

Dear School Principals,

We are extremely pleased to announce that the ECET2 Lake District Team in conjunction with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will hold its third “Elevating & Celebrating Effective Teachers and Teaching” (ECET2) convening on November 17, 2014. In addition to celebrating the accomplishments of your most highly effective teachers, this convening will also inspire these individuals to develop as teacher leaders who motivate and promote effectiveness in others.

In preparation for this event, we are asking you to provide the name of **ONE** Assistant Principal that you would like to attend and then nominate **THREE** of your most outstanding teachers **who have not attended a previous ECET2 Lake Convening**. Some of the criteria you may consider when choosing your teachers are:

1. **Effectiveness in the Classroom** – These teachers are consistently rated as effective and highly effective in all components of the Marzano Framework.
2. **Positive Professional Relationships** – These teachers are optimistic about education and share this enthusiasm with their colleagues.
3. **Respect of Colleagues** – These teachers are regarded by the faculty as persons of integrity who inspire them to become better teachers by their actions and words.
4. **Inspirational Leader** – These are teachers who motivate and lead others by example in and out of the classroom.
5. **Effective Communicator** – These teachers continually communicate with colleagues in order to promote professionalism and effective practice.

We encourage you to meet with your school-based leadership team when considering teachers for this commendation in order to gather as much information as possible about your selections. ECET2 Lake is a movement and not an event; who on your campus will take action. Please submit your recommendations using the following link: [ECET2 Lake Nominations](#)

Upon your recommendation, teachers will be contacted by the ECET2 Lake District Team to complete a brief survey describing their leadership role as a professional educator, their greatest accomplishments in teaching, and their goals for the future. Once teachers complete the survey, congratulations are in order and additional information regarding the convening will be provided.

ECET2 Lake teachers will return to you rejuvenated and excited about making a difference in education.

We thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, and we look forward to celebrating your school’s most effective leaders!

Sincerely,  
ECET2 Lake District Team