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EdRedesign Fellowship for Cradle-to-Career Partnership Leaders

C2C Fellowship In-Person Convening Agenda Tuesday, October 15th – Friday, October 18th

Day 0: Tuesday, October 15th, 2024

Location: The Winthrop House, 32 Mill St, Cambridge, MA 02138

5:00-7:00 PM

Optional Meet & Greet

Meet in the Charles Hotel lobby to walk over together at 4:45pm

Day 1: Wednesday, October 16th, 2024

Location: Gutman Library Conference Center, 6 Appian Way (Rooms 4 & 5)

8:00-8:45 AM

Registration & Breakfast

8:45-9:30 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

- **Denisse Arias**, Director of the Fellowship for Cradle-to-Career Partnership Leaders, The EdRedesign Lab, Harvard Graduate School of Education
- **Sagar Desai**, Senior Consultant, The EdRedesign Lab, Harvard Graduate School of Education
- **Nonie K. Lesaux**, Interim Dean, Roy E. Larsen Professor of Education and Human Development, Harvard Graduate School of Education
- **Paul Reville**, Founder and Faculty Director, The EdRedesign Lab, and Francis Keppel Professor of Practice of Educational Policy and Administration, Harvard Graduate School of Education

- **Rob Watson**, Executive Director, The EdRedesign Lab, and Lecturer on Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education

9:30-11:00 AM	Community Building: Establishing Yourself & Your Community in this Movement & Fellowship: Partnership Leaders will get the opportunity to reflect on where they are in their journeys in this movement, as well as share and learn more about each other and each other's communities.
11:00-11:15 AM	Break
11:15-12:00 PM	<p>Intro to The EdRedesign Lab: Partnership Leaders will learn about The EdRedesign Lab's work within the field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Allen, Director of Strategy & Communication, The EdRedesign Lab, Harvard Graduate School of Education • Tauheedah Jackson, Deputy Director and Director of the Institute for Success Planning, The EdRedesign Lab, Harvard Graduate School of Education • Lynne Sacks, Research Director, The EdRedesign Lab, Harvard Graduate School of Education • Rob Watson, Executive Director, The EdRedesign Lab, and Lecturer on Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education
12:00-1:10 PM	<p>Lunch & Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Cornell Brooks, Hauser Professor of the Practice of Nonprofit Organizations and Professor of the Practice of Public Leadership and Social Justice, Harvard Kennedy School
1:10-1:30 PM	Group Photo
1:30-2:30 PM	<p>Engaging Communities & Families: Partnership Leaders will learn more about the family & community engagement spectrum and reflect on how they can further their engagement efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Shadae Harris, President & CEO, Groundwork Consulting, Professor in Residence, Virginia State University
2:30-2:45 PM	Break

2:45-4:15 PM	<p>Building Your Narrative: Partnership Leaders will learn about the Public Narrative framework as an approach to building and sharing your stories in ways that build trust and solidarity with others and mobilize people toward action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tauheedah Jackson, Deputy Director and Director of the Institute for Success Planning, The EdRedesign Lab, Harvard Graduate School of Education • Gustavo Luna, Cross-Sector Leadership Advisor, The EdRedesign Lab, Harvard Graduate School of Education • Chris Shelton, Cross-Sector Leadership Advisor, The EdRedesign Lab, Harvard Graduate School of Education
4:15-4:30 PM	Break
4:30-5:00 PM	Closing: Reflecting on Your Leadership
6:00-7:30 PM	Community Building: Peer Learning Group Dinners

Day 2: Thursday, October 17, 2024

Location (AM Sessions): Bloomberg Center for Cities at Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy School, Taubman Building, Third Floor (we walk together from the Charles and enter through 15. Eliot St.), Sao Paulo & Menford Conference Rooms

8:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast & Connection
9:00-9:30 AM	Welcome + Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keesler Welch, Collaborations Manager, Bloomberg Center for Cities at Harvard University
9:30-11:00 AM	Effective Practices for Cross-Boundary Collaboration: <p>Partnership Leaders will learn about effective practices for cross-boundary collaboration, including distinguishing between adaptive and technical challenges to think through problem-solving, tapping into leadership at different levels, and considering the authorizing environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Kimberlyn Leary, Senior Fellow, Bloomberg Center for Cities at Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy School, and Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
11:00-11:15 AM	Break & Travel to Gutman Library Conference Center
11:15-12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30-1:30 PM	Case Study: Pivoting for Impact: Partnership Leaders will learn how the Mission Economic Development Agency took strategic steps to propel its growth and consider key lessons and implications for their own work. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richard Raya, CEO, Marin Promise Partnership, and By All Means Senior Fellow, The EdRedesign Lab, Harvard Graduate School of Education• Lynne Sacks, Research Director, The EdRedesign Lab, and Lecturer on Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education
1:30-1:45 PM	Break
1:45-3:00 PM	Community Building - Supporting Each Other as a Cohort: <p>Partnership Leaders will explore the project and coaching components of the Fellowship, as well as begin to consider community agreements that will support and enable each other's learning and growth.</p>
3:00-3:15 PM	Break

3:15-4:15 PM

Learning from National Networks Part I: Partnership Leaders will learn about the different national networks and models for cradle-to-career, place-based partnership and learn how they are working together to accelerate community progress in the state of Maryland.

- **Dr. Shanda Crowder**, Vice President, Capacity & Implementation, Partners for Rural Impact
- **Bridget Jancarz**, Vice President, Network Impact, StriveTogether
- **Ben Lewis**, Vice President of Learning & Innovation, Purpose Built Communities
- **Richard Raya**, CEO, Marin Promise Partnership, and By All Means Senior Fellow, The EdRedesign Lab, Harvard Graduate School of Education
- **Wendy Viola**, Managing Director, Field Building & Programs, William Julius Wilson Institute at Harlem Children's Zone

4:15-5:10 PM

Learning from National Networks Part II - Breakout Sessions: Partnership Leaders will continue exploring and learning from different national networks and models in smaller groups. This serves as an opportunity to bring a challenge or problem connected to community projects and the work to learn from networks and models that might be less familiar.

5:10-5:15 PM

Closing

6:00-8:00 PM

Reception

Location: Bar Enza, The Charles Hotel

Day 3: Friday, October 18th, 2024

Location: Gutman Library Conference Center, 6 Appian Way (Rooms 4 & 5)

8:00-8:45 AM	Breakfast & Connection
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:00-9:45 AM	<p>Generating Resources for Place-Based Partnerships: Partnership Leaders will learn effective practices in generating and aligning resources from The Ballmer Group and Blue Meridian Partners, two key funders in the place-based partnership field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sagar Desai, Senior Consultant, The EdRedesign Lab, Harvard Graduate School of Education• Cecilia A. Gutierrez, Managing Director, Portfolio Lead, Blue Meridian Partners• Eshauna Smith, National Director of Community Impact, Ballmer Group
9:45-10:45 AM	<p>Practicing your Pitch: Partnership Leaders will practice pitching their project and receive real-time feedback to learn how best to make an ask.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cecilia A. Gutierrez, Managing Director, Portfolio Lead, Blue Meridian Partners• Abel Habte, Associate Portfolio Manager, Ballmer Group• Sara Maranowicz, Portfolio Director, Blue Meridian Partners• Antoniya Marinova, Associate Vice President of Programs, The Boston Foundation• Eshauna Smith, National Director of Community Impact, Ballmer Group
10:45-12:00 PM	<p>Case Study: Scaling & Replicating Effective Efforts: Partnership Leaders will focus on the challenges and opportunities involved in scaling innovative models and initiatives in education. Using the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-Tech) case study as the basis for discussion, we will explore (1) What are best practices in customizing national programs for a local context? (2) How might partnerships replicate or scale successful local pilots to the regional level? and (3) What are optimal strategies to generate investment to replicate and scale proven programs and initiatives?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. James Honan, Senior Lecturer on Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education
12:00-12:30PM	Closing: Looking Ahead