Accelerating Equitable Learning Recovery Post-COVID: A Few Big Bets, Part II

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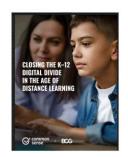


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Common Sense Research and Advocacy Efforts

- Closing the digital divide is a fundamental equity issue.
- State and district efforts have been significant but insufficient; up to 12 million K-12 students remain under-connected going into 2021.
- Federal and state policy should enable expanded investment in closing the digital divide.
- Cross-sector partnerships among public, private and social sectors are essential to close the digital divide and keep it closed.
- American Rescue Plan: Over 7 Billion dollars will go to providing broadband access and devices to families who need it.

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LEARNING LOSS RECOVERY CHALLENGE

Tools of the Mind: Key Steps to Create a Culture of Learning with Deborah J. Leong, Ph.D. (EdWeek follow-on)
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