

# Learnings from Research and Practice to Increase Student Engagement

**PreK–12 RESTART Network Virtual National Symposium**  
featuring the **Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)** and the **National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE)**

October 3, 2023

3:00- 4:30 p.m. ET/ 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. CT/ 1:00- 2:30 p.m. MT/ 12:00-1:30 p.m. PT  
Virtual Event

## ► Symposium Goals

- Engage a community of policymakers, leaders, practitioners, and researchers focused on supporting the acceleration of learning in states, districts and schools throughout the nation in a post pandemic onset context.
- Share emerging research findings on acceleration of learning and pandemic recovery efforts.
- Create opportunities to learn from the experiences and perspectives of practitioners and policymakers.

## ► Agenda

Start time (ET)	Title	Presenters
3:00 p.m.	Welcome and introduction to RESTART Network	Dr. Susan Therriault, Principal Investigator and Institute Fellow, American Institutes for Research (AIR) and RESTART Network
3:20 p.m.	The Role of Economic Insecurity and Health Stressors on Student Engagement and Learning During and After COVID-19 Era Remote Learning	Dr. Tim Sass, Professor of Economics and Faculty Director of the Metro Atlanta Policy Lab for Education (MAPLE), Georgia State University

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		Dr. Jennifer Darling-Aduana, Assistant Professor of Learning Technologies, Georgia State University
3:40 p.m.	State Leadership on Recovery	Melissa McGrath, Chief of Staff, Council of Chief State School Officers
3:45 p.m.	Recovery Strategies from Missouri	<p>Dr. Margie Vandeven, Commissioner, Missouri Department of Elementary &amp; Secondary Education</p> <p>Dr. Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality, Missouri Department of Elementary &amp; Secondary Education</p>
4:00 p.m.	North Carolina's Road to Recovery through Evidence-based Policymaking	Dr. Jeni Corn, Director of Research and Evaluation for the Office of Innovation, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
4:15 p.m.	Engaging All Students	Paolo DeMaria, President and CEO, National Association of State Boards of Education
4:25 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Susan Therriault, Principal Investigator and Institute Fellow, American Institutes for Research (AIR) and RESTART Network