



Decoding NAEP: Frontline Educators Reflect on the Pace and Progress of Learning Recovery

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Panelist Bios

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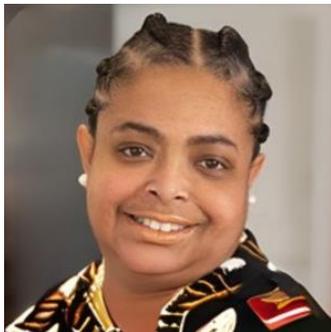
Roberto J. Rodriguez

**Former Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning
United States Department of Education**

Roberto Rodríguez is a nationally recognized leader in education policy with over 20 years of experience in government and nonprofit sectors. He served as Assistant Secretary at the U.S. Department of Education under President Biden and as a senior advisor in the Obama White House.

Rodríguez led key reforms in early education, workforce readiness, and higher education access. As CEO of Teach Plus, he empowered teachers to drive policy change nationwide. He previously served as chief education counsel to Senator Ted Kennedy and began his career at UnidosUS. Rodríguez holds degrees from the University of Michigan and Harvard University and is frequently featured in national media outlets such as CNN, ABC News, USA Today, and The 74.

PRESENTERS



Andrea Berry-Brown

**Superintendent of Schools
School District of the City of York, Pennsylvania**

Andrea J. Berry began her work as Assistant Superintendent for the School District of the City of York on July 6, 2017. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Science degree from Western Maryland College, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Argosy University. She came to the School

District of the City of York from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where she served as an elementary school teacher, assistant principal, principal, and district level supervisor. She is active in the community and has membership in a variety of organizations. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and continues to serve on the Citizens Advisory Board. She has taught a variety of college-level courses at several universities and joined the faculty at Wilson College in the spring of 2018.



[Peggy Brookins, NBCT](#)

President and CEO

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

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Peggy Brookins, NBCT, was named President & CEO of the National Board in November 2015. She came to the National Board from the Engineering and Manufacturing Institute of Technology at Forest High School in Ocala, Florida, which she co-founded in 1994 and where she served as director and as a mathematics instructor.

She served on the NBPTS Board from 2007 to 2011. She currently serves on numerous boards, including National Center on Education and the Economy, Fund for Teachers, Out Teach, and Teach Plus. Brookins achieved her certification in Adult and Young Adolescent Mathematics in 2003 and renewed in 2024.



[Arthur Everett](#)

National Board Member, Educators for Excellence

Social Studies Teacher, High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology, Brooklyn, New York

Arthur Everett is a veteran social studies and support services teacher at the High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology in Brooklyn.

He has 15 years of teaching experience and is known affectionately as “Yo, Mr. E!” He received the 2016-2017 US Department of Education

Classroom Teacher Ambassador Fellowship and the 2018 Empire State Excellence in Teaching Award. In 2022, he was honored as a National Education Association Global Learning Fellow, completing a field study in South Africa. Arthur is a national board member of Educators for Excellence and is dedicated to advancing equitable education and increasing teacher diversity.



[David K. Moore, Ed.D.](#)

Superintendent of Schools

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Dr. David K. Moore, known for his transformational leadership, was recognized as the 2025 Florida Superintendent of the Year and National Superintendent of the Year

Finalist. He has led the School District of Indian River County (SDIRC) for five years, driving academic excellence.

Under his leadership, SDIRC increased its state ranking for the District grade from #38 in 2018-2019 to #9 in 2023-2024. Additionally, SDIRC earned consecutive “A” district grades, doubled the number of “A” schools, and was designated a Florida Academically High-Performing District. SDIRC graduation rates have steadily risen, with the most recent rate hitting 96%.



Joan Dabrowski

CAO, Baltimore City Public Schools, Maryland

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Joan Dabrowski has been a passionate educator for over 30 years. Since February 2021, she’s served as the Chief Academic Officer (CAO) for Baltimore City Public Schools (City Schools). In this role she oversees the offices of Teaching and Learning, Early Learning, Secondary Success and Innovation, Professional Learning, and Special Education. Under her leadership, the Academics Office launched an ambitious portfolio of work informed by district goals in literacy, math, and graduation. Priorities include: high quality pre-k programming, foundational literacy in grades K-5, comprehensive math improvement, and on-track-to graduate initiatives in Grades 6-12. Under her leadership, Baltimore City Schools has expanded access to tutoring, extended day and summer learning programs, advanced academics, CTE programming, fine arts staffing, and professional learning.

She spent ten years as a classroom teacher, began her career in Teach for America, and earned a master’s degree at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Additionally, she holds a Doctorate of Education in K-12 School Leadership from Vanderbilt University, Peabody College. In May 2024, Joan was accepted into the Broad Center’s Fellowship for Public Education Leadership at the Yale School of Management.



Evan Stone

Co-Founder and CEO, Educators for Excellence

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Evan Stone is the Co-Founder and CEO of Educators for Excellence (E4E), a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering teachers to advocate for policies that improve their profession and student outcomes. Evan began his career as a sixth-grade teacher in the Bronx, launching E4E out of his classroom in 2010. E4E now represents nearly 40,000 teacher members across the country who have led effective campaigns to shift district, state, union, and federal policy impacting millions of students and hundreds of thousands of teachers.