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Theme: Best of 2023

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Feature of the Month: The SREB Team



**Happy Holidays From
Everyone at SREB!!!**



**The SREB office will
be closed from
December 11-
January 1!**

Did you notice how early we sent the Promising Practices newsletter this month? That's because we know you are about to be off for a much-needed break, and so are we!

This month we are showcasing what makes SREB so special, and that's our amazing team! Everyone here works hard every day to make a difference in the lives of students all over, and so while school is out, we'll all be resting too.

The SREB office will be closed from December 11, 2023-January 1, 2024. See you next year when we all come back refreshed and ready to do more great work for kids everywhere!

Video: 2023 Conference Highlights



For anyone who is already ready for summer!

We had so much fun at the 2023 Making Schools Work Conference this year, and watching this highlight reel reminds us why it was so great.

If you can't wait for the 2024 conference, spend some time reminiscing with a re-watch of our 2023 conference video.

Join the Conversation: Take Our Survey

What are your plans for your winter break?

[Nothing! I plan on being a couch potato this year.](#)

[I've got a big vacation planned.](#)

[All sorts of family and holiday-related activities.](#)

[I don't plan. We'll see what happens.](#)

[I'm going to be productive - cleaning, new semester prep, etc.](#)

Resource: Starting a Career Pathway Checklist and Resources Guide



For anyone who is a “make a list/check it twice” kind of person!

For those of you who plan to use your break to plan for the future, we offer you a resource from our November newsletter: a new career pathway planning checklist and resource guide. You can use this in conjunction with our "[Starting a Career Pathway](#)" video from last month, so this newsletter actually has two videos, making it a super, extra special holiday edition!

[Download Our Career Pathways Checklist](#)

Promising Practices From Our Speakers

For anyone who loves a good read, we have included our three most popular articles of the year. (And for those who prefer Audible to Kindle, the audio recordings are in the link!)

RESOURCES TO

MAKE YOUR CLASS ENGAGING

This post is full of resources and tools to help you make your class more engaging.

TIPS ON

ALIGNING YOUR CURRICULUM

In this post, you'll get tips to align your curriculum in a way that encourages deeper learning.

TIPS TO

PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE JOB MARKET

Here you'll gain valuable insight into preparing students for the workforce from Kevin J. Fleming.

January Preview

Focus Area: Systems of Support

Theme: Embracing Every Student

If your 2024 resolution is to make sure you reach every student next semester, then you will not want to miss the January edition of our newsletter.

Did someone send you this newsletter? Make sure to subscribe if you don't want to miss out on future editions!

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Additional Resources

- [Powerful Arts Instructional Practices](#)
- [Powerful Literacy Instructional Practices](#)
- [Powerful Mathematics Instructional Practices](#)

Upcoming Events

[Coaching for Change Conference](#)

May 14-15, 2024 | Atlanta, Georgia

[Making Schools Work Conference](#)

July 9-12, 2024 | Nashville, Tennessee