

**Second Annual RESTART Network National Forum
Actionable Insights from Research and Practice to Support
Pandemic Recovery**

April 23 and April 24, 2024
American Institutes for Research
1400 Crystal Drive, 10th Floor
Arlington, Virginia

Goal

- Engage a community of policymakers, leaders, practitioners, and researchers focused on supporting the acceleration of learning in schools and districts throughout the nation, by:
 - identifying strategies and challenges,
 - conducting reviews and primary research to build evidence on acceleration strategies, and
 - disseminating information about evidence-based strategies in readily actionable communications.

Objectives

- Discuss needs of policymakers and practitioners and provide an overview of rigorous research on student engagement and learning acceleration strategies.
- Create opportunities for dialogue about student learning in terms of needs, experiences, research, and emerging findings among policymakers, leaders, practitioners, and researchers.
- Increase access to emerging research evidence from pre-K–12 pandemic recovery–related research conducted by both the Network’s Core Research Teams and Network Lead’s evidence syntheses.
- Connect participants to available and upcoming resources created by the RESTART Network for use by practitioners.

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Day 1: Agenda | April 23, 2024 | 1:00–6:00 p.m. ET

Time (ET)	Title
1:00 p.m.	<i>Registration</i>
1:30 p.m.	Welcome & Introductions
2:15 p.m.	Session 1—Panel Session 1: Student Connectedness and Wellbeing
3:45 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
4:00 p.m.	Session 2—Needs of the Field: Small-Group Discussions
4:45 p.m.	Session 3—Community Member Perspectives Panel
5:45 p.m.	Reflections and Planning for Tomorrow
6:00 p.m.	Reception
6:15 p.m.	End of Day 1

Day 2: Agenda | April 24, 2024 | 9:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. ET

Time (ET)	Title
8:30 a.m.	<i>Registration (new participants)</i>
9:15 a.m.	Welcome & Preview
9:30 a.m.	Session 4—Panel Session 2: Supporting Adult Wellbeing for a Thriving Workforce
11:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
11:30 a.m.	Session 5—Small-Group Discussions
12:45 p.m.	Share Out and Discussion
1:00 p.m.	Working Lunch: Strategy Sharing and Gallery Walk
1:35 p.m.	Session 6—Field-Building activity
2:40 p.m.	Session 7—Perspectives Panel
3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up
4:30 p.m.	End of Day 2