sup>st</sup> Place, Team – 5<sup>th</sup> graders:*

Samuel Vazquez-Ortiz (Fleetwood)

Hassan Luzinda (Fleetwood)

Richard Lieux (Fleetwood)

### *2<sup>nd</sup> place, Team – 5<sup>th</sup> graders:*

Kelsey Davis (MacCollum)

Connor Lund (Fleetwood)

Brian Arellano (Fleetwood)



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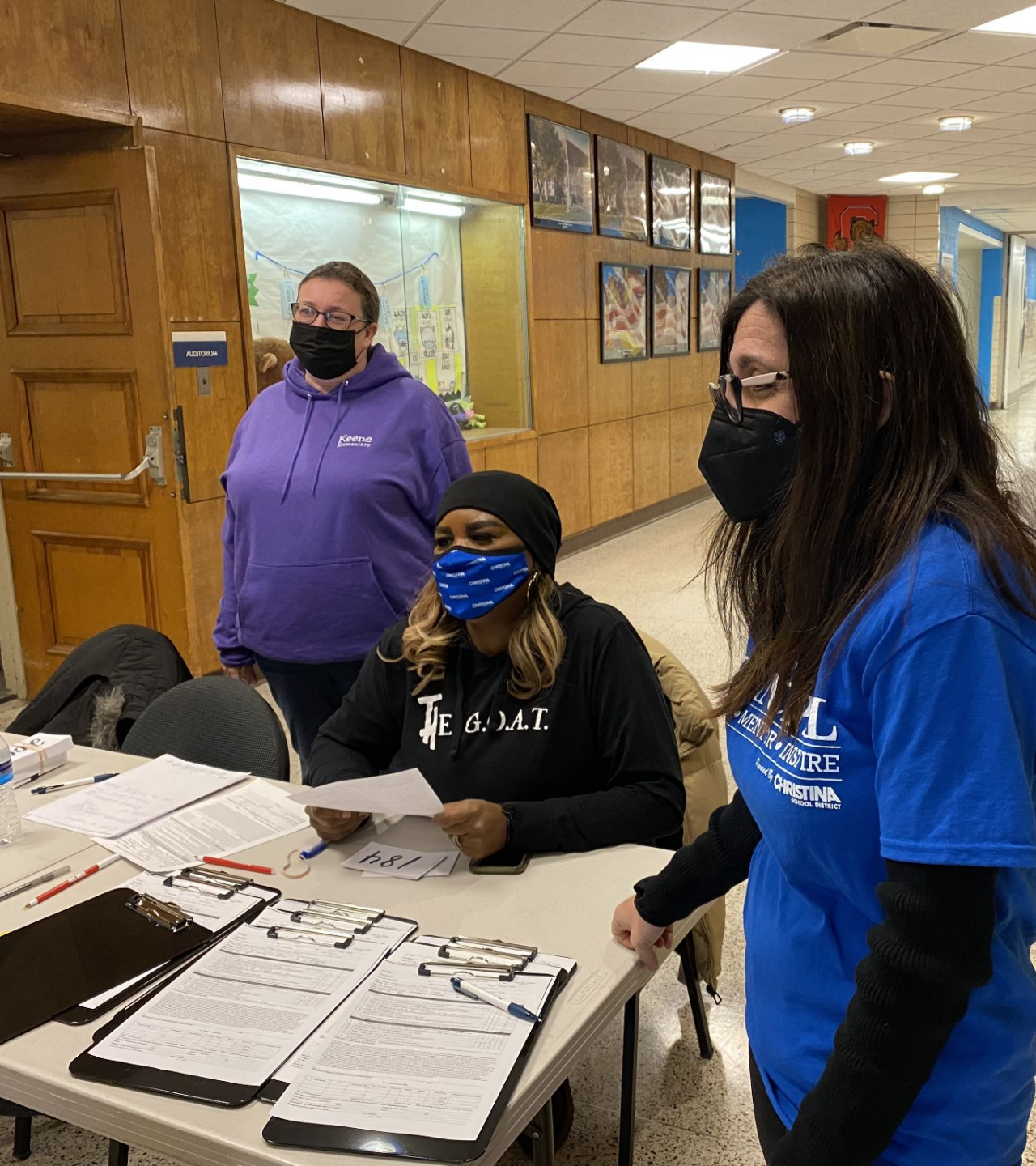
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

