

**Bangor School Department**  
**Presentation to Maine State Legislature**  
*Hunger Task Force*

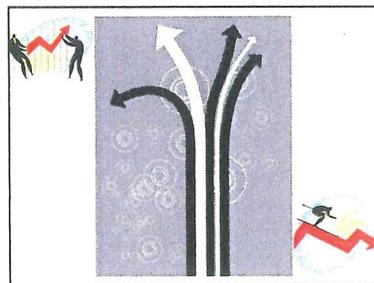
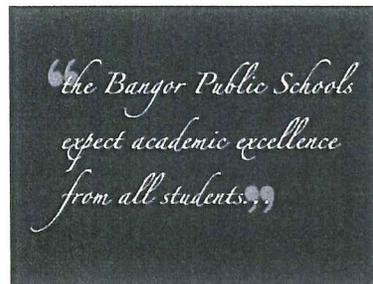
BSD Title I Program  
 Bangor High School  
 James F. Doughty School  
 William S. Cohen School  
 Mary Snow School  
 Fairmount School

BSD Food Services Program  
 Abraham Lincoln School  
 Downeast School  
 Fourteenth Street School  
 First Street School  
 Vine Street School

September 9, 2014  
 Bangor High School Peakes Auditorium

**Bangor School Department**

- Standards and Poor's Outperformer
- Maine Higher Performing and Efficient Schools
- Newsweek's Top 5%
- Parent Choice Award
- Sports Illustrated Top 50
- National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence



**FOCUSED Goals**

**BSD Strategic Plan**

- Goal 1 Academic Excellence for All
- Goal 2 Professional Excellence
- Goal 3 Quality Instructional Program
- Goal 4 Environment for Success



**BSD Values**

- Accelerated learning at all levels
- Professional excellence
- Continuous self eval and improvement
- Diversity of programs for diversity of learners
- Respect and care for others
- Safety and security of all
- Well maintained facilities

**School & Community Partnerships**  
Principal Richard Fournier, Downeast School

Downeast School Profile:

- 393 enrolled students
- 93% free / reduced lunch rate
- 42% mobility rate 2013-2014

**Downeast School Partnerships**

- Focused on each partner fulfilling their individual mission
- Achieved through a history of formative and collaborative communication
- Sustained through recognition that each plays a compatible role in supporting readiness and achievement

**Downeast School Partnerships (cont'd)**

Bangor Housing Authority

- Bangor Police Department Liaison Officer
- Boys' and Girls' Club

Good Shepherd Food Bank

- Summer Feeding Program
- School Backpack Program

**Downeast School Partnerships (cont'd)**

PCHC Dental Program

- Provides free dental care before school
- Transportation supported by Bangor Housing

Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPCC)

**Downeast School Partnerships (cont'd)**

Bangor Youth Programs

- Youth Football move to Downeast (2012)
- Bangor Parks and Recreation Program
- Bangor Hoops Basketball Program

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Grant**

Partnerships support three grant goals:

- Provide youth with extra learning opportunities through academic enrichment that complement the regular school program
- Provide a range of high quality services that support student learning and development including health and wellness programming, tutoring and mentoring, academic enrichment, homework help, community and service learning, music, art and other cultural activities
- Raise student academic achievement through creation or expansion of community learning centers.

**Current 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant Partners**

- Bangor Public Library
- Bangor Parks & Recreation
- Bangor Y
- Challenger Learning Center

Potential for additional partnerships to support grant goals

**Other Important District Partnerships**

- University of Maine
  - Maine Literacy Partnership
  - Department of Engineering / SMART Grant
- Bangor Savings Bank Foundation
  - Summer Internship in STEM

**BSD Title I Program**  
Assistant Superintendent Robert MacDonald

**Purpose:**

Ensure all children have a fair, equal and meaningful opportunity to obtain a high quality education and achieve proficiency or higher on local and state accountability measures.

**Title I Staffing: 2013-2014**

K-3: 11 Teachers\* / 2 Paraprofessionals

4-5: 2 Teachers\* / 1 Paraprofessional

\* Also provided Reading Recovery services and Literacy Coach services

**Coordinated Intervention K-8**  
Principal Lynn Silk, Vine Street School

Response to Intervention



A system designed to support & accelerate

**Tier I: Scientific Research-Based Core Classroom Instruction**

Systematic Structures

- Vision and Mission
- Clear and Consistent Expectations
- Code of Conduct
- Balanced & Challenging Curriculum for All Students

**Tier I: Founded on Professional Engagement**

Professional Excellence

- One of 4 Strategic Plan Goals
- Invest in People
- Develop Self-Efficacy of Teachers
- Ensure Vertical & Horizontal Alignment through Professional Meetings

**Professional Engagement (cont'd)**

District-wide Meetings

- Administrative Council (Weekly)
- Literacy Coaches (Monthly)
- Math Grade Level (Monthly)
- Title I School-Based (Monthly)

**Professional Engagement (cont'd)**

School-Based Meetings

- SCC
- Full Staff Professional Meetings
- Grade Level/Department (PLG) Meetings
- Literacy RTI
- Math RTI
- Literacy Coaches PK-5

Professional Partnership with UMaine

**Tier I: Data-Based Decisions**

Multiple Data Points

- Benchmark Assessments 3x per year
- Data Walls
- Math Fluency Assessment
- Accountability Through Infinite Campus

**Tier I: Schoolwide Initiatives**

- PLPs (Grades 4-8)
- Learning Journals
- Higher Order Thinking Skills
- Math Fluency
- Community School Program
  - Before & After School Tutoring
  - Extra-curricular enrichment
  - Late Buses

**Tier II: Overview**

Identification of At-Risk Students

- Immediate intervention as soon as a student struggles
- "Watch List" for all new students
- Multiple Data Points
- SIPS