

What does the Commissioner of Education have to say?

Commissioner of Education, Maine Department of Education



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“Can one non-profit affect the culture of education in Maine?”

I believe The Leadership School at Kieve is doing just that. Thanks to the nearly three decades of passion, expertise, and a generous annual commitment of \$750,000 by Kieve-Wavus Education, Inc., over a quarter of Maine’s public school graduates have built relationships, experienced challenges, and developed the confidence to be responsible leaders. The curriculum is ahead of the curve, responsive to the needs of 21st century students and public institutions of Maine, drawing meaningful connections between research and the real world of educating the whole child, and outfitting students for the myriad transitions ahead. The Leadership School is an essential resource for teachers, administrators, and students alike, leading by example along the path toward rigor and relevance in our schools. The Leadership School’s commitment to Maine makes an enormous difference, and we depend on it.