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

# **Ready for the Challenge: How Student-Centered Schools Have Innovated, Adapted, and Gauged their Success in a Global Pandemic**

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# READY FOR THE *Challenge*

IDEAS and EVIDENCE from STUDENT-CENTERED  
LEARNING in a PANDEMIC

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# Research partners



- Spring Lake Park Schools in Minnesota
- UCLA Community School in Los Angeles
- Norris Academy in Wisconsin
- Crosstown High School in Tennessee
- West Hawaii Explorations Academy in Hawaii

# Guiding series questions

- What student-centered practices have schools used to adapt during the pandemic?
- How are they measuring success?
- How has it gone? How have they ensured equity and accountability in this period?

Check out the full series



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