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**Assessment and Data Specialist at Cesar Chavez Public Schools for Public Policy selected as PDK Emerging Leader**

ARLINGTON, Va.—LaTricea Adams, the assessment and data specialist for Cesar Chavez Public Schools for Public Policy in Washington, D.C., has been named a PDK Emerging Leader for her work helping teachers use data to drive instruction.

“Teachers make the greatest impact on student achievement,” Adams said. “I am committed to helping teachers adopt the mantra ‘Whatever it takes’ so that all of our students are prepared for post-secondary success.”

In addition to her work as a data coach, Adams serves on a number of local education leadership groups with the goal of learning best practices in teacher leadership.

PDK International, the education association that has recognized Adams as an up-and-coming leader in the K-12 profession, will host Adams and 25 other education change agents at a weekend networking event this December. The PDK Emerging Leaders will gather in Washington, D.C., meet with federal education policymakers, and share best practices with each other.

“The Emerging Leaders program is our way of paying it forward in public education,” said William J. Bushaw, PDK International’s executive director. “We find people under 40 who are standouts in the profession and we bring them together for a weekend of networking and expertise-sharing in the nation’s capital. By investing in these young leaders, we are investing in the future.”

PDK International is an association that represents nearly 30,000 professionals in K-12 education across the country. Every year, it recognizes a new class of PDK Emerging Leaders. For more information on PDK’s 2013-2014 Class of Emerging Leaders, go to [www.pdkemergingleaders.org](http://www.pdkemergingleaders.org). Information about PDK International is at [www.pdkintl.org](http://www.pdkintl.org).

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