

Who We Are

We represent a diverse group of individuals and organizations dedicated to supporting and positively impacting the future of education in the United States and globally.

We Envision

- ◆ A world that leans in with heart and compassion for self, others, and our environment, where people and institutions are dedicated to expanding conscious acts of caring, building resiliency, and advancing learning, equity, and justice.
- ◆ Safe and equitable schools with education that serves as the foundation for our humanity; it is flexible and empowering.

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Why Now

- 2020 showed us that education must continue to evolve to meet the needs of all youth, ensure equity and justice, and increase youth participation in preparing for their futures.
- We are concerned about the trauma and injustice that accompanied COVID. More supports are needed to address student mental health, well-being and healing.
- Visioning for the future of early childhood to higher education will help us move forward as we address learning, equity, and justice.

Supporting the Future

The education we envision for the future is supported by:

- Understanding neuroscience, heart-mind connections, and the adverse effects of trauma.
- Advancing the use of technology.
- Helping students find meaning while maintaining high academic standards.
- Ensuring equitable access to resources.
- Rethinking and revising protocols and practices for assessing student learning.
- Encouraging equity through anti-racist curricula.
- Advancing self-care, mindfulness, and social-emotional learning.

Suggested Actions

- Organizing youth listening circles and youth leadership development
- Updating teacher preparation programs
- Revising educational administration programs
- Focusing on a coherent framework for SEL, inclusive of heart centered learning
- Revamping education to be more equitable, just, and inclusive
- Ensuring self-care for teachers, other school staff, students, and families
- Expediting the use of advanced technologies in schools
- Ensuring that diverse voices, including marginalized groups, are part of the process of revisioning education

A Simplified Path Forward

The path is not dependent on long lists of initiatives, goals, objectives, and competencies. Rather, it starts with a basis in being aware of how we learn and how to overcome suffering and trauma.

Youth Leadership

We take important steps to collaborate with youth leaders in building a hope-filled future that will reinvent how caring is embedded into the fabric of our communities and our lives.

We support research, policy decision making, and revamping teacher preparation and other training to focus on an empowering process with students at the heart of our efforts.

