Membership List

COMMISSIONERS

Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond (Co-Chair)
President & CEO, Learning Policy Institute;
Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education Emeritus, Stanford University

Ms. Leticia Guzman Ingram
2016 Colorado Teacher of the Year
Basalt High School

Governor John Engler (Co-Chair)
President, Business Roundtable;
Former Governor of Michigan

Mr. Chris Harried (Youth Commission Representative)
Senior Sondheim Public Affairs and Ronald E. McNair Scholar, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Dr. Tim Shriver (Co-Chair)
Co-Founder and Chair, Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL); Chairman, Special Olympics

Governor Terry McAuliffe
Governor of Virginia; Chair, National Governors Association

Mr. Jorge Benitez
Former CEO, Accenture North America

General Craig McKinley
President and CEO
National Defense Industrial Association

Mr. Laszlo Bock
Senior Advisor, Google, Inc.

Ms. Ellen Moir
Chief Executive Officer, The New Teacher Center

Mr. John Bridgeland
Former Director, White House Domestic Policy Council

Dr. Pedro Noguera
Distinguished Professor of Education, Graduate School of Education and Information, University of California Los Angeles

Ms. Karen Pittman
President, CEO, and Co-Founder
The Forum for Youth Investment

Mr. Jorge Benitez
Former CEO, Accenture North America

Ms. Leticia Guzman Ingram
2016 Colorado Teacher of the Year
Basalt High School

Governor John Engler (Co-Chair)
President, Business Roundtable;
Former Governor of Michigan

Mr. Chris Harried (Youth Commission Representative)
Senior Sondheim Public Affairs and Ronald E. McNair Scholar, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Dr. Tim Shriver (Co-Chair)
Co-Founder and Chair, Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL); Chairman, Special Olympics

Governor Terry McAuliffe
Governor of Virginia; Chair, National Governors Association

Mr. Jorge Benitez
Former CEO, Accenture North America

General Craig McKinley
President and CEO
National Defense Industrial Association

Mr. Laszlo Bock
Senior Advisor, Google, Inc.

Ms. Ellen Moir
Chief Executive Officer, The New Teacher Center

Mr. John Bridgeland
Former Director, White House Domestic Policy Council

Dr. Pedro Noguera
Distinguished Professor of Education, Graduate School of Education and Information, University of California Los Angeles

Ms. Karen Pittman
President, CEO, and Co-Founder
The Forum for Youth Investment

Mr. Hugh Price
Former President and CEO
National Urban League

“Supporting social, emotional, and academic development for all students”
**Governor Brian Sandoval**  
Governor of Nevada; Vice Chair, National Governors Association

**Ms. Rachel Santos**  
District PBIS Coach, ABC Unified School District; AFT TEACH National Trainer

**Mr. James Shelton**  
President of Education  
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

**Dr. Roger Weissberg**  
Chief Knowledge Officer, Collaborative of Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL); University/LAS Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Education, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Mr. Ross Wiener**  
Vice President, Aspen Institute; Executive Director, Aspen Institute’s Education and Society Program

**Mr. Gene Wilhoit**  
Executive Director  
National Center for Innovation in Education

**Mr. Antwan Wilson**  
Superintendent  
Oakland Public Schools

**Dr. Nancy Zimpher**  
Chancellor  
State University of New York

**COUNCIL OF DISTINGUISHED SCIENTISTS***

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Dr. Larry Aber</strong></th>
<th><strong>Dr. Pamela Cantor</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Willner Family Professor of Psychology and Public Policy  
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, New York University | Chief Executive Officer  
Turnaround For Children |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Dr. Robert Balfanz</strong></th>
<th><strong>Dr. Jonathan Cohen</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Research Professor at the Center for Social Organizations of Schools  
Johns Hopkins University, School of Education | Co-Founder and President, National School Climate Center;  
Adjunct Professor, Psychology and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Dr. Oscar Barbarin</strong></th>
<th><strong>Dr. Richard “Richie” Davidson</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chair and Professor of African American Studies and Professor of Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park</td>
<td>Director, Waisman Laboratory for Brain Imaging and Behavior and Founder, Center for Healthy Minds at the Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Dr. Clancy Blair</strong></th>
<th><strong>Dr. Angela Duckworth</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Professor of Cognitive Psychology, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, New York University</td>
<td>Professor of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania; Founder and Scientific Director, Character Lab</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Dr. Marc Brackett</strong></th>
<th><strong>Dr. Maurice Elias</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Director, Yale Center for Emotional, Intelligence; Professor, Child Study Center, Yale University</td>
<td>Director, Rutgers Social-Emotional and Character Development Lab, Rutgers University</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Invitations pending. Additional leaders may be added.

*Supporting social, emotional, and academic development for all students*
Invitations pending. Additional leaders may be added.

