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

*October 20, 2020, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. ET*

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| 11:00-11:30am | **Welcome and Keynote**  
Susan Patrick, President/CEO, Aurora Institute  
Stewart Hudson, Executive Director, Leon Lowenstein Foundation  
Jilliam Joe, Director of Research Design, LEAP Innovations |
| 11:30am-12:30pm | **Personalized Learning Research – Implementation and Outcomes**  
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** |
| 1:00-2:00pm | **Personalized Learning Research – Implementation and Outcomes**  
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  
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  
Felicia Sullivan, Associate Research Director, Jobs for the Future  
Jonathan Vander Els, Director of Innovative Projects, New Hampshire Learning Initiative  
Kathy White, Director of Innovative Projects, New Hampshire Learning Initiative  
Nicole Woulfe, Teacher, Sanborn Middle School, New Hampshire |
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| 2:15-3:15pm  | **Improving Communication and Utilization of the Personalized Learning Evidence Base**  
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 |
| 3:15-4:00pm  | **Closing – Group Discussion**                                         |

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