

# ORIGINAL FOSTER CARE AND STUDENT SUCCESS GUIDE (2013) KEY CONTRIBUTORS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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*We trust that the updated Foster Care and Student Success Resource Guide will continue to be an excellent resource for equipping education leaders and the child welfare community in addressing the educational needs of students in foster care.*

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*Thank you for reading this guide and for your commitment to supporting the educational success of students in foster care!*

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