**GLR Week Zoom Chat Session   
Monday 7/26/2021**

00:26:00 Elise Spang: Elise Spang, Sacramento CA, The James B. McClatchy Foundation

00:26:10 Damian Carroll: Damian Carroll, Van Nuys, CA - Vision To Learn

00:26:13 Bailey Nuss: Bailey Nuss, United Way of Northwest Michigan- Impact Director: Traverse City, Michigan

00:26:13 Swati Adarkar: Swati Adarkar, National Policy Director, Start Early

00:26:16 Rachel Willis: Rachel Willis, Topeka, KS, KPIRC

00:26:16 Jamie Toennies: Jamie Toennies, UW of the Black Hills in Rapid City, SD

00:26:17 Lara Hein: Lara Hein, Washington, DC - UpMetrics

00:26:17 Ann Hardy: Ann Hardy, Sarasota, FL, Sarasota County Libraries & Historical Resources

00:26:17 Malai Amfahr: Good afternoon - Malai Amfahr, United Way of Story County, community lead for Story County Reads

00:26:20 Cecelia Leong: Cecelia Leong, Attendance Works.

00:26:22 Jennifer Giresi: Jen Giresi, Bradenton, FL, United Way Suncoast

00:26:24 Kate Bennett: Kate Bennett, Des Moines, IA-United Way of Central Iowa

00:26:24 Shannon Smith: Shannon Smith, South School Age Family and Community Engagement Center, Binghamton, NY

00:26:26 Andrea Doggett: Andrea Doggett, Sarasota, FL- United Way Suncoast

00:26:26 Samantha Emerine: Samantha Emerine, Director of Literacy Initiatives, Southwest Iowa Raise Me to Read, Council Bluffs, IA

00:26:26 Kayla Klein - UW of the Black Hills: Kayla Klein - South Dakota United Way of the Black Hills. I am a GLR lead and panelist on this webinar. Hope you are all having a wonderful day!

00:26:37 Kerrie Urosevich: Aloha everyone. Kerrie Urosevich from the Early Childhood Action Strategy, O`ahu HI

00:26:38 Jennifer Deemer: Jennifer Deemer, United Way of Wyoming Valley!

00:26:41 Ron Fairchild: Ron Fairchild, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

00:26:42 Susan Patrick: Susan Patrick - United Way of Southwest Virginia Abingdon, VA

00:26:51 Holly Mar: Holly Mar-Conte, United Way of Lane County, OR

00:26:51 Ginger Young: Ginger Young, Book Harvest, Durham, NC - a proud member of Durham's Campaign for Grade-Level Reading!

00:27:04 Hedy Chang, Attendance Works: Hedy Chang, Attendance Works (calling in from San Francisco, CA) though we work nationally

00:27:11 Arnel Sison: Arnel Sison, Inglewood, CA -- Inglewood Unified School District

00:27:15 Glenda Davis-Canteen: Glenda Davis-Canteen, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning - Atlanta, GA

00:27:24 Doris Salgado: Hello! Doris Salgado, Paterson Education Fund, GLRC Paterson Reads in Paterson.

00:27:32 Tamara Huff: Tamara Huff, Wichita, KS Kansas Parent Information Resource Center

00:27:39 Jessica Novak: Hello! Jessica Novak, United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona

00:27:40 Leanne Lytle: Leanne Lytle, United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg

00:27:52 Dawn Gerundo- Valley of the Sun United Way: Dawn Gerundo, Valley of the Sun United Way,

00:28:06 Nikki Shearman: Good Afternoon, Nikki Shearman Reach Out and Read

00:28:17 Bethany Eggleston: Bethany Eggleston, Phoenix AZ, ACCEL Schools & BISTA Center

00:28:21 Jennifer Burns: Jennifer Burns United Way of Southern Maine

00:28:29 Adrianna Cuellar, UW Texas: Adrianna Cuellar Rojas with United Ways of Texas and Start Smart Texas

00:28:42 Beth Duda: Beth Duda, Sarasota, Florida - Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

00:29:02 Scarlett Loomas: Scarlett Loomas, Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation, Portageville, MO

00:29:24 Dee BaecherBrown: Dee Brown, Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands. Good afternoon!

