America's Educators: An Unsung SUPERHERO

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Devastating Impact on School Districts

2018 Gap 100,000 Teachers



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U.S. Faces Major TEACHER SHORTAGE

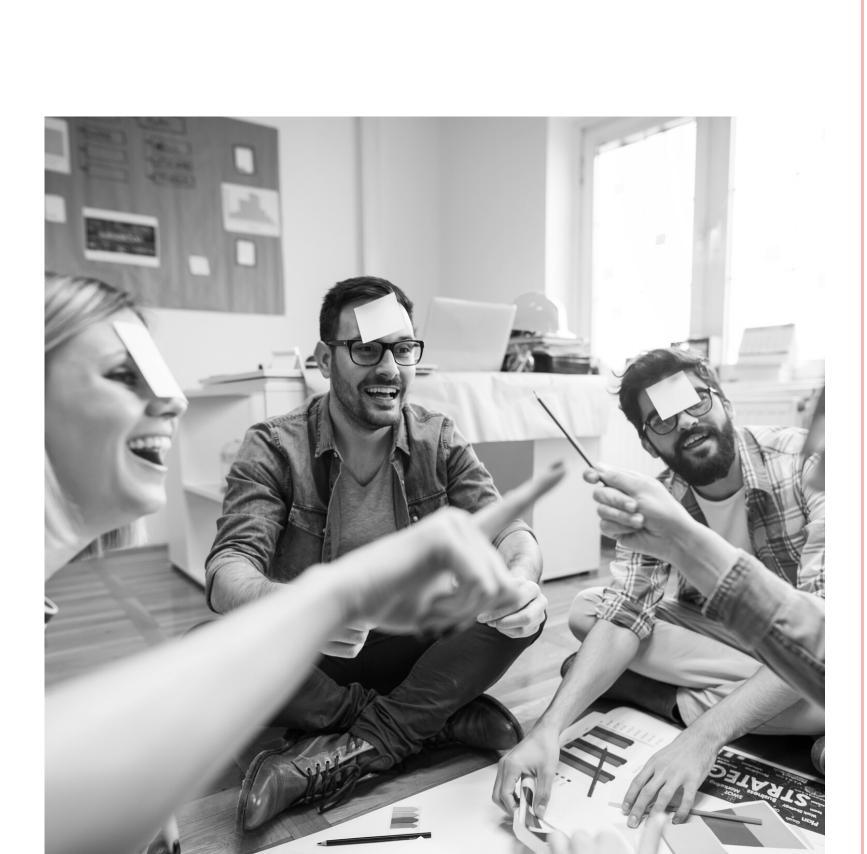
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Issues to Be Addressed

- Collegiate Pipeline
- Respect, Support and Preparation
- No Say / Autonomy
- Teaching Conditions
- Compensation

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WHY IS THERE A SHORTAGE?



