**GLR Week Zoom Chat Session   
Thursday 7/29/2021**

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00:34:56 Rosemary Edzie: Rosemary Edzie, Univ. of NE Foundation

00:35:10 Alexis Bivens: Hello everyone! Alexis Bivens, Program Director at the Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation (based in CT)

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00:35:37 Heather Lussier: Heather Lussier, CARE Group, Inc., and Growing Moore Readers, Moore County

00:35:39 Dean Kephart: Dean Kephart, ServeMinnesota

00:35:42 Tyrone Scott: Tyrone Scott from First Up in Philly. Hi everyone

00:35:44 Jill Harris: Jill Harris, Grinnell Education Partnership, Grinnell, IA

00:35:46 Kerry Conaghan: Hi, Kerry Conaghan from United Way of Central Massachusetts

00:35:50 Cyndi Soter O'Neil: Cyndi Soter O’Neil, ChildTrust Foundation, Raleigh NC

00:35:59 Abigail Nickerson: Abigail from Turning the Page DC

00:36:01 Andy Farias: Andy Farias - Austin, TX - Housing Authority of the City of Austin

00:36:02 Brenda Loop: Brenda Loop, Cedar Valley Readers, Waterloo Iowa

00:36:04 Sarah Torian, CGLR: We are so glad that you all could join us for today's GLR Week 2021 conversation! If you haven’t done so yet, please let us know your name, organization and the name of your GLR coalition. Be sure to select “all panelists and attendees” in the “To:” box when you introduce yourself!

00:36:04 Tricia LaPointe: Tricia LaPointe, United Way of Charlotte County, Port Charlotte, FL

00:36:08 Jamie Rackl: Jamie Rackl - EPIC, Every Person Influences Children, Buffalo, NY

00:36:09 Carol Golden: Carol Golden, Housing Initiatives of Princeton

00:36:09 Joyce Hall: Joyce Hall school social worker, Cincinnati public schools

00:36:13 Kathi Takakuwa: Aloha from Hawaiʻi! Kathi Takakuwa, Executive Office on Early Learning

00:36:13 Chelsie China: Hello everyone! Chelsie China, N.C Network of Grantmakers

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00:36:17 Wendy Hanson: Wendy Hanson, United Way of Southern Cameron County in Brownsville, Texas

00:36:19 Leslie Goode: Leslie Goode, Maine Community Foundation, Ellsworth, ME

00:36:24 Jessica Novak: Jessica Novak, United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona

00:36:25 Monica Brinkerhoff: Hi, Monica Brinkerhoff, United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona, Tucson, AZ

00:36:26 Carol Austin: Carol Austin, First Up

00:36:27 Ginger Young: Hello! Ginger Young from Book Harvest, Durham, NC and a member of Durham's Campaign for Grade-Level Reading.

00:36:30 Jill Gordon: Jill Gordon, Indiana Philanthropy Alliance, Indianapolis

00:36:31 Maia Cortissoz: Maia Cortissoz, VP of Strategy & Grants Management, Growing Up New Mexico, Santa Fe NM

00:36:32 Margaret Ganyo: Margaret Ganyo, Children First/Park Partnership for Success, St. Louis Park, MN

00:36:33 Sarah Torian, CGLR: GLR Week 2021 is a week-long series of virtual events 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.

00:36:42 Sarah Torian, CGLR: Learn more about GLR Week sessions on our website: <http://glrweek2021.gradelevelreading.net/>

00:36:52 Sarah Torian, CGLR: 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.”

00:36:53 Gerald Gentemann: Gerald Gentemann Empowered Education Georgia

00:36:53 Kerrie Urosevich: Aloha everyone from Kaneohe, HI. Kerrie Urosevich, Hawai’i Early Childhood Action Strategy

00:36:54 Allison Cook: Hi all! Allison Cook here, a consultant with the CARE Fund calling in from the Bronx, NY

00:36:55 Neter Antoine: Hello All! Neter Antoine from United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region, here.

00:36:56 Miriam Shark: Hello All — CGLR, Portland, ME

00:37:04 Sarah Torian, CGLR: Thanks to everyone who has introduced themselves here! We are so happy to have you join us. If you haven't had a chance to introduce yourself, please do so. We want to know you are here

00:37:10 Jamie Toennies: Jamie Toennies, United Way of the Black Hills, SD

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00:37:21 Sandy Boyd: Hello, Sandy Boyd from Seek Common Ground!

