

**INNOVATIONS IN SCHOOL REDESIGN**     **March 26, 2026**

**Organizing Adults: An Essential Element of School Redesign**  
Everyone Graduates Center, Johns Hopkins University School of Education

# Welcome and Agenda

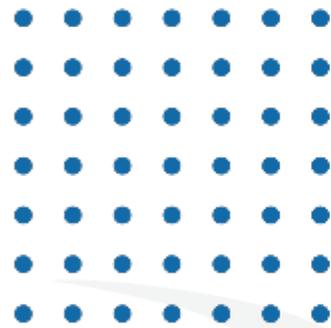
- Welcome and Remarks
- Presentations
  - **Sendero School of Academics and Career Prep**, Las Cruces, NM
  - **Gwinnett County Public Schools**, Gwinnett County, GA
- Discussion and Resource Sharing
- Upcoming Events

# Organizing Our Discussion

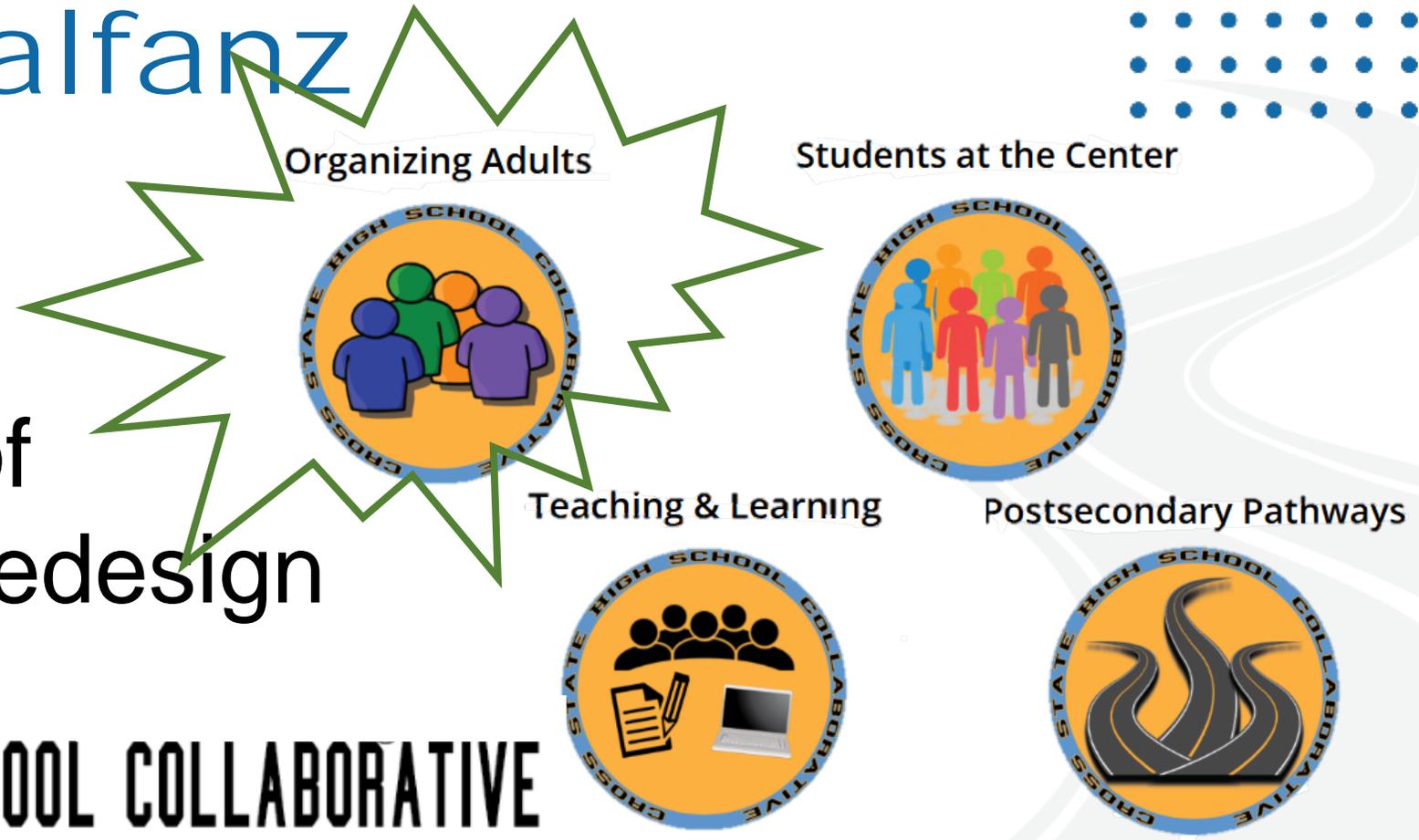
- We have a diverse group of people and organizations participating in today's session (K-12, Higher Ed, Non-Profits, State Depts. of Ed.).
- Please share ideas, resources, and ask questions via the chat function.
- One of the moderators will read each question or comment out loud, and then ask for responses 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.



# Intro from Dr. Robert Balfanz



## The Four Drivers of Effective School Redesign



**CROSS STATE HIGH SCHOOL COLLABORATIVE**

# Today's Presenters

- **Sendero School of Academics and Career Prep**, Las Cruces, NM: *Caz Martinez, Superintendent/ Principal*
- **Gwinnett County Public Schools**, Gwinnett County, GA: *John Green, JPG Consulting Partner and former educator*

# Organizing Adults: An Essential Component of School Redesign

**Sendero School of Academics and  
Career Prep, Las Cruces, NM  
(Re)-Organizing Adults around a  
Redesigned Mission and Vision**

# Organizing Adults: An Essential Component of School Redesign

**Gwinnett County Public Schools,  
Gwinnett County, GA**

**Organizing Adults in the School  
Community: The Power of Relationships**

# Everyone Graduates Center News & Upcoming Events

**New Report:** [“Understanding Community Connections A Qualitative Analysis Examining School Communities’ Experiences with School Closures and Combinations,”](#) with Baltimore City Schools

**Student Connectedness Project: Virtual Showcase**

**April 29, 2026 | 11:30am – 1:00pm ET**

**Register at:**

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/MdOWaBZqQcqEBmKmU-jTyQ#/registration>



***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](https://www.newevery1graduates.org)

## Onward, Be well, and happy Spring!