TEACHER POWER: Sculptures of Timeless Masterpieces

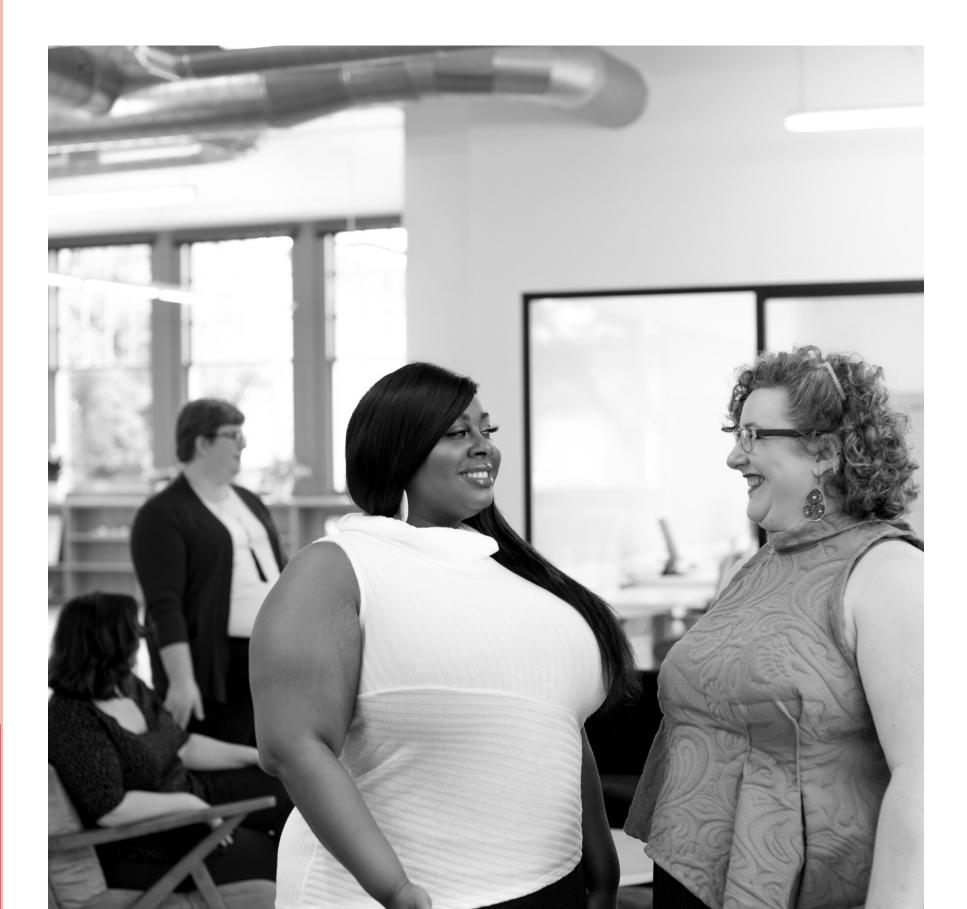
- Essential to the social, emotional, • political and moral fabric of the country.
- Teach young people how to think, • make decisions and innovate
- Teach compassion and civility in an • uncivilized world

"Teachers are Torchbearers of a Brighter Future."





THE 2020 EFFECT





ACTIVITY

- What does it mean to be an educator?
- What are the possibilities for the field of Education?
- How can I contribute to the transformation and future of the field of Education?

Lead Educational Transformation

- **STOP**allowing others to define best practices in teaching, learning, testing and relationship building.
- Imbue the craft-BE THE EXPERT •
- Be proactive in the recruitment and retention of top talent.
- Set / Hold standards measured by effectiveness.
- Hold ourselves and peers accountable.
- Urge those who are misaligned to seek their path. •

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BE OUR OWN CHAMPION!

We're in the Relationship Business

- Examine how you relate to selfevel up your El
- Cultivate a culture based in trust, authentic bonding, communication and conflict management.
- Intentionally cultivate relationships with our students, peers, parents, community, political leaders.
- Use the data as feedback to inform your growth

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BE THE CONNECTION





Your Role Beyond the Schoolhouse

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BE AN ADVOCATE

• Advocate for responsible and responsive policies, programs and practices.

Utilize national partners as advocates.