00:37:30 Sarah Torian, CGLR: We invite you to share your reflections on today’s conversation and your “bright spots and silver livings” insights and your post-pandemic “keepers” in the chat box and on social media.Twitter: @readingby3rd Facebook: @CampaignforGLR

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00:38:22 Jonathan Russell: Jonathan Russell, Freedom School Partners, Charlotte, NC

00:38:50 Karen Ligas: Karen Ligas, Everybody Wins! Iowa

00:39:02 Angela Zanelli: Angela Zanelli, Lehigh Valley Reads, Bethlehem, PA

00:40:13 Sandy Boyd: More educator, student and family engagement in decision making is a must keep—check out our Community led Covid 19 Response Action Accelerator results! (Feel free to follow up at sandy@seekcommonground.org)

00:40:25 Sandy Boyd: <https://seekcommonground.org/covid-19>

00:40:35 Portia Kennel: Hello, Portia Kennel in Omaha from the Buffett Early Childhood Fund

00:42:54 Sarah Torian, CGLR: Learn more about United Philanthropy Forum, a membership network of more than 90 regional and national philanthropy serving organizations: <https://www.unitedphilforum.org/>

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00:43:12 Sarah Torian, CGLR: If you haven’t had a chance to do so, please share your name, organization and where you are logging in from. Also, please share if these presentations are spurring any new ideas or takeaways for your work.

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00:43:41 Andrea Doggett: Andrea Doggett, United Way Suncoast, Sarasota- FL

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00:46:09 Emily Kavanagh: Emily Kavanagh, HS SPED Social Studies, Annapolis. MD, Anne Arundel County Public Schools

00:46:35 Sarah Torian, CGLR: Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors

Learn more about Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors: <https://www.rockpa.org/>

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00:47:02 Ellen Zinzeleta: Hi All, Ellen Zinzeleta, United Way Suncoast in west central Florida.

00:47:39 Sarah Torian, CGLR: Visit the Care for All with Respect and Equity Fund by visiting its website: <https://carefund.org/>

00:47:48 Sarah Torian, CGLR: Learn more about the Ford Foundation: <https://www.fordfoundation.org/>

And its Future of Work(ers) strategy: <https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/challenging-inequality/future-of-work-ers/>

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00:51:07 Sarah Torian, CGLR: Please share any questions that come to mind using the Q&A box at the bottom of your zoom screen and we will share those with the panelists later in the conversation.

00:52:13 David Dooley: Camarillo, CA nonprofit Advancing Parenting would like to share a free resource for promoting positive childhood experiences and preventing adverse childhood experiences...parenting norms bumper stickers! Advancing Parenting makes them available at no cost to schools and organizations. There are fifty-two in a set and each sticker communicates a parenting behavior or practice generally recognized as supporting the healthy development of children. Just one will be read thousands of times! Bumper stickers are a unique and powerful way for community members to share parenting wisdom. At stoplights drivers and passengers point, smile, and nod. Conversations begin and often a phone is used to take a photo of the sticker right at the stoplight. Presumably, they are being shared on social media. It's wonderful to see! The stickers can be put in holders and placed on counters and tables so folks can select one for their cars. Visit www.advancingparenting.org to request this free resource.

00:52:54 karen pace: Hi all! Karen Pace, All Five, Ravenswood Education Foundation, & The Big Lift: CA, San Mateo County, East Palo Alto & Belle Haven

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00:54:21 Christi Kobus Rokicki: Hi all! Christi Kobus Rokicki representing the National Summer Learning Association

00:54:29 Sarah Torian, CGLR: Learn more about the Heising-Simons Foundation: <https://www.hsfoundation.org/>

And its Education program: <https://www.hsfoundation.org/programs/education/>

Follow the Foundation and Barbara Chow: @HSFdn | @BarbaraAChow

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01:00:38 Sarah Torian, CGLR: Learn more about the W.K. Kellogg Foundation: <https://www.wkkf.org/>

And its priority areas – Thriving Children, Working Families, Equitable Communities: <https://www.wkkf.org/what-we-do/overview>

Follow WKKF and Erin Currier: @WK\_Kellogg\_Fdn | @CurrierErin

01:00:54 Sarah Torian, CGLR: Any questions coming to mind during this presentation? Share them in the Q&A box at the bottom of your screen!

01:25:35 Brenda Loop: I feel that recently Iowa has taken a step back in quality/compensation for child care providers by allowing unregulated providers to take an additional child and increasing the amount unregulated caregivers can get reimbursed with CDBG dollars and leaving regulated ones at the same rate which provides a disincentive for providers to remain or become a part of the regulated system.

