Florida Education Funders Meeting
October 11, 2023; 9:00 – 3:00ET
Community Foundation of Broward
910 E Las Olas Blvd Ste 200, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Guiding Statement: Florida Education Funders 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.

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

Meeting Objectives:
✓ Learn how Broward is collaborating for the Campaign for Grade Level Reading through Broward Reads.
✓ Have discussions concerning topics relevant to Florida funders.
✓ Understand the data and possible approaches to gender inequities.
✓ Receive a preview of education issues likely to be addressed in Florida’s 2024 legislative session.

Agenda
9:00 Networking Breakfast
9:45 Break

10:00 Welcome and Introductions
Jesse Coraggio, FL Education Funders Chair, Senior Vice Pres., Community Impact, Community Foundation Tampa Bay
Ashley Dietz, President & CEO, Florida Philanthropic Network

10:15 PANEL - Early Learning in Broward County – Success through Collaboration
Moderator: Cindy Arenberg Seltzer, President & CEO, Children's Services Council of Broward County
Lori Canning, Executive Director, Family & Community Engagement, School Board of Broward County
Kimberly White, Youth Services Coordinator, Broward County Library
Renee Jaffe, CEO, Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.

11:15 Florida Specific Discussion Topics
Florida Scholarships & NSPA Exchange
Kevin Byrne, President, The Frederick A. Deluca Foundation

Supporting Education during Response to Hurricane Disasters
Jesse Coraggio

Addressing Current Political Environment: How has state or local politics changed the way your organization is making investments? How has this changed your relationships with grantees?
Jesse Coraggio

12:00 Networking Lunch
1:00 A Look at Data
1:15 **Addressing Differences in Gender Outcomes - Strategies to Improve Outcomes for All Students**
  *Paul G. Perrault, Ph.D.; Senior Vice President, Community Impact and Learning, Helios Education Foundation*
  *Stacy Baier, Senior Vice President, Florida Community Engagement, Operations and Strategic Partnership, Helios Education Foundation*
  *Janice Palmer, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Helios Education Foundation*

2:00 **2024 Legislative Session Preview**
  *Matt Herndon, Local Government & Community Affairs Consultant, RSA Consulting Group*

2:45 **Debrief**
  *Jesse Coraggio facilitates*

3:00 **Adjourn**

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**Next Florida Education Funders Meeting:** December 13; 10:00 – 12:00ET Virtual