Virtual Session 5  
July 22, 2021  

AGENDA  
Thursday, July 22, 3:00pm – 5:00pm ET  

PLENARY  

Learning from Community Schools to Support Comprehensive Summer and Out-of-School Programming  

Welcome  
Christian Rhodes, Chief of Staff, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education  

Plenary  
Jessica Cardichon, Deputy Assistant Secretary for K-12, Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development at U.S. Department of Education  
Elson Nash, Acting Director School Choice and Improvement Programs at U.S. Department of Education  

Community Schools Panel  
Melissa Roys, Executive Director, Rome Alliance for Education, Rome, NY  
Rob Wood, President, Rome Teachers Association, Rome, NY  
Kim McWilliams, Jr. Chief Officer of Family, School, and Community Partnerships, Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation (EVSC)  
Sara Sneed, President and CEO, NEA Foundation  
Kyle Serrette, Senior Policy Analyst, NEA  
Panel Moderator: Tauheedah Jackson, Deputy Director, Coalition for Community Schools, Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL)  

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. Innovative Uses of ARP ESSER Funding  
Dr. Marguerite Roza, Consultant to National Comprehensive Center and Research Professor at Georgetown University and Director of the Edunomics Lab  

2. STEM Opportunities in Summer, Out-of-School and In-School programs  
Dr. Satabdi Basu, Consultant to National Comprehensive Center and Senior CS Education Researcher, Center for Education Research & Innovation (CERI), SRI  
Mark Weckel, Assistant Director of Youth Initiatives at the American Museum of Natural History  
Gabrielle Rabinowitz, Lead Educator, Computational and Life Science, Youth Initiatives and American Museum of Natural History  
Traci Higgins, Senior Research and Development Specialist, TERC
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3. A Coalition for Teacher Diversity
   Sandra Saucedo-Falagan, Coalition Core Steering Committee Tri-Chair and Achievement and Integration Coordinator, South Washington County Schools (MN)
   Paul Spies, Coalition Legislative Action Team Lead and Professor, Metropolitan State University (MN)

4. Summer Programming and Resources for Families to Prepare Young Children for Success in Early Education
   Stephanie Saba, Community Program Supervisor, San Mateo County Libraries
   Heriberto Madrigal, Youth Services Librarian, San Mateo County Libraries
   Dr. Amy Colton, Michigan State Co-Coordinator for the Region 8 Comprehensive Center
   Dr. Sarah Sayko, Subject Matter Expert, Region 8 Comprehensive Center and Deputy Director, National Center on Improving Literacy (NCIL)
   Lisa Shrader, Early Literacy Specialist, St. Clair Regional Education Services Agency (MI)

5. Out-of-School Programs Help Teens Transition to Careers
   Aaron Anderson, Sr. Director Youth Development Strategy & Quality Improvement, Boys and Girls Club of America
   Shon Dorsey, Senior Vice President of Branches, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County, Fort Worth
   Dr. S. Sean Madison, President, Trinity River Campus, Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth

6. Summertime Arts Learning for PreK-12 Students
   Anthony Beatrice, Executive Director for the Arts, Visual and Performing Arts Department, ASSET, Boston Public Schools
   Jordan C. LaSalle, Vice President of Education, The John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
   Jeanette McCune, Director of D.C. School and Community Initiatives, The John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts