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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **School District of New Berlin Hosts Annual “Partners In Education” Breakfast on Nov. 4**

New Berlin, Wis. OCTOBER 30, 2015 – The School District of New Berlin will be hosting its third annual “Partners In Education” Breakfast on November 4, 2015. This event serves to engage and recognize those that volunteer their time to support the District’s College and Career Readiness initiatives.

Opening remarks will be provided by Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow. County Executive Farrow and Superintendent Garza served together previously on the Joint Legislative Committee for Improving Opportunities in High School. The district’s recent College and Career Readiness initiative was influenced by the work of that committee.

Registered guests include representatives from the Wisconsin Department of Instruction, CESA 1, City of New Berlin, key industries in Waukesha County (and others from the M7 economic development region), post-secondary education organizations, community members and youth serving organizations, as well as elected local and state officials.

Superintendent Garza will also provide a video keynote to show the impact this work has had on the culture of the School District of New Berlin as well as the data the District is tracking to monitor progress over time. The School District will announce the recipient of their annual ‘Friend of Education’ award to recognize those partners that have had a significant impact on their work over the past year. Prior recipients include Junior Achievement of WI and Waukesha County Technical College.

Event information can be found on our web page: <http://www.nbexcellence.org/district/partnershipbreakfast.cfm>

A press release and photos will be provided following the event. A copy can be made available upon request.

**DATE:** Wednesday, November 4, 2015

**TIME:** 7:15-9:00 A.M.

**LOCATION:** New Berlin West High School Idea Center  
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#### **AGENDA**

**7:15-7:45 a.m.:** Networking reception over breakfast in the Idea Center

**7:45-7:50 a.m.:** Kickoff by Moving New Berlin Forward Chair, John Kegel

**7:50-8:05 a.m.:** Opening comments by County Executive Paul Farrow

**8:05-8:30 a.m.: Address by Superintendent Garza**

- Talent Development
- The SDNB Student Experience
- Recognition of collective work
- Friend of Education awards

**8:30-9:00: Facilitated small group discussions**

- Academic and Career Planning
- Student mentorship, curricular supports
- Career and Service Learning (work based learning)
- Career and Technical Student Organizations
- Post-secondary alignment
- Employing students with disabilities
- Legislative supports

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