

MAKING THE GRADE

EFFECTIVE TEACHING IN
EVERY CLASSROOM



What a Difference a Teacher Makes!

What's the single most important school-based factor influencing student achievement? While class size, afterschool programs and other supports all matter, none outweighs teacher effectiveness in driving student success.

Teachers, just like their students, need the right resources, clear expectations and constructive feedback to be the most effective in the classroom. While many of those tools and supports exist, they are too often overlooked or unavailable in many of Pennsylvania's schools. That needs to change.

Every Pennsylvanian – not just teachers, students and parents – needs to join the public discussion about the best ways to ensure every classroom is led by an effective teacher. An effective teacher raises student achievement, which means our graduates are better prepared for the workforce, our workforce is better prepared to compete in the global economy, and our commonwealth is a better place to live. Simply put, an effective teacher has a ripple effect that benefits all of us.

You can join this growing conversation by taking part in an upcoming statewide event to discuss the best ways to ensure teacher effectiveness. The **Making the Grade: Virtual Town Hall Meeting on Effective Teaching** will take place on Tuesday, November 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. This first-ever, statewide discussion on teacher effectiveness will be hosted through local intermediate units across Pennsylvania. Reserve the date and stay updated on how you can take part by visiting the Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children's website and clicking on the "Making the Grade" logo on our homepage. Or go directly to:

<http://www.papartnerships.org/work/k12/making-the-grade/>

Stay tuned for more updates from ***Making the Grade: Effective Teaching in Every Classroom.***

Save The Date

**November 1st
7 PM – 9 PM**

Making the Grade – Virtual Town Hall Meeting on Effective Teaching

Making the Grade: Effective Teaching in Every Classroom is Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children's project designed to create awareness about the importance of an effective teacher in every classroom and advance the public policies required to assure that every child benefits from effective teaching every school day.

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