"Supporting social, emotional, and academic development for all students"

Dr. Camille Farrington
Managing Director and Senior Research Associate, University of Chicago Consortium on School Research

Dr. Ron Ferguson
Founding Equity Partner, Tripod Education Partners, Inc.; Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

Ms. Ellen Galinsky
Chief Science Officer and Executive Director, Mind in the Making, Bezos Family Foundation

Dr. Mark Greenberg
Bennett Chair of Prevention Research, Edna Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center, Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Nancy Guerra
Dean, School of Social Ecology; Professor of Psychology and Social Behavior, University of California, Irvine

Dr. Mary Helen Immordino-Yang
Associate Professor of Education, Psychology and Neuroscience, Rossier School of Education and Brain and Creativity Institute, University of Southern California

Dr. Robert Jagers
Associate Professor, Education and Psychology, University of Michigan

Dr. Stephanie Jones
Marie and Max Kargman Associate Professor, Human Development and Urban Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education

Dr. Tim Kautz
Researcher, Mathematica Policy Research

Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings
Kellner Family Distinguished Professor in Urban Education and Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dr. Henry Levin
William Heard Kilpatrick Professor of Economics and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University

Dr. David Osher
Vice President and Institute Fellow, American Institutes for Research

Dr. James Pellegrino
Liberal Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor, Distinguished Professor of Education, and Co-Director of the Learning Science and Research Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago

Dr. Eric Schaps
Former President of the Developmental Studies Center (DSC); Executive Consultant, Collaborative of Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)

Dr. Martin Seligman
Zellerbach Family Professor of Psychology and Director, Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Laurence Steinberg
Distinguished University Professor and the Laura H. Carnell Professor of Psychology, Temple University

Dr. Roger Weissberg
Chief Knowledge Officer, Collaborative of Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL); University/LAS Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Education, University of Illinois at Chicago

Dr. Martin West
Associate Professor of Education, Harvard Graduate School or Education

Dr. David Yeager
Assistant Professor of Psychology, Population Research Center, University of Texas
Invitations pending. Additional leaders may be added.

“Supporting social, emotional, and academic development for all students”
Mr. E. Mauricio Pineda  
Teacher  
Frank Reilly Elementary School

Mr. Christopher Poulos  
Instructional Leader/Teacher  
Joel Barlow High School

Mr. Jonathan Raymond  
President  
Stuart Foundation

Ms. Nilufar Rezai  
Personalized Learning SEL Specialist; School Counselor  
Chicago Public Schools

Dr. Sonja Brookins Santelises  
Chief Executive Officer  
Baltimore City Public Schools

Ms. Julia Sarmiento  
SEL Coordinator  
Hillsborough County Public Schools

**YOUTH COMMISSIONERS**

Ms. Jessica Brown  
High School Junior, Holton-Arms School

Mr. Michael Degaga  
High School Senior, Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School

Ms. Grace Dolan-Sandrino  
High School Senior, Duke Ellington School of the Arts

Mr. Howard Gardner  
Workforce, Alumnus 2014, Bell Multicultural High School

Ms. Isabel Geisler  
College Student, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Mr. Chris Harried (YC Representative on National Commission)  
College Student, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Ms. Daria Kerschenbaum  
High School Senior, Thomas Sprigg Wooton High School

Mr. Gardy Lebon  
College Student, Naval Academy

Mr. Andrew Lee  
Workforce, Alumnus 2016, Eastern Senior High School

Mr. Robel Negash  
College Student, Montgomery College

*Invitations pending. Additional leaders may be added.

“Supporting social, emotional, and academic development for all students”
Ms. Da’yana Segears  
High School Senior, Paul Laurence Dunbar  
Senior High School

Ms. Ashley Strange  
College Student, Trinity Washington University

Mr. Jahari Shelton  
High School Sophomore, Sidwell Friends School

Ms. Alysa Herrera Taylor  
Graduate Student, Howard University (Ph.D)

Ms. Milagros de Souza  
High School Senior, Eastern Senior High School

Mr. Jamar White  
College Student, McDaniel College

---

PARTNERS COLLABORATIVE*

Alliance for Excellent Education  
Contacts: Mr. Bob Wise, President and  
Dr. Stephanie Wood-Garnett, Vice President,  
Policy to Practice (P2P)

American Association of School Administrators  
Contact: Mr. Daniel Domenech, Executive  
Director

American Federation of Teachers  
Contact: Dr. Randi Weingarten, President

Association for Supervision and Curriculum  
Development  
Contact: Dr. Deb Delisle, Executive Director

Collaborative of Academic, Social, and  
Emotional Learning (CASEL)  
Contact: Ms. Karen Niemi, President and Chief  
Executive Officer

Council of Chief State School Officers  
Contact: Ms. Jennifer Poon, Director, Innovation  
Lab Network

Council of Great City Schools  
Contact: Dr. Mike Casserly, Executive Director

Edutopia/George Lucas Educational Foundation  
Contact: Ms. Cindy Johanson, Executive Director

National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People (NAACP)  
Contact: Mr. Cornell William Brooks  
President and Chief Executive Officer

National Association of State Boards of  
Education  
Contact: The Honorable Kristen Amundson,  
Executive Director

National Conference of State Legislatures  
Contact: Dr. Julie Davis Bell, Group Director,  
Education Program

National Council of La Raza (NCLR)  
Contact: Dr. Peggy McLeod, Deputy Vice  
President

National Education Association  
Contact: Ms. Lily Eskelsen Garcia, President

National Governors Association  
Contact: Dr. Aaliyah Samuel, Program Director,  
Education Division

National PTA  
Contact: Ms. Amy Lorenz, Deputy Executive  
Director, Strategic Initiatives

National School Boards Association  
Contact: Ms. Patte Barth, Director, Center for  
Public Education

National Urban League, Inc.  
Contact: Mr. Hal Smith, Senior Vice President,  
Education and Youth Development

*Invitations pending. Additional leaders may be added.

“Supporting social, emotional, and academic development for all students”