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"What Drives Education in the 21st Century?"
Lowell High School Occasional Series on Contemporary Issues

June 13, 2014 2:45 to 4:00 p.m. in the Little Theater, Lowell High School, Lowell, MA

Panelists:

Monica Brady-Myerov, CEO, ListenEdition; formerly, NPR/WBUR reporter
Amy McLeod, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, Lowell High School
Christopher Scott, Enterprise Editor, Lowell Sun
William Silver, Director of Technology, Lowell Public Schools

Format: Brief Presentations followed by audience Q & A

Narrative: How will education respond to 21st-century challenges? What new demands are being put on education today and what drives those demands? What does "21st-century education" mean? How can technology assist instruction? How is the digital communications revolution changing the education playing field?

All of these are essential questions for schools rising to the challenge of new technologies and new social and business demands in the 21st century. The panelists all represent a wealth of instructional, technology, and media- and business-analysis experience. Brady-Myerov is pioneering innovative technology and pedagogy to address new Common Core requirements. McLeod has spent a decade working innovatively with schools to change instructional practice to more effectively meet modern challenges. Scott has three decades of experience at the Lowell Sun, now focusing on the business landscape of the city. Silver currently oversees one of the largest secondary education technology departments in the Commonwealth. Anyone interested in how education is changing today—and where it is likely to go in the near future—will find the presentations and discussion useful.

Seating is open. The public is welcome, but must register with LHS security upon entering the main building. Parking is available for a modest fee across from the school near the Tsongas Center.

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