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Engaging retired staff in schools

When teachers, classified staff and administrators retire, your district could lose a valuable asset. Many former staff members would like to come back to continue to support schools and students, but you have to ask them. Read tips for engaging this important potential workforce.

Marketing your online programs

Online educational programs are increasingly available, and students are choosing this option for graduation requirements, electives, alternatives to school, or as a supplement to traditional coursework. Students do not have to choose your programs. A good marketing plan can keep them in your district and provide a seamless education to students.

Refresh your diversity training

Most employees participate in diversity training during orientation or on a regular basis. Do your staff know why this training is important and how training continues to change to meet today's diverse communities? Read this refresher to understand some issues to help staff become more inclusive.

Your intranet: Make it 'Grand Central' for everyone

Your intranet is an important web platform for your internal audiences. It can be the information hub to keep all employees informed about the latest news and directives, and it can be a bargain with no print costs and the ability to reach people fast. Here are tips for making your intranet work better.

Here's to You!

Health experts continue to discover ways to improve health and lengthen life. Read about how certain compounds in foods can help reduce harmful inflammation. Other tips include the health benefits of dog ownership, how fitness trackers can motivate you to exercise more and social media influencers who may inspire new workout and lifestyle goals.

INSIGHTS FOR PARENTS: Mid-year check-in

In January, New Year's Resolutions are common. Parents can use this time to help their children reflect on the school year and adjust learning goals for the remainder of the year. Goal-setting and reflection are helpful lifelong habits that can help students become better advocates for their own learning success.

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