Say hello in the chat box...

• Share your name, organization, and role
Norms

**Purpose** – we are here to advance equitable postsecondary outcomes in metro Atlanta

- Turn on your video if possible
- Ensure your name is accurate
- Share ideas in the “chat”
Learn4Life is a collective impact effort focused on “raising the education bar” in Metro Atlanta

Our mission:

To ensure that every child in our region becomes a thriving citizen who achieves success in school, career, and life
Our Theory of Action will focus our work for the next three years

What we do: We...

- Amplify bright spots
- Create shared understanding [of data]
- Engage partners

...in an environment of sustained trust, learning, and momentum
L4L Key Indicators

- Early Grade Literacy
- 8th Grade Math
- Post Secondary Success

1. Kindergarten Readiness
2. 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency
3. 8th Grade Math Proficiency
4. High School Graduation
5. Post-Secondary Enrollment
6. Post-Secondary Completion
Post-Secondary Enrollment

74%

of the 2014 graduating class was enrolled in a post-secondary institution after 16 months.

Post-Secondary Completion

27%

of the 2012 graduating class had earned a post-secondary degree or credential by 2017.
Data Dashboard

State of Education in Metro Atlanta 2020

3rd Grade Reading Proficiency by School 2019

Goals

- Easy access to data visualizations of L4Ls six key indicators
- Keep education stakeholders up to date with the progress of each indicator
Goals of This Call

• Learn the current challenges students are facing as they navigate their final year of high school and enroll in postsecondary

• Learn how to support these challenges

... to continue advancing equitable postsecondary outcomes in metro Atlanta
## Postsecondary Factor Analysis

### Enrollment
- Social Skills and Family Support
- College Entrance Exams
- College-Going Culture
- College Applications
- Academic Preparation
- Financial Support (FAFSA)
- Exposure to College
- Good Fit and Match

### Completion
- Social and Academic Norms
- Financial Support
- College Enrollment
- Appropriate Coursework
- College Orientation
- Career Exposure
- Academic Support

*Note: All focus areas are indicated by a light blue background.*
Selected Post-Sec Bright Spots

- Financial Support (FAFSA)
- College-Going Culture
- Academic Preparation
• Recent college graduates serve full-time as college advisers in high-need high schools
• Advisers collaborate with counselors, teachers and administrators to support students through the college application and financial aid process
• Adviser support services are available to all junior and senior students
Learn4Life
Post Secondary Network

Applying to Postsecondary Opportunities in the New Normal
Intro and Overview
Meet Your Moderator
CAC Adviser Panel
CAC National Staff

Intro & Overview

Yarbrah T. Peeples, PhD
Senior Director of Programs-East

Moderator

Ariel Cochrane-Brown, PhD
Regional Director, Southeast
Increasing Opportunity for America’s Students
What we’ve learned since March

- Students continue to be interested in postsecondary education
- Many students changed their postsecondary plans
- Making financial aid changes was daunting and stressful

A support system is critical to navigating the path to postsecondary opportunities, especially during times of crisis and uncertainty
CAC Adviser Panelists

Jessica Cawley
North Atlanta HS

Aariel Datis
Frederick Douglass HS

Amber Jones
Henry Grady HS

Makayla Mincey
Phoenix Academy

Chyna Moore
Maynard Jackson HS

Carmishia Primus
Carver STEM Academy
Panelist Questions

Q1. What are students’ biggest fears as they make the transition to college? How can they best be supported?

Q2. What were the key drivers for students who made college changes this summer? How are you preparing to support students this fall when they create college lists?

Q3. What were you least prepared for when supporting students this spring?

Q4. What are key components of successful virtual advisement? How do you plan to keep students engaged with the possibility of moving from in-school to online throughout the school year?
“I believe every young person deserves to feel supported and empowered.”

Anissa Waterhouse
ADVISER
Discussion Questions

• What was your key takeaway from the panel discussion?

• What is your organization doing differently to support students’ transition to postsecondary this year?
Whole Group Share

A person from each group shares one key takeaway from their discussion

✧ Shafiqua
✧ Monique
✧ Brad
✧ Ariel
✧ Yarbrah
✧ Ken
Virtual Conference
Sept 23-25

Featured speakers include Nikole Hannah-Jones and Geoffrey Canada.
Network next steps

- Explore the L4L data dashboard

- In the chat box (optional)...
  - Share any resources you’d like to be shared with this network in the follow up email

Next meetings:
- Thursday, October 15
- Thursday, December 17