



## MEMORANDUM

To: "Conversation Toward a Brighter Future" Participants  
From: Ed Hightower, Executive Director; Rob Daiber, Regional Superintendent; Sydney Ehmke, Project Coordinator  
CC: Superintendents, Facilitators, Principals, Chairman Alan Dunstan  
Subject: "Conversation Toward a Brighter Future" – Thank you!  
Date: May 20, 2016

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"Conversation Toward a Brighter Future" Participants,

Thank you for your tremendous efforts in this initiative. Because of your committed dedication and wonderful ideas to make your schools and communities a brighter place, the launch of the project has exceedingly taken off.

Your next steps are to prepare for the 2016-2017 school year including:

1. View the edited version of your presentation that will be posted on the MJCHF website and sent to you during the week of May 23. We encourage using this version to further get the message out to the public regarding the great work by your school.
2. Fellowship grants of \$3,000 will be sent to the principal of all participating schools by September 30, 2016.
3. Incorporate recommended changes to your proposal (as outlined by the committee) and other new ideas prior to September 30, 2016 and re-submit proposal to Ed Hightower at [dreightower@mjchf.org](mailto:dreightower@mjchf.org).
4. Present proposal at a school board meeting to raise the awareness of your project.
5. Rock out your awesome "Conversation Toward a Brighter Future" t-shirts that will arrive by August 30, 2016.
6. Check out photos from the Student Summits and Fellows Receptions at [www.flickr.com/photos/mjchfoundation/albums](http://www.flickr.com/photos/mjchfoundation/albums). Feel free to download and use these photos for your use to share with administrators, peers, and the community. (Please note that photos from the Fellows Receptions are still in the works of being uploaded.)

We cannot wait to see the result of your projects in the upcoming school years and are confident they will succeed! You are now the leaders in the "Conversation Toward a Brighter Future" initiative - make your mark for schools and communities to follow and make our world the best it can be.

Enjoy your summer break! Don't forget to share your projects with the MJCHF Facebook and Twitter page with #mjchfbrighterfuture. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to reach out to the MJCHF or your facilitator.