



Please join the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading for a week-long series of virtual events featuring how dozens of states and communities confronted by COVID-19 stepped up to meet the moment. They stayed the course toward early school success, pivoted to slow and stop learning loss and now are working with key decision-makers to accelerate equitable learning recovery. The creativity and tenacity of these stakeholder coalitions and their nationwide counterparts will inform and inspire us all.

So will your stories. We hope you will join the conversation next week – through our GLR Learning Tuesdays, Crucible of Practice and Funder-to-Funder webinars and through social media – to share your “bright spots and silver linings” insights, lessons learned and proposed post-pandemic “keepers.” And during and beyond GLR Week, continue to engage with us and each other through CGLR’s [Community Learning for Impact and Improvement Platform \(CLIP\)](#). We look forward to seeing you.

Visit our new [GLR Week 2021 site](#) to learn more.

join us!



A Virtual Gratitude Reception: CGLR Salutes Our Partners

3–4:30PM ET

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the inaugural convening of partners that helped launch CGLR. A decade later, Suzanne McCormick, U.S. President of United Way Worldwide, will offer keynote remarks as we lift up and celebrate the many ways CGLR’s partners, and United Ways in particular, have contributed to CGLR’s work and advanced the issue of early school success, particularly in the area of chronic absence. [Learn more.](#)

Meeting the Moment: Accelerating Equitable Recovery and Transformative Change

3–4PM ET

Co-sponsored by Education Week and hosted on the On24 platform. [Register.](#)

Our distinguished panel accepts the premise that moving beyond the “build back better” mantra will require K–12 educators to prioritize decisions and choices that accelerate equitable learning recovery and advance transformative change. Moderator John Gomperts, CGLR Executive Fellow, will engage leading thinkers to discuss this timely issue. [Learn more.](#)



Bringing Digital Equity Home: The Suncoast Digital Access for All Initiative

A Crucible of Practice Salon

3–4:30PM ET

Join us to learn how *more than money* philanthropy guided The Patterson Foundation’s Digital Access for All (DA4A) initiative from concept to community collaboration within the span of one year. The DA4A team and community partners will share how Florida’s Suncoast is addressing digital access throughout the region and beyond. [Learn more.](#)

The CARE Fund: A Philanthropic Initiative to Meet the Moment

A Funder-to-Funder Conversation

Co-sponsored by United Philanthropy Forum

3–4:30PM ET

Leaders from the Heising-Simons Foundation, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Ford Foundation – national philanthropic funders to both the CARE Fund and CGLR – and Fund manager Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors will discuss perspectives on the care economy and evolving plans for collaboration to strengthen the care infrastructure. Learn about opportunities for philanthropy to join, align and/or coordinate funding to advance an equitable focus on caregivers and the families and children who rely on them. [Learn more.](#)



Assume Collaboration: A Consultative Conversation on Aggregating for Impact (by invitation only)

2:30–4PM ET

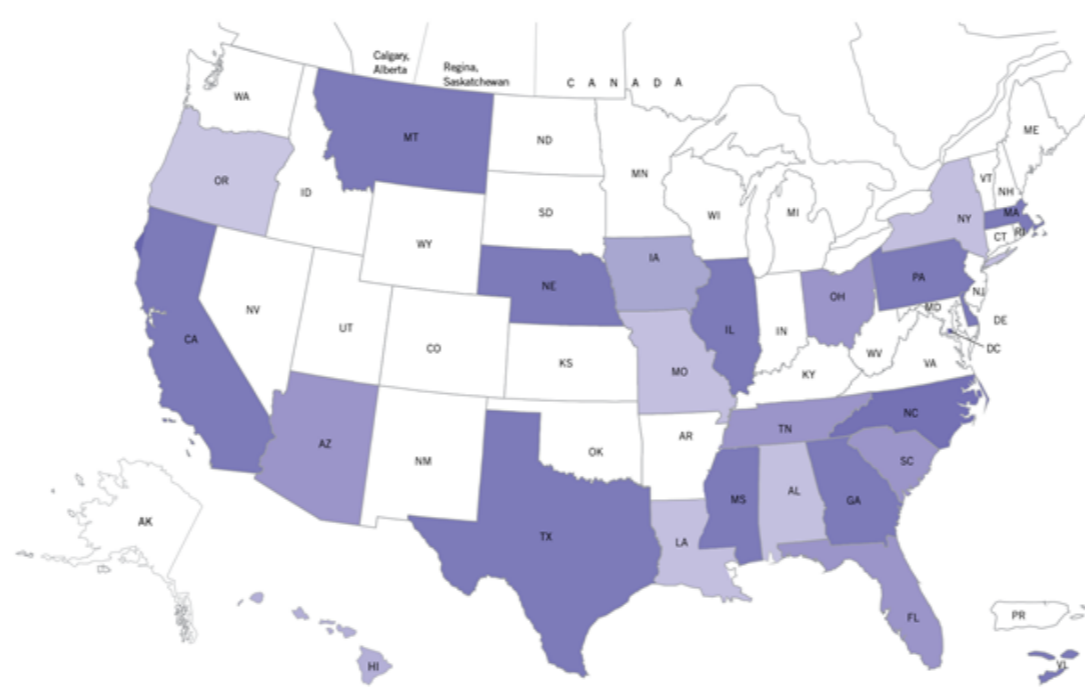
Program leaders, funders and researchers will meet to discuss the launch of a year-long effort to encourage and incentivize collaboration as a preferred practice for generating more impact. “The research literature provides no credible evidence that any one of even the most exemplary and acclaimed programs is sufficiently powerful that it alone can close the gap...Efforts to align, stack and bundle promising and proven programs must move from the ‘good things to consider’ bucket to the ‘urgent, must do.’” – [Toward Closing the Gap\(s\)](#), 2016

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GLR WEEK STATE ACTIVITIES

More than 25 states have stepped up to participate in GLR Week 2021. Explore our interactive map to find details about exciting and informative state events and activities!



TWEET IT OUT!

Join @readingby3rd 7/26-7/30 for a week-long series of conversations featuring how dozens of states & communities confronted by COVID-19 stepped up to meet the moment. We'll highlight the bright spots, silver linings & #GLRKeepers. <http://glrweek2021.gradelevelreading.net/>



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