Edivate Professional Learning Opportunities!

Dear CCSD Employees,

We're excited to announce that Chester County School District, for the **fourth year** in a row, has purchased unlimited access to **Edivate**—a leading online professional development resource from School Improvement Network that offers more than 4,000 videos highlighting best practices of master teachers.

To launch Edivate this year, we're holding a *contest* that will run from **October 11, 2016 to May 11, 2017.**

Here's how the contest works:

The school with the highest average *minutes watched per user* at the end of the contest will receive **lunch** at a date to be determined by your Principal, courtesy of *School Improvement Network* (Edivate) up to $500. The more videos you watch, the greater your school's odds are of winning. Please see specifics on the next page!

If you experience any type of issue with Edivate, please see the information below. If you call or Chat Now, they can help you immediately!

- Call **1-855-337-7500** Toll Free
- Email: support@schoolimprovement.com
- Click on this link for Edivate Help: http://help.schoolimprovement.com/index.html
    - Contact Us---Support---**Chat Now**

Regards,

Dena Dunlap,
Chief Instructional Officer
Chester County School District
October 5, 2016

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Instructions:

Log in to Edivate: http://www.pd360.com/#login. Your username is your full email address. You are emailed a temporary password that you can change if you are a new user. If you have used Edivate in the past, you may already have set up a password. Once you are logged in:

Click on the **3 horizontal lines** to the right of the apple (on green bar at top).

> If you are a <u>new user</u> in Edivate, you will want to click on **Edivate Training** and complete the **Edivate Essentials** course. This course shows you how to navigate the Edivate site.
> Next, go to the **Library** for videos.
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> If you are a <u>returning user</u> in Edivate, please click on **Library**.

What do you want to learn today? (You can type in a topic.) -or- (Click on) Browse all Library Content.

Below is a screenshot of the hot topics in education today! As you can see, you can narrow your search by Subject, Grade, Topic, and Type. For Type, you will want to select **Videos**. You are welcome to join a Forum or Group (under Type) to collaborate with other educators across the nation; however, the time you spend viewing videos, answering Reflection Questions and Follow-up Questions (emailed to you 72 hours later) will be the time logged for you and your school for the Edivate Contest. You must complete these questions, and your responses must reflect answers that are appropriate.