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P21 Announces ELON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL as a 21st Century Learning Exemplar for 2019

Elon, NC: February 14, 2019 – The Partnership for 21st Century Learning (P21) has highlighted 18 early learning centers, K–12 schools, districts and beyond school programs in the U.S. as 21st Century Learning Exemplars for 2019. Elon Elementary School has earned this award for outstanding practices in equipping learners with the necessary skills and knowledge for success in college, career and life.

The following organizations are among a select few that received the recognition this year:

Early Learning

Goddard School Broadview Heights (Broadview, OH)

Goddard School Simpsonville (Simpsonville, SC)

K–12 Schools

Canyon Crest Elementary (Fontana, CA)

EVSC New Tech Institute (Evansville, IN)

Henry Ford Academy: Alameda School for Art + Design (San Antonio, TX)

Kairos Public School Vacaville Academy (Vacaville, CA)

Moreno Valley High School (Moreno Valley, CA)

Santiago Charter Middle School (Orange, CA)

Vineyard STEM Magnet (Ontario, CA)

Wolf Springs Elementary School (Overland Park, KS)

Elon Elementary School (Elon, NC)

Kensington Elementary School (Waxhaw, NC)

Saint Ambrose School (Brunswick, OH)

Valley View High School (Moreno Valley, CA)

Vista Heights Middle School (Moreno Valley, CA)

Districts

Lennox School District (Lennox, CA)

Vicksburg Warren School District (Vicksburg, MS)

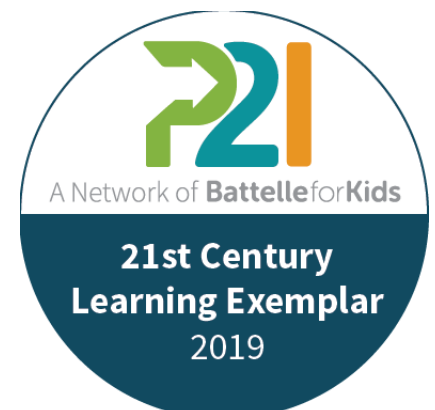
Beyond School Programs

Camp Champions (Magnolia, TX)

The 18 named 21st Century Learning Exemplars have demonstrated an exceptional implementation of the [Framework for 21st Century Learning](#) or the [Early Learning Framework](#).

"Since 2013, P21's 21st Century Learning Exemplar Program has been identifying and elevating examples of quality 21st century learning. Each year innovative education models are showcased to help other educators do better for every student," said Karen Garza, President and CEO of Battelle for Kids.

As part of celebrating the best practices from these awardees, Battelle for Kids will develop a case study brief for each exemplar site and release it to the public for free download. There will be a recognition ceremony in Washington, D.C., in April 2019. The 21st Century Learning Exemplars, P21, and Battelle for Kids will also share insights and updates via this Twitter hashtag: #P21Exemplar



About Battelle for Kids

Battelle for Kids is a national not-for-profit organization committed to collaborating with school systems and communities to realize the power and promise of 21st century learning for every student, without exception. Formed in 2001, the organization's leadership in 21st century education now encompasses early learning, during school (K–12), and beyond school experiences. The Partnership for 21st Century Learning (P21) joined Battelle for Kids in 2018. P21's members and partners have been pioneers of 21st century learning since 2002. EdLeader21, also a network of Battelle for Kids as of 2017, started its industry-leading network in 2010 and now has more than 220 member districts and schools across 45 states. As the premier leader in 21st century education, Battelle for Kids innovates and partners with its networks, association and business partners, and school system leaders to design and implement educational experiences that prepare all students to become lifelong learners and contributors in an ever-changing world. The organization's approach involves the entire school community—educators in partnership with students, families, businesses, community, and others—to create enduring impact for every child.