

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS: 2015 Belk Service Learning Challenge  
*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** Principals/APs (Middle)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

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To inform principals about the 2015 Belk Service Learning Challenge which is open to students in grades 6-8.

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- The 2015 [Belk Service Learning Challenge](#) is offered in partnership by Discovery Education, Belk and ISTE.
  - The Belk Service Learning Challenge encourages students to give back to their community through hands-on service learning projects.
  - The Challenge asks student teams in grades 6-8 (with the guidance of an educator) to identify an issue in their community that they would like to positively impact or change, research the issue, create an action plan to implement their solution and showcase their project through a 1-2 minute video.
  - Three Grand Prize winning teams will receive up to **\$10,000 in scholarships**. The Challenge is open now through **March 13, 2015**.
  - Visit:  
[http://www.belkservicelearningchallenge.com/challenge?utm\\_source=DiscoveryEducation&utm\\_medium=1MM\\_1.6.15\\_Enter%20Today&utm\\_campaign=BSLC\\_2015](http://www.belkservicelearningchallenge.com/challenge?utm_source=DiscoveryEducation&utm_medium=1MM_1.6.15_Enter%20Today&utm_campaign=BSLC_2015) to register.
  - For instructional assistance regarding this initiative, please contact the Department of Social Sciences.
  - Schools interested in this program are highly encouraged to utilize 6th grade or 8th grade social science teachers due to the EOC preparation demands on 7th grade Civics teachers and students and/or middle school classes currently involved in the Project Citizen program.
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