



# **SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS**

**September 5, 2019**



# First Lady Pamela Northam visits Barrett Early Early Learning Center - August 6, 2019



- On July 24, 2019, Governor Ralph Northam signed Executive Directive Four, which established the Executive Leadership Team on School Readiness. The Team will be responsible for making recommendations that unify and strengthen Virginia's early childhood system, including developing a plan to ensure all at-risk three-year-olds and four-year-olds in Virginia have access to a publicly-subsidized care and education option by 2025.
- On August 6, 2019, First Lady Pamela Northam visited Preschool Development Grant centers including Barrett Early Learning Center and the Piedmont YMCA Early Learning Center.



# United Way Community Table August 8, 2019



- On August 8, 2019, the United Way organized the third Community Table meal to bring people in our community together to share a meal, a conversation, and build common ground. Getting to know one another can lead to greater awareness and understanding, can begin to build trust, and form new relationships. Participants gathered at tables of 10 to share a family-style meal. Each table was be hosted by a high school student trained through the NewGen peacebuilders program, who was assisted by an adult mentor with experience hosting at a previous Community Table. Local young people and adults were invited to attend and shared in table conversations based on questions aimed about experiences and perspectives with our local school systems.

# 2019 Convocation

## August 14, 2019





# Shannon Grants for Innovative Projects Awards Ceremony - August 16, 2019

Ten Charlottesville City Schools teachers received grants from the Edgar and Eleanor Shannon Foundation for Excellence in Public Education. Totaling \$20,246, the grants make possible innovative educational projects.

Charlottesville grant-winners are:

- Peter Davis, Christy Scott, Matthew Shields, Karl Helmstetter, Charlottesville High School, \$4,961, "Harnessing the Wind"
- Kaitlyn Ray, Charlottesville High School, \$4,965, "Hands-On Science for All"
- Bryan Geddy, Clark Elementary, \$511, "School Meteorology Team"
- Jason Lauer, Greenbrier Elementary, \$740, "Solar Panel Electric Cars"
- Jennifer Tyndall, Jackie Dinsmore, Elizabeth Jones, Jackson-Via Elementary, \$2,500, "Ears Up for Series Reading"



# Back to School Bash

## August 17, 2019



# Pre-Service Week Professional Development



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Recording

You are viewing Jen Piver-Renna's screen View Options

## EQUITY DATA TAKEAWAYS

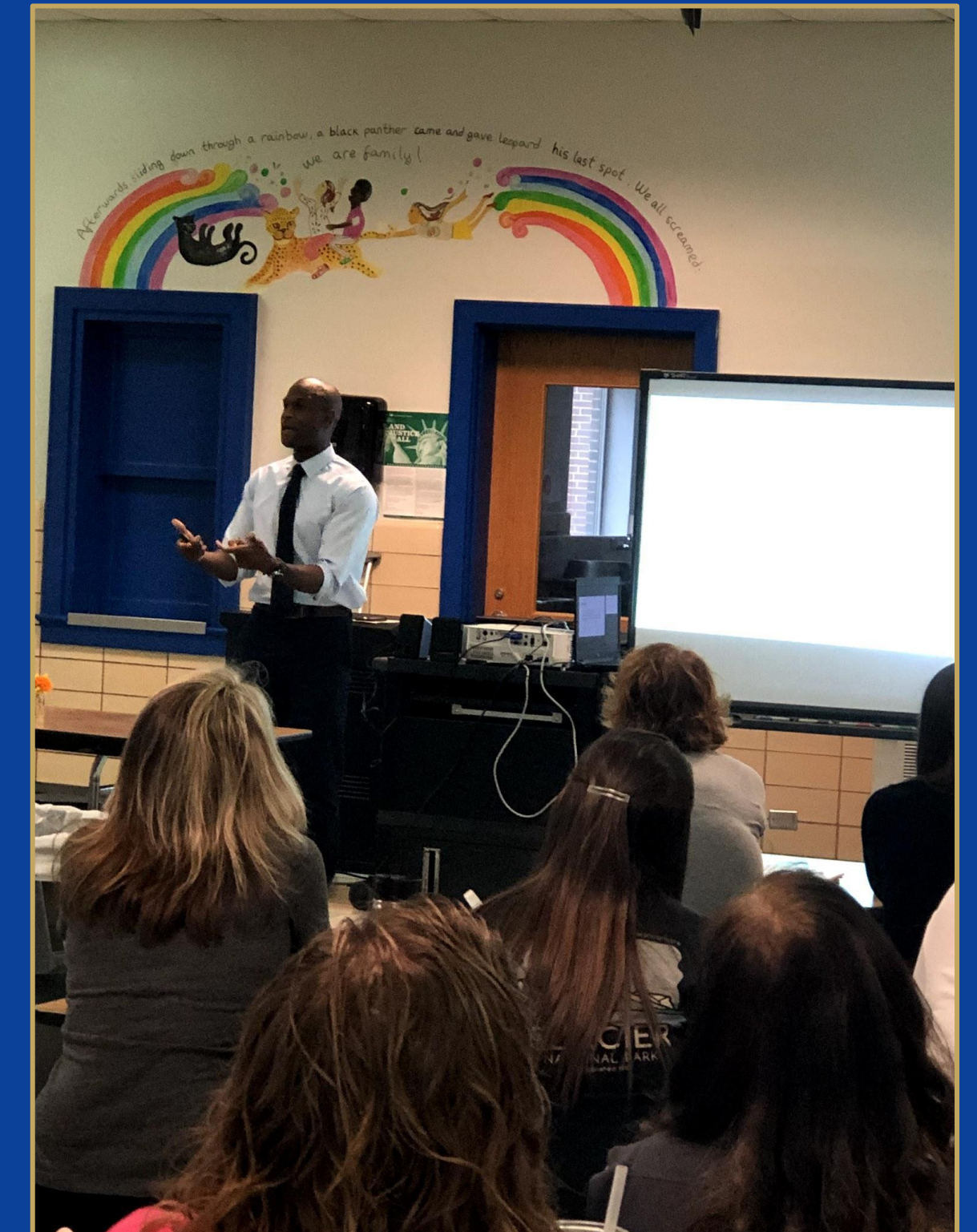
- Data gives you the power to understand what is working and what needs to be adjusted
- It is better to know your own data than to have someone else make it known to you

