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Symposium Agenda Overview

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

11:00-11:45 AM ET - Morning Keynote
Former Students: Where Are They Now?

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM ET - Break

12:00-1:00 PM ET - Breakout Sessions

1:00-1:15 PM ET - Break

1:15-1:35 PM ET - Twenty-Minute Power Sessions
and Programs to Watch

1:35-1:45 PM ET - Closing Keynote
*The Time Is Now: Students Take the Driver's Seat
to Share Reflections on the Past to Inform
Innovative, Student-Centered Education
Transformation for the Future*



Welcome

- **Introduce Yourself.**
 - We welcome you to introduce yourself in the Chat.
- **Use the Chat Box.**
 - We welcome commentary, reactions, and reflections.
- **Share your Learning.**
 - Use #Aurora21 on Twitter and mention @Aurora_Inst.
- **We are recording the Symposium keynotes and breakout sessions.**
- **Zoom Links:**
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Morning Keynote

Former Students: Where Are They Now?

October 27, 2021 | 11:00-11:45 a.m. ET



Former Students: Where Are They Now?



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

October 27, 2021
12:00-1:00 PM ET

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Connections Before Content: The Importance of Prioritizing Student Relationships

Cultivating Student Identity and Purpose through Connectedness: Innovative Approaches to Relationship-Centered School Designs

Liberatory Co-Creation with Families, Learners, and Communities

Post-Pandemic Imperative: Living into a New Future that's Equitable, Community-Based, and Learner-Centered

Prioritizing Learning Systems During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic

The Reciprocity Project: Schools as the Missed Opportunity for Community Development

POWER SESSIONS AND PROGRAMS TO WATCH

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Connect2Learn: Identifying Dimensions of Digital Inequity and Responding with a Multi-Layered Approach that Responds to Students' Needs and Alters the Community's Digital Ecosystem

Emerging Impact Data: Measuring Adult Development to Support Competency-Based Learning

How Laboratory School Communities Can Power Human-Centered Design and Inclusive Innovation

Integrating Systems of Support: How To Design Equitable School Environments that Meet Students' Individual Needs Through a Holistic Approach

Progress to Agency: Using Progressions to Create Learner-Centered Classrooms

Students Speak: Aligning Employment Pathways to Graduate Profiles

What Will We Bring With Us? Practice Innovations towards Personalization and Equity during COVID-19

Young People: The Missing Voice for School Reopenings