Virtual Session 2  
June 10, 2021

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Thursday, June 10, 3:00pm – 5:00pm ET

PLENARY

Promoting Student Safety and Resiliency through Summer Programs

Welcome
Chiraag Bains, Special Assistant to the President for Criminal Justice & Guns Policy at the Domestic Policy Council

Expert Perspectives
Brodrick Clarke, Director of Technical Assistance, National Summer Learning Association
Sandra Williamson, Director, National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments
Ava Richardson, ReCAST Project Director, Baltimore (MD) City Health Department
Karim Amin, Executive Director, Voices 21217, ReCAST-funded Community Grantee, Baltimore (MD)
Jackie Butterworth, School Climate Transformation Grant coordinator for Passaic (NJ) Public Schools

TOPICAL TABLETOP CONVERSATIONS

Each Tabletop Conversation will include a short presentation and facilitated discussion on the related topic. Discussants will highlight best practices for equity-driven approaches that meet the needs of students most impacted by the pandemic, describe evidence-based strategies for summer learning and enrichment, and spotlight successful partnership models.

Tabletop Conversations

1. Best Practices in Youth Mentoring
   Delia Hagen, National Mentoring Center
   Heleya de Barros and Jasmine Brown, Arts Corps Seattle (WA)

   Meredith Miller, State and Grantee Relations, U.S. Department of Education
   Rachel Peternith, Office of General Counsel U.S. Department of Education
   Julie Corbett and Bi Vuong, consultants to the National Comprehensive Center
   Cynthia Belfre, Boston (MA) Public Schools
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**Tabletop Conversations (continued)**

3. **Increasing Workforce Diversity to Boost Learning Recovery Efforts**
   Seth Gershonson, American University, School of Public Affairs, consultant to the National Comprehensive Center
   Erin Lomax, National Comprehensive Center

4. **Keep Them Coming: Attendance as the Key to Summer Learning**
   Hedy Chang, Attendance Works
   Matthew Hathaway, Teachers in the Parks

5. **Creating a Collaborative Site Climate**
   James Adams, Big Thought

6. **Designing High-Quality Instruction for Multilingual Learners**
   Jessica Hazzard, Cape Henlopen School District (DE)
   Melissa Lambert, Fostering Quality Schools