# DISTRICT UPDATES

Presented by  
Dr. Dan Shelton, Superintendent  
February 8, 2022







# Operations Updates

George Wicks

# Operations and Services

## Facilities Project Updates

- **Glasgow** - District Office renovations are in progress. Design is complete for a secure vestibule and handicap accessible entrance. Finalizing bid documents to replace the track and upgrade the athletic complex.
- **DW Landscaping Upgrades** - Completed landscaping in front of Downes ES. Working on designs for upgrading our next round of schools.
- **BAS** - Remote Access to all of our buildings.
  - Early identification of issues
  - Savings of time and money





# Health and Wellness Updates

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# Health and Wellness

## Christina's Continued Response to COVID-19

### Key Mitigation Strategies as Identified by the CDC



Vaccinations for  
Eligible Populations



Frequent and ongoing testing  
for all students and staff

# COVID-19 Vaccination Opportunities

1st Dose Data (1/26) for Ages 5+ and Boosters for Eligible 12+

Vaccination Group	Doses Administered	Total
Age 5-11	65	65
Age 12+	75	140



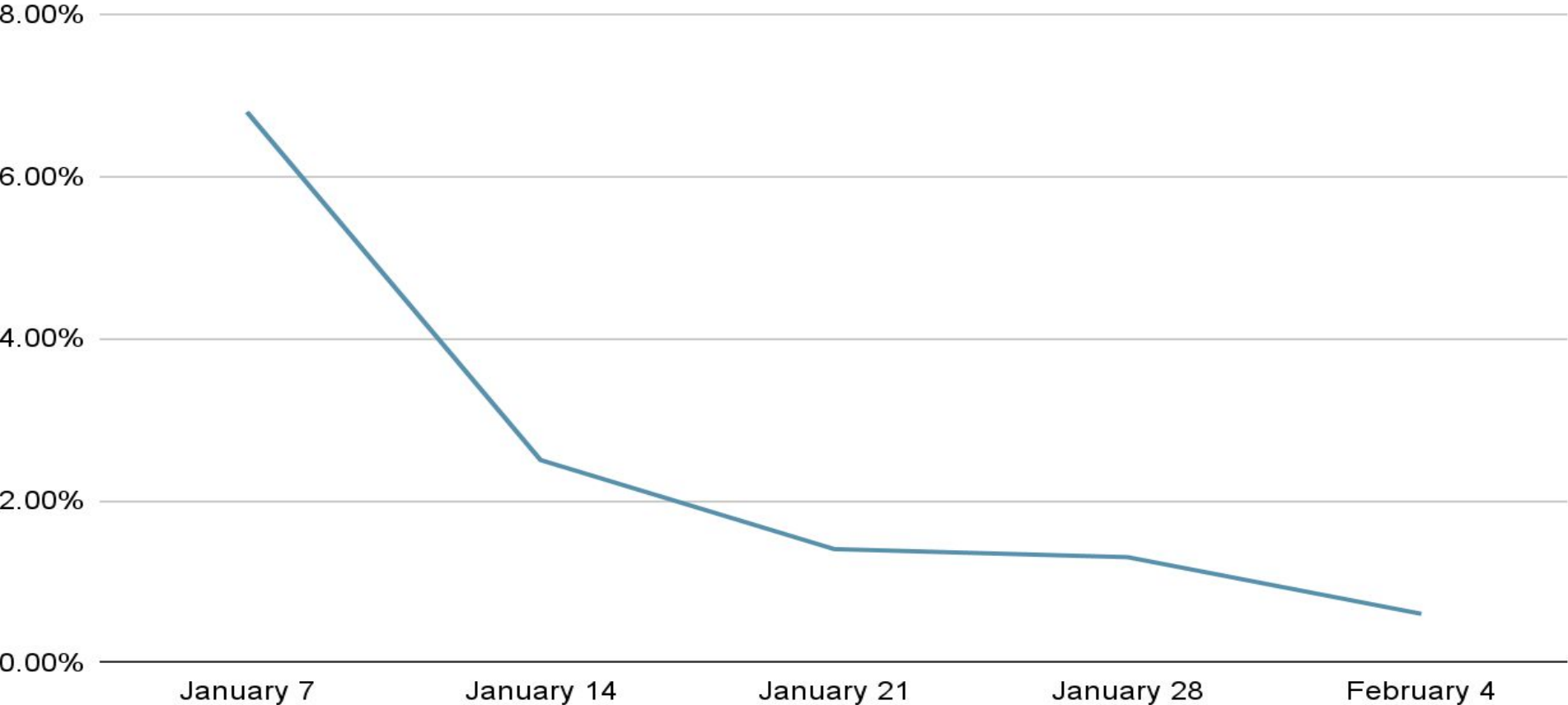
Second Dose for Ages 5+ and Boosters for Eligible 12+

