AGENDA

Thursday, August 12, 3:00pm – 5:00pm

PLENARY

Building Back Better: Learning from Our Summer Work and Transitioning Back to School

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

U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona and Panel of Young Leaders
Mkayla Rowell, Cleveland, OH
Noah D. Shaw, Murray, UT
Melissa “Nila” Smith, Atlanta, GA
Kwynsky Miguel, San Francisco, CA
Queenadeola Royalty, Baltimore, MD

Updated CDC Guidance about Return to School
Neha Cramer, MPH, COVID-19 Response, Lead, Guidance and Technical Assistance | School Support Section; STLT Support Task Force (CICPTF), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Early Childhood: Helping Young Children and Parents Transition Back to School
Dr. Lara Robinson, Behavioral Scientist, Child Development Studies Team, National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Preview of Lights On Afterschool
Tiyana Glenn, Project Associate, After School Alliance

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. Strengthening Year-Round Out-of-School Programming
   Erik Peterson, Senior Vice President, Afterschool Alliance
   Dr. Janice Flowers, Project Program Director, Bibb County School District, Macon, GA
   Lakshmi Hasanadka, CEO, Indiana Afterschool Network
   Christen Peterson, 21st CCLC Grant Specialist, Indiana Department of Education
   Dr. Katari Coleman, Senior Project Director, National Center on Afterschool and Summer Enrichment (NCASE)
   LaDaphne Hall, Program Coordinator, Bibb County School District in Macon, Georgia
   Dr. Tracey Muff, Program Coordinator, Bibb County School District in Macon, Georgia
2. **Engaging Educators, Families, Students in Planning Summer and the Return to School**
   Eric Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, Cleveland Metropolitan School District, OH
   Shari Obrenski, President of the Cleveland Teachers Union, OH

3. **After Action Reviews - Identifying Lessons Learned from Summer Learning Programs to Accelerate Learning**
   Allison Layland, National Comprehensive Center and Chief Education Strategist, Academic Development Institute
   Julie Corbett, National Comprehensive Center and President, Corbett Education Consulting LLC
   Team from Norwalk (CT) Public Schools and Norwalk (CT) Community Partners

4. **Vacation Academies: High Power Learning in Short Time Blocks**
   Dr. Beth Schueler, Assistant Professor of Education and Public Policy, University of Virginia
   Sarah Robb, Partner, Empower Schools
   Matt Matera, Partner, Empower Schools and Chair, Teach Western Mass

5. **Establishing Data Sharing Agreements Between Community Based Organizations and Schools**
   Elizabeth Fowlkes, Senior Vice President, Strategy for Boys & Girls Clubs of America
   Ron McHenry, President and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Skagit County, WA
   Dan Berard, Executive Director of Categorical Programs, Mount Vernon School District, WA
   Dr. Emily Calderon Galdeano, Senior Director of Strategic Impact, UP Partnership, San Antonio, TX

6. **Cross-sector Collaborations for Equity in Rural Communities**
   Mike Hogg, Chief Operating Officer, Partners for Education, Berea College, KY
   Kyle Serrette, Senior Policy Analyst, National Education Association (NEA)