Bars to Bridges Updates

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Leadership

- Christine Otto, Project Director
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- Aaron Kincy, Co-Lead Transition Specialist
- Arthur Pittman, Co-Lead Transition Specialist
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- Hannah Haugen, Transition Specialist
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- Jaime Dunkle, Administrative and Data Support

- 1. Student re-engagement and re-entry in school.
- 2. Increased student engagement in before and after school activities.
- Professional development and conversation opportunities that support our youth in obtaining educational success.
- Collaboration with justice system and school system to create a smooth and equitable process.

Areas of Focus

- Relationships! Relationships! Relationships!
- Trauma Informed Approach
- Intake Process
- Team Supports
- Family and Community Wrap Around
- Resiliency Supports
- Academic Supports
- Restorative Justice

Student re-engagement and re-entry in school.

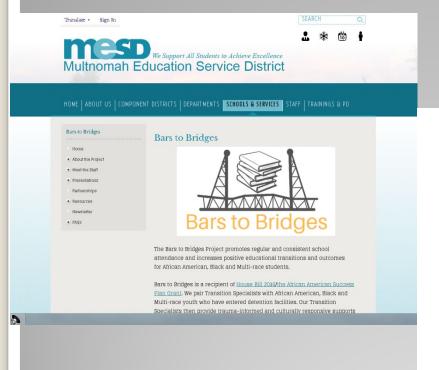
- Biggest area of challenge
- Partnerships!!!
- Engagement activities
- Advocacy with schools (OSAA)

Increased student engagement in before and after school activities.

- Presentations OJDDA, SROA, COSA
- Professional Development Why Try, Grace Under Fire, Equity Series
- Community Meetings
- Toolkit

Professional development and conversation opportunities that support our youth in obtaining educational success.

Toolkit Components



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March 2018 Newsletter

Happy March!

This month we're sharing gratitude to donors, community resources and event info.

Thank you to the Blazer's Edge team for giving B2B tickets to see the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Sacramento Kings during a special event celebrating Black History Month. Photos below.

We've also compiled county guides to share. Keep reading for a treasure trove of community resources.

Looking ahead, we have info on the Black Student Success Summit in April. Scroll down for details:

Sincerely,

The Bars to Bridges Tear

Success!

When I first started working with S., she was struggling in her education and had trouble

Transition Specialist Manual Bars to Bridges



Multnomah Education Service District

2017-2018

Updated: September 2017

- School District MOUs/Policy
- Model practices
- Monthly to quarterly meetings with justice partners
- Opportunities for conversation

Collaboration with justice system and school system to create a smooth and equitable process.

Partnerships

- Nothing But Equity (Michael Grice)
- REAP
- B Strong (Beam Village)
- Morpheus Youth Project
- PDXBridge (Gateway to College)
- TRiO (HBCUs)
- Numerous School Districts and Juvenile Departments
- SoValti*

Are We Making A Difference for our African-American and Mixed Race Youth?

- ✓ Anecdotal SUCCESS!
- √ Statistics
- ✓ Relationships