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# 2019-2020 New Teachers



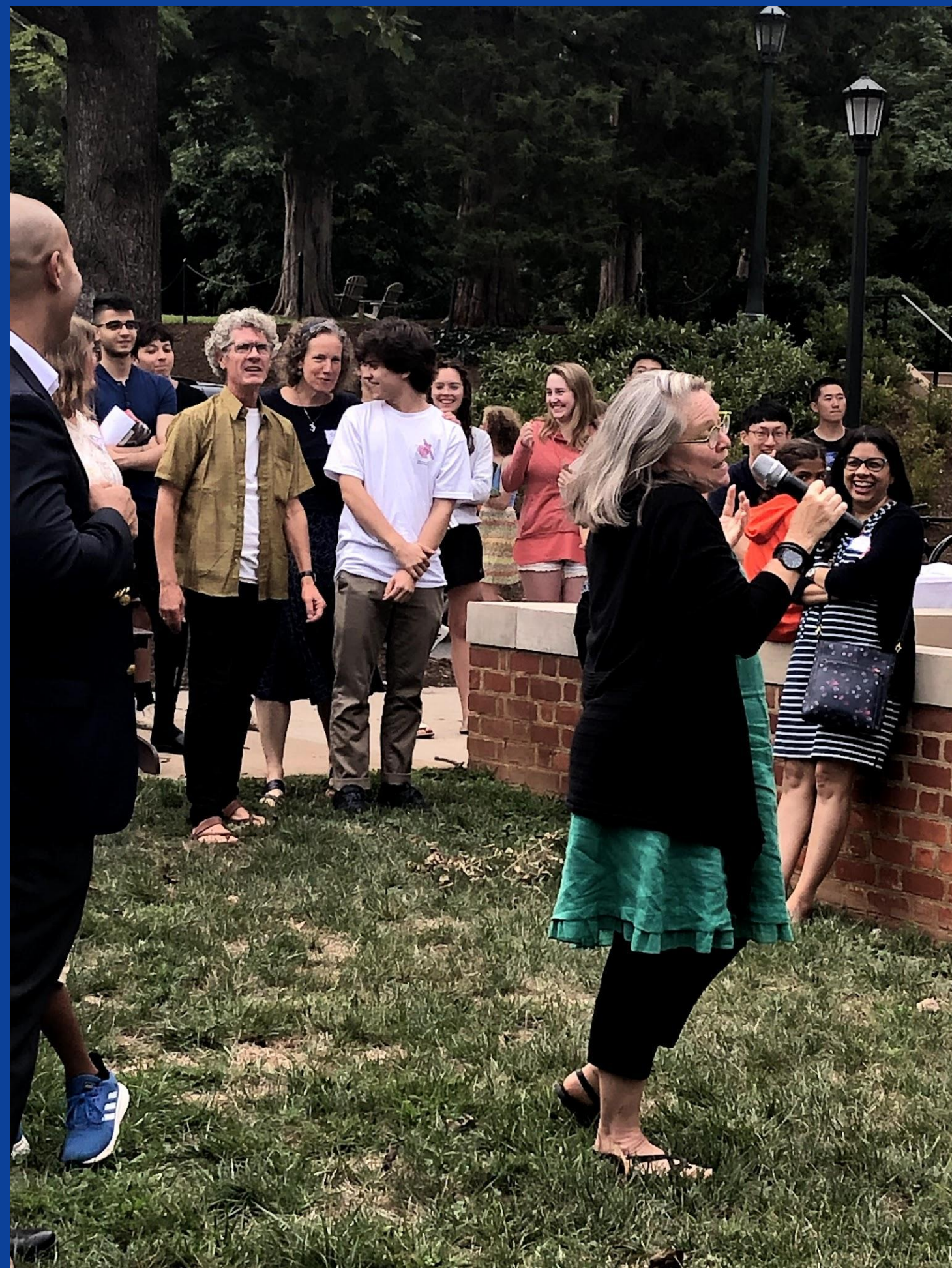
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# International Residents College Fellows Reception at Morea House - August 26, 2019



# 3rd Street - Best Seats in the House

## August 29, 2019



3rd Street tells the story of the Paramount Theater's formerly segregated 3rd Street entrance and box office through the experiences of those local Charlottesville African-American residents whom were forced by Jim Crow law to use it and sit in the balcony. The film not only shines a light on an important location in Charlottesville's history. But it also highlights the valuable stories of those whom lived that very history that was not so long ago. "3rd Street" discusses topics like structural racism, Jim Crow Laws, and racial segregation as we learn and value the experiences of our own local elders.

Writer/Director Lorenzo Dickerson states, "The 3rd street entrance at the Paramount Theater may be the most trafficked historical location in Charlottesville that has not yet had its story told." "People walk by it daily, and exit the theater there after seeing a film or a show, all the while not knowing the history of the very ground they walk on, and whom walked those stairs before them."

# Bus Stop Meet and Greets

## August 27, 2019



# Bus Stop Meet and Greets September 5, 2019



When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.

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