Education Affinity Group Meeting
August 11, 2021; 10:00 – 12:00 ET

EAG Guiding Statement: The EAG will support a culture of high expectations for all students, in and out of school, from early childhood through postsecondary education, leading to career success.

EAG Roles:
1. Provide a learning agenda on Florida-specific issues aligned with EAG goals
2. Work on a shared advocacy agenda
3. Network, potentially leading to deeper programmatic learning & funding collaborations.

Meeting Objectives:
✓ Learn about the status of Florida’s B.E.S.T. standards implementation and philanthropy’s potential role.
✓ Understand the plans for Federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) education funds in Florida.
✓ Obtain input from EAG members on position papers in development.

Agenda
10:00 Welcome
Braulio Colón, EAG Chair, Helios Education Foundation
Ashley Dietz, President & CEO, Florida Philanthropic Network

10:05 Florida’s B.E.S.T. Standards
Dr. Paul Burns, Deputy Chancellor, Florida Department of Education

10:55 EAG Policy Work – Position Papers – Member Input
- Advancement of Early Childhood Education
- Implementation of Rigorous K-12 Standards
- Post-secondary Access, Persistence and Success
Bill Hoffman, FPN Consultant, facilitates

11:40 EAG Discussion / Networking
Braulio Colón facilitates

12:00 Adjourn

EAG 2021 Virtual Meetings
✓ Wed. Oct. 13 | 10:00 – 12:00
✓ Wed. Dec. 8 | 10:00 – 12:00