

WATERLOO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

monthly newsletter

SAVE THE DATE!

It's finally time for us to share that our **Sparking Academic Excellence Breakfast** will be on Thursday, April 25th!

Plan for a morning full of excellence including **science-fair style presentations** from all Waterloo Schools and a **keynote speech from an esteemed East High alum!**

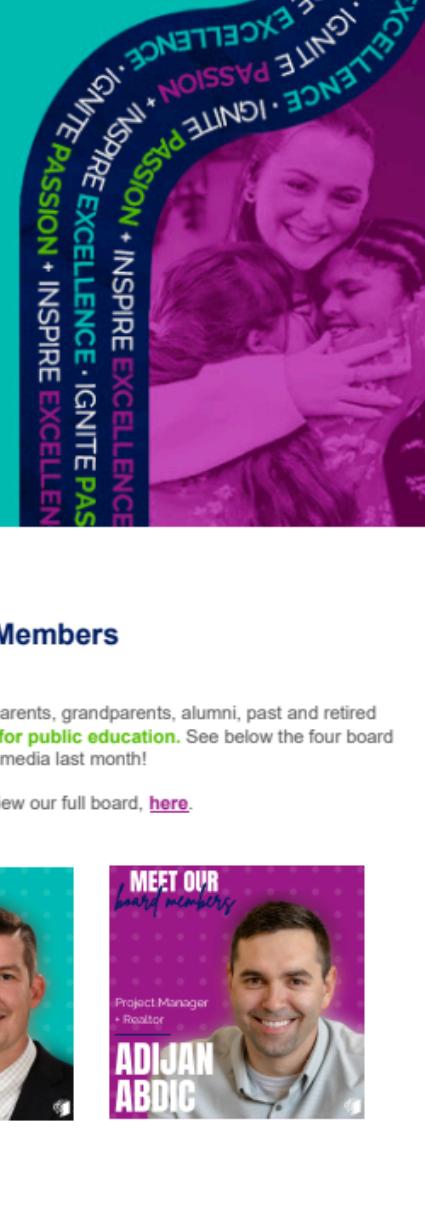
Keep an eye out on our **social media next week** and be one of the first to reserve your spot!

SPARKING Academic Excellence Breakfast

Breakfast

Thursday, April 25, 2024
6:45-8:30 a.m.
program begins at 7:30 a.m.

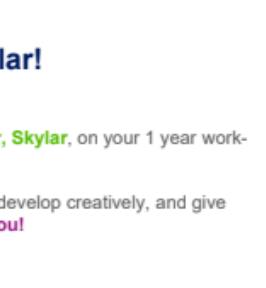
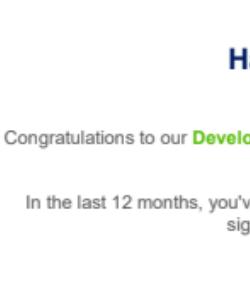
Waterloo Convention Center
200 W 4th St.
Waterloo, IA 50701



Meet our Board Members

Our Board of Directors is comprised of community members, parents, grandparents, alumni, past and retired educators. We are thankful for their **dedication to and passion for public education**. See below the four board members we highlighted on social media last month!

Click on each photo to learn more and view our full board, [here](#).



WSF Grant Highlight: Bailey Kestel

In January, Bailey Kestel received funding from the Waterloo Schools Foundation to open a **coffee cart at the Waterloo Career Center**. We are excited to be a part of this unique partnership between the WCSD, WCC, and The Savvy Bean!

Learn more about this project

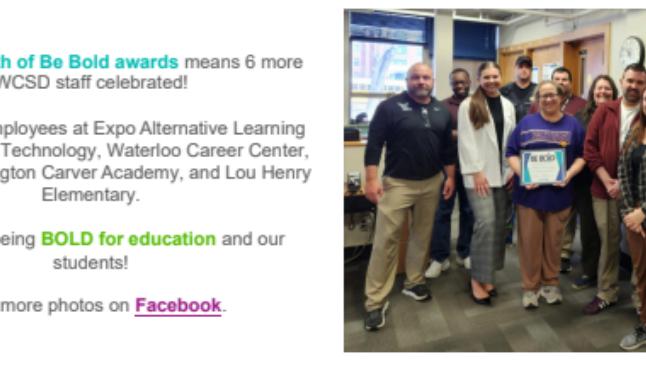
[on our website.](#)



Happy Anniversary, Skylar!

Congratulations to our **Development & Communications Manager, Skylar**, on your 1 year work-anniversary at the Foundation!

In the last 12 months, you've challenged us to think strategically, develop creatively, and give significantly. **We are so lucky to have you!**



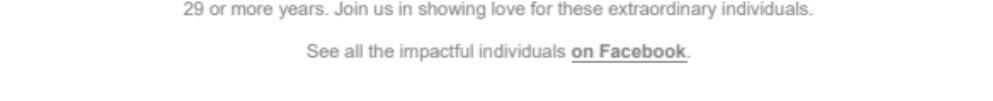
February Be Bold Award Winners

Another month of **Be Bold awards** means 6 more WCSD staff celebrated!

Congrats to employees at Expo Alternative Learning Center, WCSD Technology, Waterloo Career Center, George Washington Carver Academy, and Lou Henry Elementary.

Thanks for being **BOLD for education** and our students!

View more photos on [Facebook](#).



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SHARRIE WRIGHT

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BYRON PHILLIPS

#BlackHistoryMonth: Celebrating Black History Month and Years of Dedication!

In February, the WCSD honored and recognized dedicated team members who have served the school district for 29 or more years. Join us in showing love for these extraordinary individuals.

See all the impactful individuals [on Facebook](#).