

National Research Convening: Building the Evidence Base for K-12 Personalized Learning

October 20, 2020, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. ET

11:00-	Welcome and Keynote
11:30am	Susan Patrick, President/CEO, Aurora Institute
	Stewart Hudson, Executive Director, Leon Lowenstein Foundation
	Jilliam Joe, Director of Research Design, LEAP Innovations
11:30am-	Personalized Learning Research – Implementation and Outcomes
12:30pm	Facilitator – Eliot Levine, Research Director, Aurora Institute
	How Do We Measure Personalized Learning? Insights from Social, Emotional and Academic
	Development and the Learning Sciences
	Robert Balfanz, Research Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Education
	Mastery-based Education with a Culturally Responsive Imagination: Remarks on Early Research
	Lindsey Foster, Research Associate
	Pamela D'Andrea Martinez, Graduate Student Researcher
	Leah Q. Peoples, Assistant Director of Research to Practice
	NYU Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools
	Joy Nolan, Director, Mastery Collaborative, New York City Department of Education
	Meg Stentz, Associate Director, Mastery Collaborative, New York City Department of Education
	Researcher Positionality and Personalized Learning
	Eric Toshalis, Senior Director, KnowledgeWorks
	Rebecca E. Wolfe, Vice President, KnowledgeWorks
12:30- 1:00pm	Break
1:00-	Personalized Learning Research – Implementation and Outcomes
2:00pm	Facilitator – Eliot Levine, Research Director, Aurora Institute
	Improving Equity in Personalized Learning through a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)
	Approach Eva Dundas, Chief Learning Officer, Branching Minds
	Measuring Personalized Professional Learning: A Three-Year Study of What Works Best, For Whom, Under What Conditions, and Why
	Beth Holland, Partner, The Learning Accelerator
	Amalia Lopez, Director of Special Projects, Lindsay Unified School District
	Ling Zhang, Research Assistant, The Learning Accelerator
	Work-Study Practices in New Hampshire: Validation Dialogues between Practice and Research Expertise
	Anthony Doucet, Teacher, Souhegan High School, New Hampshire
	Paul Leather, Director of State and Local Partnerships, National Center for Innovation in Education
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	Felicia Sullivan, Associate Research Director, Jobs for the Future
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2:00-	Break
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2:15-	Improving Communication and Utilization of the Personalized Learning Evidence Base
3:15pm	Facilitator – DeQuendre Bertrand, Director of Communications, Aurora Institute
	School and District Leaders
	Cederick Ellis, Superintendent, McComb School District, Mississippi
	Ruth Hellams, Principal, Del Lago Academy Campus of Applied Sciences, California
	Jeff Heyck-Williams, Director, Two Rivers Learning Institute
	Communications Professionals
	Emily Bader, Senior Director, Marketing Communications, LEAP Innovations
	Kira Keane, Managing Partner, External Relations, The Learning Accelerator
	Kate Westrich, Vice President, Marketing and Communications, KnowledgeWorks
3:15-	Closing – Group Discussion
4:00pm	

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