00:29:45 Beth Mills: Beth Mills, PivotED Consulting, Wake Forest, NC

00:30:23 Kathleen Knudsen: Kathleen Knudsen, Metro-Omaha Raise Me to Read in Beautiful Nebraska

00:30:37 Emily Kavanagh: Emily Kavanagh, HS SPED Social Studies Teacher, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, Maryland

00:32:21 Sarah Torian: So excited for GLR Week 2021 to kick off with a recognition of the many partners who are leading this work! Welcome everyone! Sarah Torian, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

00:33:38 Kelly Stevens: Kelly Stevens, United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra and the Northern Nevada Reading Coalition

00:33:50 Becky Miles-Polka : Hello and welcome everyone. Thank you so much for being a part of GLR Week 2021 and joining us for

today’s conversation: A Virtual Gratitude Reception: CGLR Salutes our Partners

Please take a moment to share your name and organization here in the chat box. Be sure to select “all panelists and attendees” so everyone knows who is in the “room” with us today!

This week-long series of virtual events is designed to lift up the many ways in which states, communities and funders confronted by COVID-19 stepped up to meet the moment. Demonstrating creativity and tenacity, they have stayed the course toward early school success, pivoted to slow and stop learning loss and now are working to accelerate equitable learning recovery. Their efforts – and yours – represent the “bright spots and silver linings” of an unprecedented and challenging period. Throughout today’s conversation, we invite you to share your insights, lessons learned and post-pandemic “keepers.”

00:39:50 Becky Miles-Polka : Here is a link to today’s slides: <https://app.clipglr.org/content/7KOFg3jgT8CZkpBMTPMu>

Here is the link to our <https://app.clipglr.org/collection/64f55cf3-855d-4161-8b58-29f78ac90611/post/f4c8ea82-0571-4914-93ee-46a6e077d96a>

00:42:41 Malai Amfahr: Yay to Becky!! We are so grateful to have her leading us here in Iowa!

00:47:24 Bethany Eggleston: <3 Keep Moving Forward!

00:49:40 Lara Hein: So excited to hear Lehigh Valley represented - where I am from!

00:50:53 Jill Periera: Hi Lara! Where from in LV? and where are you now?

01:00:32 Sarah Torian: You can learn more about Suzanne McCormick's background and the bios of all our panelists here: <https://app.clipglr.org/collection/64f55cf3-855d-4161-8b58-29f78ac90611/post/f4c8ea82-0571-4914-93ee-46a6e077d96a>

01:18:23 Sarah Torian: Learn more about the bright spots and silver linings of the United Way network by viewing the slide deck for today's session: https://app.clipglr.org/collection/4ebb45ca-65c1-4c84-83bc-2523820f39fe/post/99514f04-05a9-46f8-b783-094f30df5a02

01:19:43 Sarah Torian: Read the groundbreaking report, Present, Engaged and Accounted For: <https://www.attendanceworks.org/present-engaged-and-accounted-for/>

01:24:20 Sarah Torian: Learn about VSUW's Plan for Mighty Change: https://vsuw.org/blog/a-plan-for-mighty-change

01:28:36 Sarah Torian: Learn about UWGKC's Learning Together Everyday efforts: <https://www.unitedwaygkc.org/our-work/featured-initiatives>

01:30:14 Sarah Torian: Read Your kids, Your families': Work against chronic absence in Hickman Mills means to get personal: <https://kclinc.org/news/2019/8/14/icb8x5vu60snthcigvecgu0f1i131q>

01:32:30 Sarah Torian: Learn more about Vision to Learn: <https://kclinc.org/news/2019/8/14/icb8x5vu60snthcigvecgu0f1i131q>

01:44:54 Damian Carroll: Corrine, you have done an extraordinary job growing powerful partnerships to help tens of thousands of kids with United Way! So proud to work with you!

01:48:58 Elizabeth Burke Bryant: Great work Vision to Learn and Attendance Works! This has been a terrific kick-off session for GLR Week 2021! Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

01:51:33 Corrine Kroger, Vision To Learn: Thank you everyone for the opportunity to share our work. I have enjoyed hearing about all of the great work and am honored to get to present today. I look forward to future connections and partnerships to move the needle and "walk lightly through the portal."

01:54:53 Hedy Chang, Attendance Works: Thank you Campaign for Grade Level Reading for creating such amazing opportunities for us to learn, connect and collaborate across our shared work! Truly a privilege to be an implementation partner (Attendance Works.)

01:54:58 Sarah Torian: Learn more about the All-American City Award and how to apply here: <https://www.nationalcivicleague.org/america-city-award/>

01:55:25 Hedy Chang, Attendance Works: Thank you United Ways local and national for all your contributions!

01:55:34 Sarah Torian: Learn more about upcoming sessions here: http://glrweek2021.gradelevelreading.net/

01:56:19 Sarah Torian: <http://glrweek2021.gradelevelreading.net/state-events/>