Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is my honor to have this opportunity to connect with the community at the 2019 National Meeting, in spite of my geographic distance. I hope that each of you will leave this conference inspired to build connections in your own work to what you learn here. Skills and talents exist in a potential state in all children, and can be revealed and developed in the many environments in which children grow and learn — environments in which all children can become successful, no matter their individual starting points or what happens along the way.

Sharing this knowledge was a big part of the reason that we established the Science of Learning and Development Initiative in 2017, a learning and action partnership between organizations committed to expanding the reach of 21st-century knowledge. Organizations including Turnaround, American Institutes for Research, Learning Policy Institute, Populace, and Education Counsel, and now the Forum for Youth Investment, are building a national ecosystem to ensure this knowledge increasingly supports innovations in practice and policy across the settings in which children grow and learn. In addition, in the coming months, you will learn more about a new partnership between Turnaround and the Forum to support children’s development and learning, both inside and outside of school.

I have selected a suite of resources for you to continue to expand upon your experience at the National Meeting and increase your knowledge in the topics covered during my video plenary. Click below for research papers, videos and links to other resources. I’d love for you to stay in touch and let me know what you learn from implementing the strategies you take home here within your own work and organizations.

With my best regards,

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**Featured Resources**

**Edutopia’s How Learning Happens**
23-part Video Series
Showcases educational practices grounded in the science of learning and development

- Introduction

**Building Blocks for Learning Framework**

- Video
- White Paper
- Interactive Website
- One-pager

**Science of Learning and Development Initiative**

- Key Findings and Implications
  - Malleability, Plasticity, and Individuality: How Children Learn and Develop in Context
  - Drivers of Human Development: How Relationships and Context Shape Learning and Development
  - Implications for Educational Practice of the Science of Learning and Development

**Science Syllabus**
Interactive PDF

**iNACOL Symposium 2018 Keynote**
Video

**The Science of Adversity**
Video