Vaccination Clinic for Ages 5+ and Boosters for Eligible 12+		
Dose 2/Boosters	<b>Wednesday, February 16th</b> 4:00 - 7:00 PM	Kirk Middle School

# Weekly COVID-19 Testing



% Positive





# Weekly COVID-19 Testing

- Christina School District encourages our families to enroll their students, regardless of vaccination status, in our **weekly rapid COVID-19 (antigen) testing program**.
- All families must register their student(s), even those who participated last year. Students, with an approved consent, will be tested weekly while at school. Testing will be completed in a matter of minutes using a nasal swab.
- For more information or to sign up for weekly COVID-19 testing, please visit [www.christinak12.org/antigen-testing](http://www.christinak12.org/antigen-testing).



# Mask Mandate in Delaware

February 11th  
Indoor Mandate Lifted

March 31st  
School Mask Mandate Expires



# Construction & Renovation Project Updates

Dr. Dan Shelton



# Projects Updates

## New Bancroft School Meetings

- **Tuesday, February, 15, 2022**
- 5:30 PM in the Bancroft School Auditorium.
- Held monthly in 2022

**NEW BANCROFT SCHOOL PROJECT**

**MONTHLY PROJECT UPDATE SERIES**

Christina School District invites parents, students, staff and the community to the New Bancroft School Monthly Project Update Series to get a status of the project and see the proposed designs for the new Bancroft School.

Meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:30-6:30 PM.

We are seeking public input and participants will be able to ask questions during the meeting.

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**5:30 - 6:30 PM**

The Bancroft School Auditorium  
700 N. Lombard Street  
Wilmington, DE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT  
**CHRISTINAK12.ORG/BANCROFT-PROJECT**





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# Strategic Plan Updates

Dr. Deirdra Joyner



# Strategic Themes



**WHOLE  
CHILD**



**TEACHING  
& LEARNING**



**COMMUNITY PRIDE  
AND CONNECTION**

# Strategic Themes



## WHOLE CHILD

- Creating trauma informed schools and mental health competencies
- Include cultural sensitivity training for District staff
- Enhance positive connections with students
- Increase equitable access to program opportunities



## TEACHING & LEARNING

- Engage community in defining the characteristics they expect in a graduate
- Design and implement high-quality curriculum and programs for all subjects in PK-12
- Expand strategies to achieve and sustain diversity and ensure diversity in the pool of teacher candidates
- Enhance instructional delivery methods aligned to individual student needs
- Ensure physical infrastructure supports instructional requirements



