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To: BPS Community

From: Dr. Kriner Cash, Superintendent

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CC: Buffalo Board of Education
Cabinet

RE: Third Issue of the Office of Shared Accountability Information Capsule

I am pleased to disseminate our third issue of the Office of Shared Accountability Information Capsule. I hope that you enjoy the research brief, which discusses the topic of 21st Century skills and on how it applies to student learning. This capsule is a continuation of a series of topics the research services arm of the department will explore and share with district stakeholders.

The Office of Shared Accountability plans to publish research articles offering current research to supplement insights in policy for a complex, multi-dimensional view of current practices in education. Future research briefs will discuss topics related to the New Education Bargain, such as reduced class size, community schools, best instructional practices for students with extraordinary needs, and the effect of extended time on student achievement. We hope that you will apply the research contained in these briefs to inform and support your practice.

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Thank you.