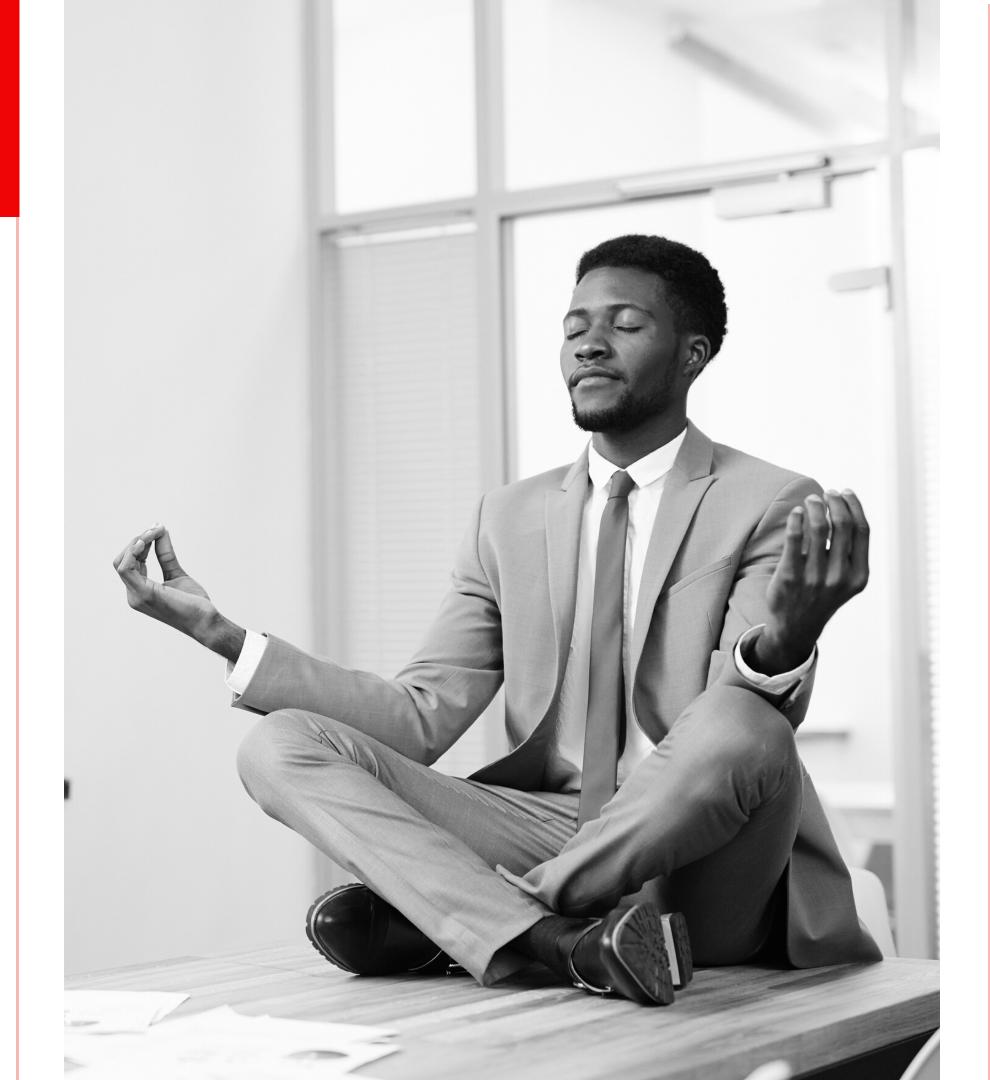
Get politically involved.

Control the narrative-• Promote positive images of Educators as SUPERHEROes.

 Chronicle the historic and current contributions of educators in the life others.