## COMMUNITY PRIDE AND CONNECTION

- Foster open communication between school, families and caregivers
- Enhance family engagement
- Increase community partnership
- Ensure trust and confidence of the community in our school district

# Whole Child

## Include Cultural Sensitivity Training for All Staff

### Development Phases

#### Analysis Process (SY21)

- Needs Assessment
- [Root Cause analysis](#)

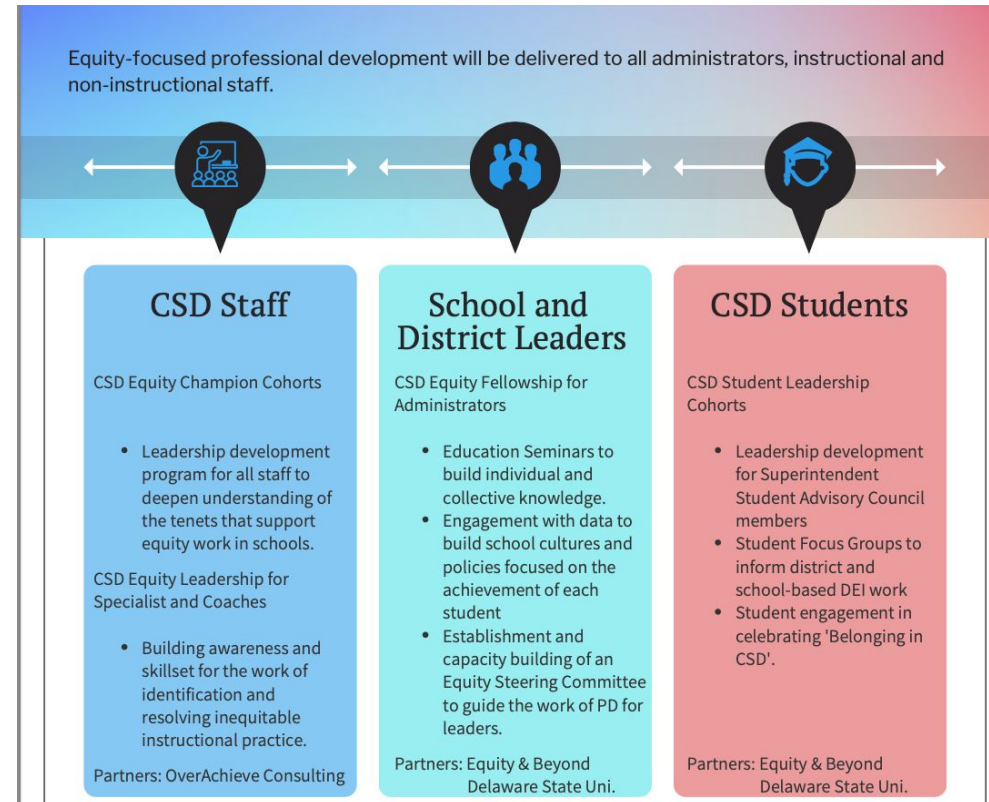
#### Strategic Development (SY21)

- Strategic Initiative Brainstorming
- Listing of possible deliverables

#### Action Planning (Oct- Dec 2021)

- Initiative Action Team
- Initiative Advisory Committee

Members of Planning Teams consisted of school and district admins, specialist, parent, community representatives, and board member.





