



Release of the Consensus Statements of Practice:

**“The Practice Base for How We Learn: Supporting Students’ Social, Emotional, and Academic Development”**

From the National Commission’s  
**COUNCIL OF DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS**

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Aspen Institute Headquarters | 2300 N Street NW Washington DC  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Smith Room

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| 8:30 – 9:00 AM   | <b>Check-in &amp; Breakfast</b>   |
| 9:00 – 9:10 AM   | <b>Welcome</b><br><i>Meria Carstarphen, Superintendent, Atlanta Public Schools</i>  |
| 9:10 – 10:00 AM  | <b>Introducing “The Practice Base for How We Learn”</b><br>Members of the Commission’s Council of Distinguished Educators will discuss the five core statements of their brief and illustrate how each element plays out in their own schools and districts.<br>Moderated by: <i>Sheldon Berman, Superintendent, Andover Public Schools</i><br><i>Jillian Ahrens, Teacher, Memorial School; Vice President, Cleveland Teachers Union</i><br><i>Sydney Chaffee, 2017 National Teacher of the Year</i><br><i>Ron Berger, Chief Academic Officer, EL Education</i><br><i>Julia Sarmiento, SEL Coordinator, Hillsborough County Public Schools</i>  |
| 10:00– 10:20 AM  | <b>Audience Q &amp; A</b>   |
| 10:30– 11:30 AM  | <b>Practice Base Implications</b><br>Practitioners and education leaders will discuss the brief’s implications for the critical practice changes that must occur to fully integrate social, emotional, and academic development in PreK-12 education, including what this means for the Commission’s final recommendations.<br>Moderated by: <i>Ellen Moir, CEO, The New Teacher Center</i><br><i>John Deasy, Superintendent-in-Residence, The Broad Center</i><br><i>Leticia Guzman Ingram, 2016 Colorado Teacher of Year, Basalt High School</i><br><i>Chris Poulos, Instructional Leader &amp; Teacher, Joel Barlow High School</i><br><i>Sonia Stewart, Principal, Pearl Cohn High School</i> |
| 11:30 – 11:45 AM | <b>Audience Q &amp; A</b>   |
| 11:45 AM – Noon  | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br><i>Meria Carstarphen, Superintendent, Atlanta Public Schools</i>  |