# Franklin S. Edmonds Elementary School Support Team for Educational Partnership March 2025 Newsletter



March is Women's History Month
Moving Forward Together! Women Educating and Inspiring Generations.

# Women's rights are the fundamental human rights.

The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was proposed in Congress in 1923 to secure full equality for women. The ERA seeks to end legal distinctions between men and women.



#### **Voting Rights**

The 19th Amendment was ratified in 1920, which makes it illegal to deny the right to vote to any citizen based on their gender, which effectively granted women the right to vote.

#### **Equal Pay**

The Equal Pay Act of 1963, amending the Fair Labor Standards Act, protects against wage discrimination based on gender.

#### **Property Ownership**

The Fair Housing Act of 1968 prohibited discrimination in housing based on gender.

#### Education

Title IX is federal law that was passed in 1972. It prohibits gender discrimination in education.



## Meet Our New School Behavioral Consultant (SBC)

Hi! My name is Cicely Rendleman, LCSW (she/her) and I'm the School Behavioral Consultant (SBC) for STEP. I'm an alumnae from Chestnut Hill College and Rutgers University. Prior to starting at Edmonds, I worked with children, adults and families in child welfare, care management and hospitals. In my free time, I enjoy exercising, reading and going on new adventures. I look forward to meeting and/or working with everyone.

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