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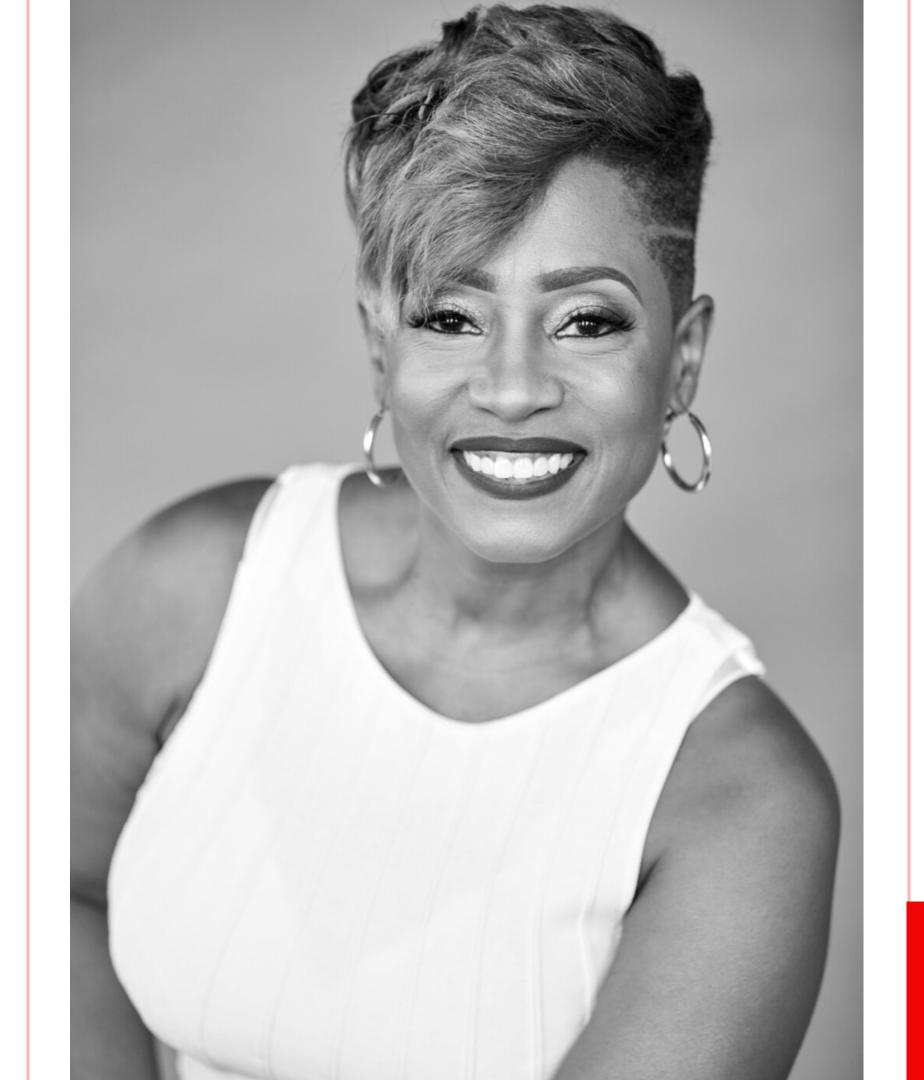
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What is your BIG TAKE AWAY?

Where will you go from here?







