



**Back In The Classroom:
Addressing the Chronic Absenteeism Challenge
Education, Health and Community Solutions**

**Break Out Session:
Addressing Racial Disparities, Poverty and Family Stability**

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"I Have a Dream" Oregon has launched a first-in-the-nation Dreamer School collective impact/cradle-to-career model that has already mobilized over 70 nonprofit and college/university partners to transform educational outcomes for kids at Alder Elementary School, where over 95% of kids qualify for free or reduced lunch and where over 75% are from communities of color. Early results from this Rockwood neighborhood school are promising, and the model had already been replicated in another district and has attracted interest from six other districts.