



## Center for Urban Education Ministries Newsletter

*"Relentlessly Strengthening Urban Education"*



### "Your Health"

How are you doing? As we ask this question, we expect a very positive tone and quick response. But if it is a close friend asking, you may provide greater detail about your current health situation. We know this side of heaven will offer many health concerns and challenges for us. Our personal health is very important and poor health can prevent us from accomplishing many of our goals. This can be physical or mental health. In our schools, we are seeing many more challenges with student, teacher, and administrator health concerns. The solution involves a menu of options: additional support, innovative scheduling, mentoring, flexibility in programming, renewal of calling, and greater knowledge. The

Center for Urban Education Ministries (CUEM) is assisting schools in this area through a program called, "Uplifting Lives". "Uplifting Lives" is available to schools and districts. This event allows a space for teachers and others to gather, get inspired, gain a sense of renewal, and be truly uplifted together. *If interested in supporting this work, donate to CUEM - "Uplifting Lives" and your money will be used to expand this vital work.* We often put our health last on our priority list. Let's switch this around and ensure we are healthy so we can continue to serve one another.

-Dr. Steve Gerner, Executive Director/CEO

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## RECRUITMENT

Recruitment is a key focus area for CUEM. Teachers, teacher assistants, and school leaders greatly benefit from our support.



## RESOURCES

Current and sound research drives educational decisions. Compelling learning initiatives, community strategies, and leadership strategies need to be replicated. We share research and best practices to maximize educational effectiveness. CUEM just launched an exciting and new venue called LEA Connects - click on link below. In this resource, you'll find six minute videos offering invaluable advice and information:

<https://leaconnects.lea.org/category/center-for-urban-education-ministries>

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## RECOGNITION

### CONGRATULATIONS to our 2022 Litman's Learners Award Winners!

The Litman's Learners Award is a special award established by Dr. Michael Litman & Family and the Center for Urban Education Ministries to celebrate student success and encourage a mindset of scholars. The picture below shows our "SPRING 2022" student winners.



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## Reflections from Mel Keischnick

(CUEM Board Member, Emeritus)

*"As it turned out, I ended up spending only six years of my over 50 years as an educator being a classroom teacher. I enjoyed it and to this day have nothing but the greatest respect for the 'ordinary' classroom teachers who just happen to be among the most important change agents on this planet."*

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