The Chairwoman's Pen
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Happy Summer!

As we near the end of summer, the Foundation Advisory Board is busy reviewing scholarship applications and awarding scholarships to so many deserving folks. We just awarded Meredith Contello a scholarship in the amount of $4,900 for her tuition in A4LE’s Advanced Academy. She will join the cohort this Fall and participate in six course over the next year.

The Otto Grove Student Scholarship process was again a huge success this year, with 54 applicants. We were very excited to receive our first batch of applicants from Louisiana, showing the continued growth of our region. Our next scholarships will be for travel and registration to LearningScapes 2017, which takes place this Fall in Atlanta, Georgia. Please share the application with those you know who would benefit from attending this exciting conference.

The Foundation Advisory Board is also working on providing financial support for our region’s School Next winners, the team from Hudson Bend Middle School, to travel to Atlanta and represent our region. Their team was impressive in their presentation in New Orleans, and we know they will represent us well in October. We hope this will generate more interest in the School’s Next program, so that we may have more teams in the future.

If you’d like to get involved in the Foundation, please email me at Irene.Nigaglioni@pbk.com as we can always use more volunteers.

Hope the rest of your summer is fun, and that all your school projects complete on time!
2017 Otto D. Grove Student Scholarship

We are excited to announce this year’s Otto Grove Student Scholarship winners. Each winner received a $3,000 scholarship to help pay for tuition at the university of their choice for 2017-2018 school year. There were 54 applicants who submitted applications this year, and although they were all excellent, the Foundation is awarding five scholarships to deserving candidates. This year’s winners are:

Logan Engstrom  
University of Texas, Arlington

Chandler Householder  
University of Texas, Austin

Danielle Johnson-Hazelwood  
University of Houston

Debra Madera  
Texas A&M University

Bronwyn Wismer  
University of Houston

Check out our next issue for additional information on this year’s winners.