

**INNOVATIONS IN SCHOOL REDESIGN** December 9, 2025

# Keeping Student Voices at the Center

Everyone Graduates Center, Johns Hopkins University School of Education

# Welcome and Agenda

- Welcome and Remarks
- Presentations
  - **Southside Middle School**, Jacksonville, FL
  - **Mountain Vista High School**, Highlands Ranch, CO
  - **Alfred I. DuPont Middle School**, Jacksonville, FL
- Discussion and Resource Sharing
- Upcoming Events

# Organizing Our Discussion

- We have a large and diverse group of people and organizations participating in today's session (K-12, Higher Ed, Non-Profits, State Depts. of Ed.).
- Please share ideas, resources, and ask questions via the chat function.
- One of the moderators will read each question or comment out loud, and then ask for responses via the chat function.
- The moderator may ask the participant to respond verbally for elaboration or clarification.
- After the session, we will send out all resources shared and add to the Everyone Graduates Center website.



# Welcome from Dr. Robert Balfanz

## The Four Drivers of Effective School Redesign



**CROSS STATE HIGH SCHOOL COLLABORATIVE**

Organizing Adults



Students at the Center



Teaching & Learning



Postsecondary Pathways



# Today's Presenters

- **Southside Middle School**, Jacksonville, FL: *Jackie Bellido, ESOL School Counselor, and Jenny Crady, Former Principal*
- **Mountain Vista High School**, Highland Ranch, CO: *Laura Sires, Rtl specialist and GT Support, and Mountain Vista students*
- **Alfred I. Dupont Middle School**, Jacksonville, FL: *Dr. Marilyn Barnwell, Principal, and Dasia Stevenson, Social Studies teacher*



# Keeping Student Voices at the Center of School Redesign

**Southside Middle School,  
Jacksonville, FL  
Knight Time: Capturing  
Student Perspectives**

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**Mountain Vista High School,  
Highland Ranch, CO  
Fostering Connections  
through Cliff's Cafe**

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**Alfred I. Dupont Middle School,  
Jacksonville, FL  
The Chill Room**



# Upcoming Everyone Graduates Center Events

**“Skills for Secondary School Success” virtual event  
“Directing my learning and working well with others”**

- **TOMORROW, Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 3–4:15 PM EST  
INNOVATIONS IN SCHOOL REDESIGN: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Virtual Seminars**
- **2026 : “Organizing Adults” and “Teaching and Learning”  
Dates TBD**

**Register for Virtual Events at [new.every1graduates.org](https://new.every1graduates.org)**

***Don’t miss:* Designing Education Podcast, season 4 “Strengthening Schools through Community Collaborations” – at [designingeducation.every1graduates.org](https://designingeducation.every1graduates.org)**

# **Thank you for your participation!**

The recording and resources from today's seminar will be available at the Everyone Graduates Website  
[newevery1graduates.org](http://newevery1graduates.org)

## **Be well, onward, and have a joyous holiday season!**