**Connecting Communities: National and Local Partners Connecting Families to the Web**
GLR Learning Tuesdays
Tuesday, January 9, 2024 | 3 pm – 4:30 pm ET

**PRESENTER BIOS**

**PANELISTS**

**Michael Calabrese**
*Director, Wireless Future Project*
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Michael A. Calabrese directs the Wireless Future Project at New America's Open Technology Institute, a non-profit think tank based in Washington, D.C.  He develops and advocates policies to promote ubiquitous, fast and affordable wireless broadband connectivity, including the reallocation of more prime spectrum to facilitate unlicensed access, next generation Wi-Fi, dynamic spectrum sharing and broadband competition.   Calabrese has served on the U.S. Department of Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee (CSMAC) since 2009 and as an Invited Expert on President Obama's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) spectrum reform working group during 2011-2012.   Calabrese has previously served as Vice President of New America (2003-2010), General Counsel of the Congressional Joint Economic Committee, director of domestic policy at the Center for National Policy, and as a counsel at the national AFL-CIO.  He is a graduate of Stanford Law and Business Schools (JD/MBA) and of Harvard College.

**Amina Fazlullah**
*Head of Tech Policy Advocacy*
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Amina Fazlullah is the Head of Tech Policy Advocacy of Common Sense Media, based in Washington D.C.  She works on a range of issues including expanding access to technology, digital equity, artificial intelligence, platform accountability, and privacy. She has authored multiple reports analyzing the impact of the digital divide on students, educators, and families. Before joining Common Sense, Amina was a tech policy fellow at Mozilla, where she worked to promote broadband connectivity in underserved communities around the world. Amina has also worked with the Benton Foundation, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, for the Honorable  James M. Rosenbaum of the U.S. District Court of Minnesota, and at the FCC's Office of Strategic Planning and Policy.

**Andrew Spector**
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Andrew Spector joined The Patterson Foundation as its tenth fellow in August 2023. Prior to The Patterson Foundation, Andrew co-founded and directed Tulsa Changemakers, a K-12 youth leadership development and action organization working towards a future where Tulsa is a model city for youth-driven impact. Andrew started Tulsa Changemakers as a 6th-grade teacher and Teach For America corps member and incubated it under the nonprofit umbrella of Leadership Tulsa, working there as a Program Manager. Andrew employs a values-based approach to leadership that is rooted in training from URJ Eisner Camp, Interfaith America, the Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality, and the Asset-Based Community Development Institute. In 2018, Andrew was honored with Oklahoma's NextGen Under 30 Award. Andrew is originally from Bedford, Massachusetts. He holds a Master of Arts in Philanthropic Studies from the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the Honors College at College of Charleston.

**Adeyinka Ogunlegan, Esq.**
*Vice President, Government Affairs and Policy*
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Adeyinka focuses on developing and executing the policy strategy while bringing together the right coalition of champions to accomplish our mission to close the broadband affordability gap. Prior to joining EducationSuperHighway, Adeyinka spent several years at Comcast where she was responsible for local legislative grassroots advocacy with regional government affairs teams and building partnerships with community-based organizations to close the digital divide. Outside of work, Adeyinka is active in several non-profits and currently serves as Board President of The Arc Prince George's County – an organization that supports people with developmental disabilities and their families. Adeyinka received her B.A. Government from Georgetown University and J.D. from Howard University School of Law.

**MODERATOR**

**Eirene Chen**
*Director, District Partnerships*
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Eirene Chen leads Khan Academy's work in supporting school districts in the United States. This work includes developing responsible pilots for exploring how an AI-powered teaching assistant and AI-powered student tutor might enhance student learning in schools. Khan Academy's mission is to provide free, world-class education

for anyone anywhere. Khan Academy serves 20 million students each month and supports over 500 schools and districts in the US.