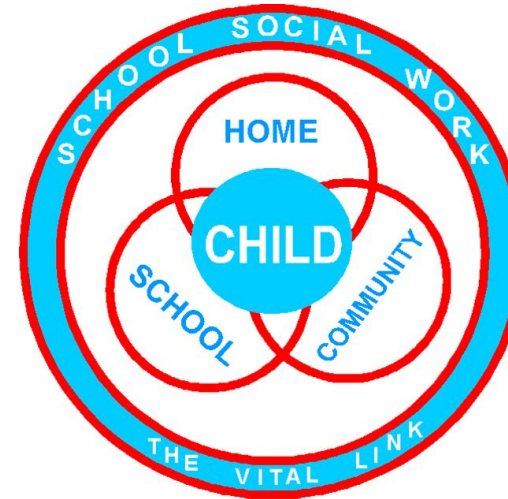
# Whole Child

## Include Cultural Sensitivity Training for All Staff

Significant Action Steps	Timeline of Implementation
Develop and deliver a 6-session Equity Fellowship for Administrators.	Date of sessions range from October to end of April.
Develop and deliver a 3-session Equity Fellowship for the CSD School Board.	3 virtual/in-person 60- 90 mins board workshop sessions Agreement of board members regarding session on PD topics and dates of board workshops
Develop and deliver an <i>Equity and Instruction Leadership</i> course for coaches and curriculum specialist	9 monthly sessions: date range from October to end of May
Establish and provide PD for first cohort of <i>Equity Champions</i> .	Planned start at end of Feb to end of May
Provide strength-based leadership development to members of the Superintendent Student Advisory Council (SSAC)	All four sessions of SSAC for SY22
Work with student leaders to produce a series of videos to highlight how students feel a sense of belonging in CSD.	Launched Jan 2022

# Whole Child

## Creating Trauma-Informed Schools and Mental Health Competencies





# Teaching and Learning

Engage Community in Defining the Attributes They Expect in A Graduate





## January - February

- Advisory Team Review
- Survey Branded
- Distribution Planning

## March - April

- Campaign and Data Collection

## May

- Advisory Team Data Review
- Next Steps Identified

## June

- Attributes Identified and Shared with Stakeholders

# Timeline

## 2022

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# Teaching and Learning

## Engage Community in Defining the Characteristics They Expect in A Graduate

- The Initiative Action teams met a total of 5 times and defined our priorities and action steps
- Our Advisory teams comprised of a variety of internal and external stakeholders including family members, teachers, support staff university faculty and leaders met and refined our work with careful design and input.
- A big takeaway from our work thus far is the importance of providing multiple opportunities to engage a broad voice of stakeholders including our current and past students, families, employers, staff, and members of our community.

# Teaching and Learning

## Design and Implement High-Quality Curriculum and Programs for All Subjects in PK-12

- Some takeaways from our work thus far are:
  - a consistent framework for curriculum review and implementation broken into five stages
  - a yearly review process and status update for content areas
  - the importance of clear communication and data in all stages of the work



# Teaching and Learning

Design and Implement High-Quality Curriculum and Programs for All Subjects in PK-12

The Proposed Curriculum Implementation Framework has Five Specific Stages



# Teaching and Learning

Expand Strategies to Achieve and Sustain Diversity and Ensure Diversity in The Pool of Teacher Candidates



- Increase participation at recruitment events
- Create and expand year long teacher residencies (DSU, Relay, and WilmU)
- Greater focus on marketing and advertising of employment opportunities
- Strengthen communication with Institutes of Higher Learning
- Expand Grow Your Own Teacher Academies to all of our High Schools
- Investigate virtual teacher recruitment fair options that target diverse candidates

# Community Pride and Connection

Foster Open Communication Between School, Families and Caregivers

## Example of Activities:

- Identify pockets of stakeholders in our CSD community for outreach
- Investigate how people prefer to receive communication
- Investigate communication platforms/tools in order to provide consistency throughout the district
- Create a PTA/PTO group that has ongoing meetings with Superintendent





# Next Steps . . .

- Our teams will continue to meet and work on language, rationale, budget and resources for the Proposed Action plans.
- Proposed Plans will be presented to the board in April
- We will continue to meet with our teams to finalize Phase 1 and refine our priority outcomes to match our action steps.
- We will begin to identify and develop Phase 2 Initiatives as part of our future planning.
- Create a working visual, in the form of an accessible website, to include refined priority outcomes and progress to date.

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