

***Szachowicz to present at BCHF's All Schools Meeting on Sept. 20***

Buckeye Community Hope Foundation (BCHF) is pleased to announce that Dr. Susan Szachowicz, a senior fellow with the International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE), will be the keynote presenter at the 2017 All Schools Meeting on Sept. 20 in Columbus.

Szachowicz is dedicated to ensuring all students achieve college and career readiness and firmly believes the ideology: "High expectations, high standards — no excuses," which aligns well with BCHF's 2017-2018 theme: "Building Schools of HOPE."

Szachowicz served students at Brockton High School, a large, comprehensive urban high school, for her entire teaching and administrative career. She describes herself as Brockton High's greatest cheerleader as she witnessed the transformation of the school from an underperforming, diverse urban school to a sustained model school. Szachowicz continues to be committed to performance transformation at the school and in the state, and has served on numerous state commissions on school improvement, including the Massachusetts assessment program.

Szachowicz is a lifelong resident of Brockton and a graduate of Brockton High School. She received both her Bachelor's in History and Sociology, and Master's in History, from Bridgewater State College and earned her doctorate in Educational Leadership and Administration from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Szachowicz is the author of *Transforming Brockton High School: High Standards, High Expectations, No Excuses*, published in 2013 by ICLE.

