



SYMPOSIUM BREAKOUT SESSION  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021 | 1:15-2:15 PM ET

# One Good Question: How Three New School Models Shifted from Redesign to COVID-19 Implementation

## PRESENTERS:

- Kimberly Neal-Brannum, Believe Schools
- Rhonda Broussard, Beloved Community
- Stefin Pasternak, Living School
- Tony Monfiletto, Future Focused Education





# One Good Question:

How three schools shifted from  
redesign to COVID implementation



**Rhonda Broussard**

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Founder and CEO

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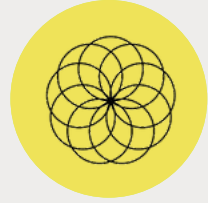
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# Today's Agenda

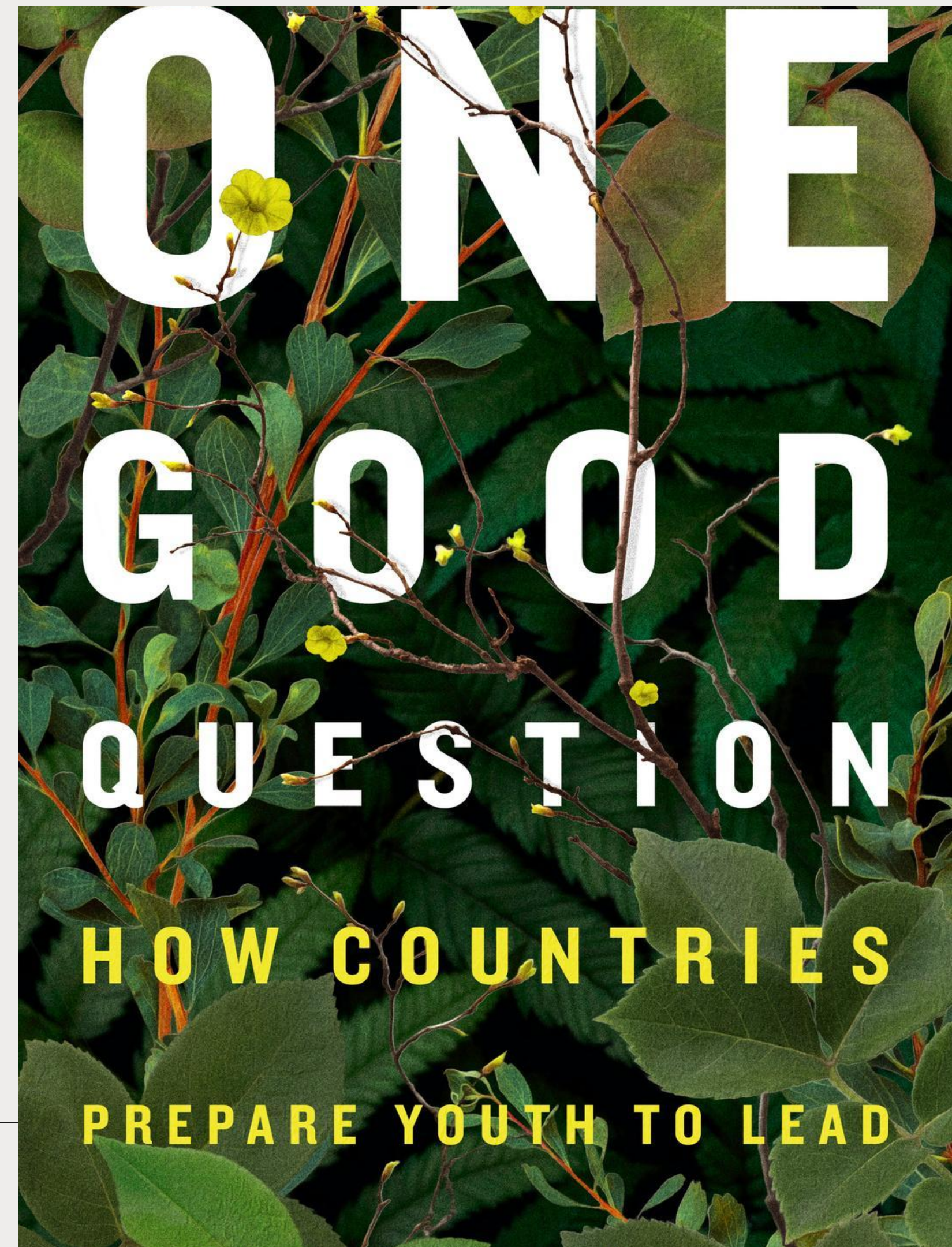
## What we'll learn:

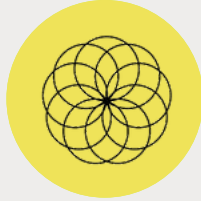
- Identify opportunities to increase youth agency and democracy in school redesign models.
- Interrogate beliefs about who should have agency in school design.
- Identify school-community partnerships for pathways programs.



**40+ leaders**  
**11 countries**  
**1 question**

One Good Question





# One Good Question

How three schools shifted from redesign to  
COVID implementation



**Kimberly Neal-Brannum**

Believe Schools



**Stefin Pasternak**

Living School



**Tony Monfiletto**

Future Focused Education

# Kimberly Neal-Brannum



**“It was disheartening for me to recognize the flaws in the educational reform movement and the role that I had played in the inequity of how we educate Black and Brown kids.”**

**Source: Hechinger Report**



**BELIEVE**

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EARLY COLLEGE &  
CAREER HIGH SCHOOL

**What was your first career?**



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One Good Question

# Kimberly Neal-Brannum



How can a school center student well-being?

“Attachment matters. Figure out how you can make sure each individual student has a person. Someone outside of the home who can be supportive. What does that dynamic look like in your setting? How do we make sure that every child has a person that they can count on?”

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# Stefin Pasternak



“No one is really talking about the actual outcomes, and we hope to create a shift in the education scene that really focuses on how to orient schools to the lived outcomes of our kids in the communities that they live in.”

Source: [NOLA.com](https://www.nola.com)



What's the composition of your ideal school advisory?



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# Stefin Pasternak



How can a school center student well-being?

“You are what you measure. Are you measuring the well-being of your students? The attachment of your students? The alignment with organizing in your communities? Or are you just measuring outcome of academics?”

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# Tony Monfiletto



Educators and policymakers spend a lot of time asking, "How can we better serve our students?" We hold convenings, we compile data, we collect surveys and evaluations. But how often do we ask the real experts: the students themselves?

Source: NextGen Learning



# FUTURE FOCUSED EDUCATION

Who do you think should set school performance metrics?



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# Tony Monfiletto



**How can your school start to center community needs?**

**“Invite the organizers into the building.  
Ask them what they are working on.  
Help them get it done.”**

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# One Good Question Q&A

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