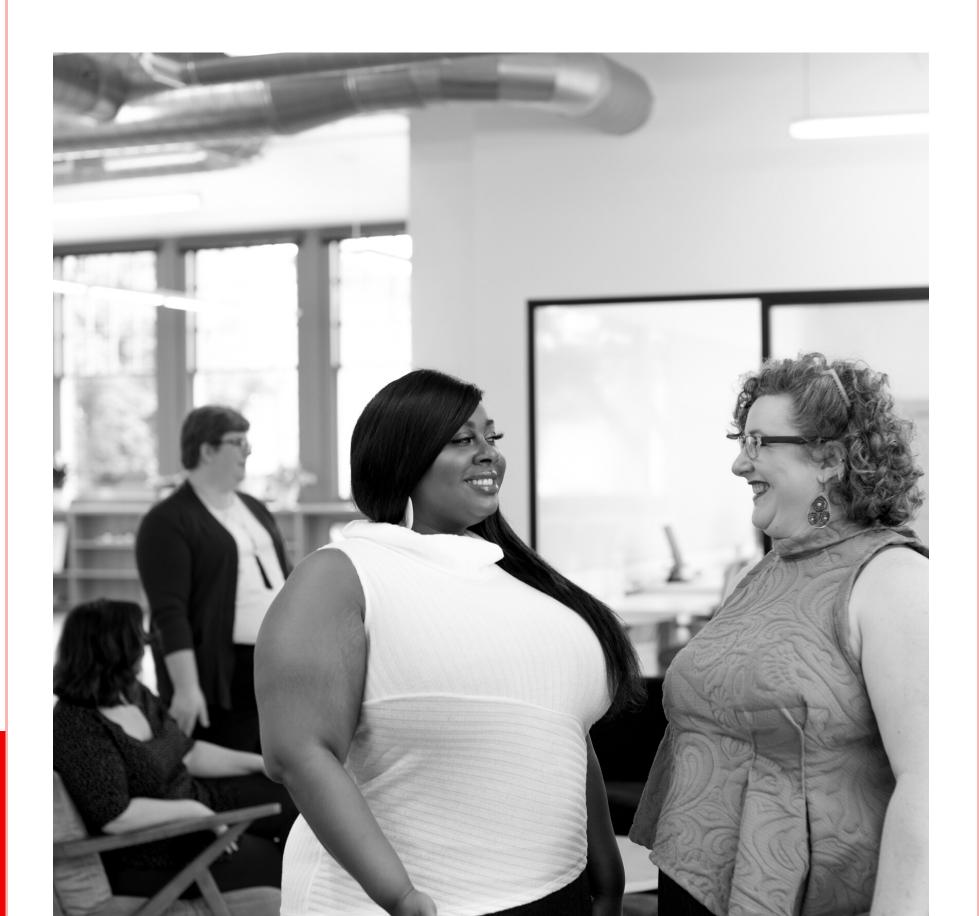
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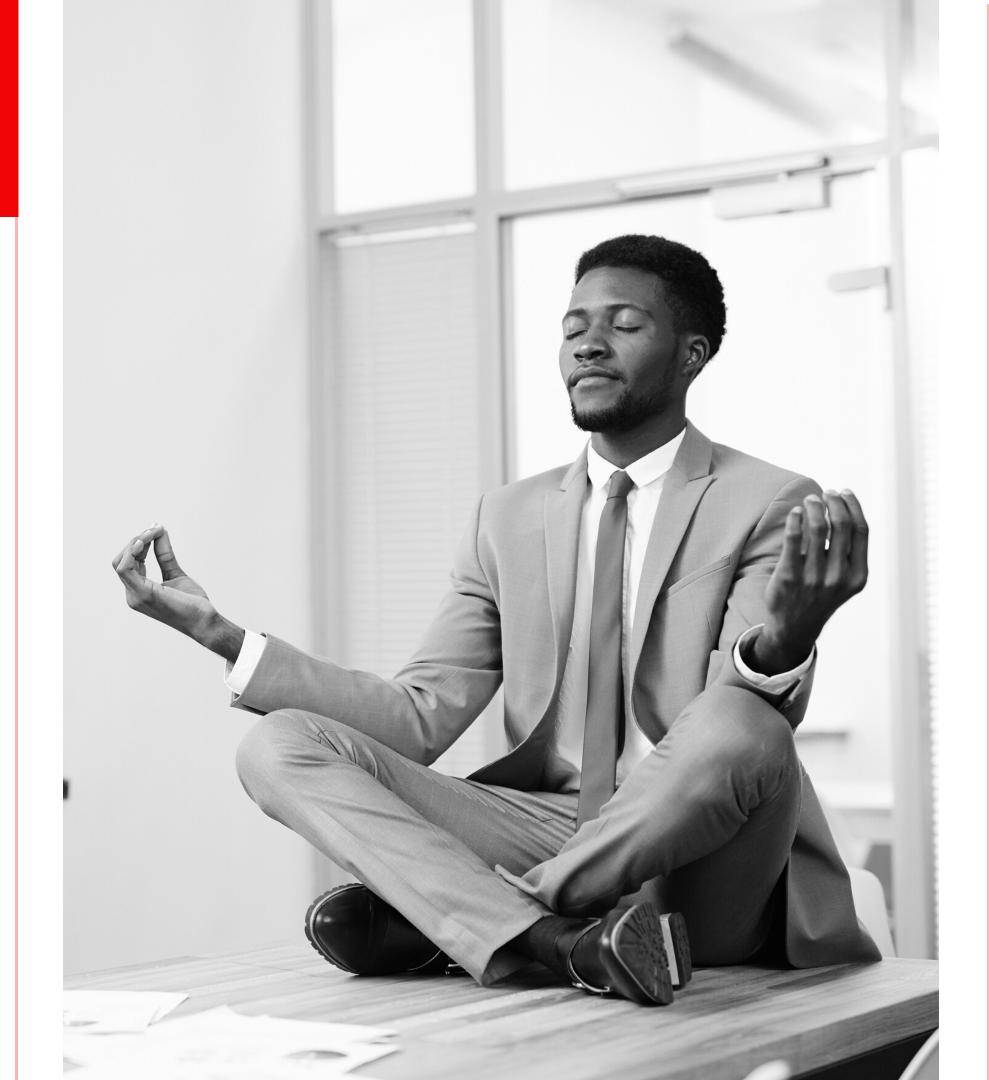
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