

Pathways to Progress: Inspiring Success Stories in Student Learning Recovery

GLR Learning Tuesdays

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PANELISTS



Eric Duncan, J.D.
Director of P-12 Policy
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The Education Trust

Eric Duncan is the director for P-12 policy, specializing in policies related to educator quality and increasing the racial diversity of the educator workforce.

Eric previously was a state policy advisor at WestEd, where he supported the organization's federal and state policy strategy. Prior to that, Eric worked as a senior program associate at CCSSO, where he supported state efforts to diversify the teaching workforce and ensure that teachers are culturally responsive in practice through the Diverse and Learner-Ready Teachers Initiative. He also worked as the director of district initiatives at the National Council on Teacher Quality, where he supported the development of a student teaching project with three large school districts across the country and led the organization's communications efforts to promote evidence-based teacher quality research. Before that, Eric worked at the U.S. Department of Education, Office of the Secretary, as a LEE public policy fellow. He was a member of My Brother's Keeper Task Force and supported the Department's work on teacher diversity. Eric started his career in Atlanta as a high school social studies teacher. He received his undergraduate degree at Emory University and has a juris doctor from Wake Forest University.



Emmy Liss
Senior Advisor
McKinsey & Company

Emmy is a Senior Advisor with McKinsey and Company's Education Practice, where she consults on K-12 and early childhood education. She co-authored McKinsey's recent research on global education transformations. Emmy previously helped lead New York City's universal preschool program and advises other cities and states on early childhood expansion and policy.



Doug Scott
Senior Expert
McKinsey & Company

Doug is a Senior Expert in McKinsey's global Education practice where he supports K-12 and Higher Education clients seeking to expand opportunity and increase equity across the US and globally. Beyond his client work, Doug leads the practice's global efforts to develop new analytic assets, approaches, and tools to improve and accelerate client impact.

During the course of his career, Doug has had the opportunity to serve many compelling clients with McKinsey, launch the Chicago Resiliency Network with the Corporate Coalition of Chicago and serve as the President of A Better Chicago, a venture philanthropy working to change how Chicago fights poverty by investing in bold ideas that create opportunity for Chicago's youth. Earlier in his career, Doug was a Partner with The New Teacher Project (TNTP), working with systems and states across the country on issues of teacher effectiveness, recruiting and policy. Doug has an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management and a BA from Harvard. He lives in the Chicago suburbs with his wife Leslie, and he is grateful for the amazing teachers he had in his life and those that his children Charlotte (9) and Miles (4) learn from every day.



Kelsey Young, Ph.D.
Associate Director
Research Insights & Analytics
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Kelsey Young received her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. While there, Kelsey researched the identification and support of students with disabilities, with focuses on early childhood, implementation science, and teacher practice. Before joining Curriculum Associates, Kelsey served as a consultant for the Colorado Department of Education and a researcher at two additional educational technology companies. At Curriculum Associates, Kelsey leads the Research Insights and Analytics team, conducting research evaluating national trends in student achievement.

MODERATOR



John Gomperts
Executive Fellow
Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

John Gomperts is a long-time leader in non-profits and government organizations devoted to civic engagement and to creating greater opportunity for children and youth. From 2012 – 2020, John served as President & CEO of America's Promise Alliance. Prior to that, John served as the Director of AmeriCorps in the Obama Administration. Earlier in his career, John worked in the US Senate (Sens. Wofford, Kerry, Daschle), practiced law and served as a judicial clerk. John earned his JD from Georgetown University Law Center and his AB in History from University of California, Berkeley. John has served on a wide range of boards including FoodCorps (Chair), Points of Light, Presidio Institute, News Literacy Project, and others.