

New! Strategic Compensation Learning Suite Available at No Cost to K-12 Public School Educators as part of First to the Top

In partnership with the Tennessee Department of Education, Battelle for Kids is committed to assisting districts interested in developing, implementing and sustaining high-quality, performance-based compensation systems as part of their educational-improvement strategy. We are pleased to present the new Strategic Compensation Learning Suite on the Tennessee Student Progress Portal. Available resources reflect current research, education- and business-sector best practices and Battelle for Kids' lessons learned through the design of nearly 50 district strategic compensation models across the country, including:

- Online Courses—Participate in a series of six courses, designed to help teachers and administrators deepen their understanding of strategic compensation.
- Gallery Walk—View an interactive map and profiles of compensation systems from districts in Tennessee and Texas that outline model components and offer contextual information to provide a clear understanding of their efforts.
- Learning Library—Access an extensive, continually updated bibliography of research publications and best practice articles that address of number of key areas related to strategic compensation.
- Resources and Learning Activities—
 Download resources and hands-on activities to help educators engage in a thoughtful model design process, or simply increase their understanding of strategic compensation.
- Webinar Archive—Watch Webinar recordings of districts discussing their compensation models, the design process and strategies for successful implementation.
- Sample Communications Materials—View examples of communications materials, from brochures to dedicated web portals, from districts that have successfully implemented their award programs. These materials are available to inform Tennessee public school systems' outreach and engagement efforts—to teachers, parents and the local community.

Log in and Access Instructions

- 1. Visit www.BattelleforKids.org/Tennessee to access the Tennessee Student Progress Portal.
- 2. Click on the "My Portal" tab.
- 3. Log in by entering your respective work e-mail address and password.
- **4.** In the "Resources" section, click on the "Strategic Compensation Learning Suite" link. Then, click on the tab you wish to view.

Questions?

Please e-mail <u>FirsttotheTop@BattelleforKids.org</u> for any questions or additional assistance.

Thank you for your efforts to celebrate exceptional school leadership and teaching, discover and replicate the instructional practices that lead to exemplary student gains and compensate educators for performance excellence.