01:29:25 Sarah Torian, CGLR: Why Care About Care? Check out the video, brief and webinar developed by Economic Opportunity Funders to deepen funders understanding of the intersectional/intergenerational issues related to the care economy: <https://eofnetwork.org/care-economy/>

01:33:30 Sarah Torian, CGLR: Are you with a philanthropic institution that is interested in joining the CARE Fund? Email: [funders@carefund.org](mailto:funders@carefund.org) to learn more about how you can get involved.

01:34:12 Kerrie Urosevich: Our Early Childhood Action Strategy Network is currently piloting several efforts to support the early care and learning sector. We launched Shared Services, a Family Child Care Network, advocated for extending the CCDBG waivers, launched a Family Child Care Business Pathway at a local Community College, passed a Stipend Bill to assist with early education costs at both the 2-year and 4-year levels, established funding mechanisms at County-level to help get the federal dollars out more expeditiously. We are launching a Commit to Keiki effort for the gubernatorial races in 2022 to ensure that young children are a top priority for all candidates and then will work closely with elected Governor on priorities. Our Funders’ Hui and many organizations across our Network are participating. We need the State of Hawai’i to allocate more state funds, versus relying so heavily on federal funding for our youngest

01:35:42 Sarah Torian, CGLR: Learn more about the why, how, who, when and what of collaborative giving with RPA’s Collaborative Giving guide: <https://www.rockpa.org/guide/collaborative-giving/>  
Learn more about RPA’s Shifting Systems Initiative: <https://www.rockpa.org/project/scaling-solutions/>

01:45:04 Alexis Bivens: Thank you for your responses to my question!

01:47:35 Shelly Feller: Unconditional Child Care implements a one of a kind model that has been existence for the last 27 years in the Lehigh Valley. We are active in approximately 200 child care centers using a High Fidelity Wrap-Around model. Our program uses a strengths based model and is trauma informed. We work with families and centers in order to maintain children in care when behavioral challenges exist. This program helps to make sure that children are not removed from care and parents/guardians do not lose their jobs or have to leave school. We have strong relationships in our community and receive referrals from the IU, EI, United Way, School Districts, Health Care, Certification, to name a few. We have three services we provide which include our case-based model, coaching, training and development. There are no fees for our services for families or providers. We receive no State or Federal funding with the exception of this year when we were asked to facilitate a Federal Grant on Coaching.

01:47:38 Erin Currier, WKKF, she/her: Thank you Ralph!

01:49:47 Melissa Berman, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors: delighted, Ralph

01:54:04 Kerrie Urosevich: Mahalo. My email is [kerrie@ecashawaii.org](mailto:kerrie@ecashawaii.org). Would love to stay connected and learn more.

01:54:47 Shelly Feller: Hello, Would like to stay in touch. My email is [sfeller@pbfalv.org](mailto:sfeller@pbfalv.org)

01:55:53 Jennifer Stamp: Please add me to the contact list: [jstamp@smartstartofmeck.org](mailto:jstamp@smartstartofmeck.org).

Thank you

01:56:10 Portia Kennel: Buffett Early Childhood Fund [pk@buffettearly.org](mailto:pk@buffettearly.org) I would like to continue to be in touch

01:56:31 Brenda Loop: [cedarvalleyspromise@gmail.com](mailto:cedarvalleyspromise@gmail.com)

01:56:34 Maia Cortissoz: a few of us would like to stay connected: maiac@growingupnm.org, katen@growingupnm.org, [katherinef@growingupnm.org](mailto:katherinef@growingupnm.org) THANK YOU!

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01:59:08 Anna Wadia, Ford Foundation: <carefund.org>

01:59:18 Neter Antoine: My organization would be interested in notifications regarding that prospective round of grants, in late '21, early '22. My name is Neter (nUH-TEEr). Thank you! [nantoine@uwdor.org](mailto:nantoine@uwdor.org)

01:59:37 Joyce Hall: thank you

02:00:35 Margaret Ganyo: Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed

02:00:37 Andy Farias: ALICE: Asset Limited, Income Constrained Employed

02:00:40 Holly Bamford Hunt: I believe it’s Asset limited income constrained, employed

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02:03:53 Holly Bamford Hunt: Thank you very much for sharing about your vision and for this exchange of ideas!

02:04:08 Portia Kennel: Thank you Panelists, this was encouraging and informative.

02:04:10 Kerrie Urosevich: Thank you (Mahalo nui loa) everyone!

02:04:19 Latina Taylor: thank you

02:04:44 Kathi Takakuwa: Mahalo…thank you! An inspiring, informative session!

02:04:47 Christi Kobus Rokicki: Thanks so much! This was a fantastic conversation. I am looking forward to receiving more information.

02:04:51 Traci Slater-Rigaud | Forum | she/her: Thank you for organizing this excellent discussion, CGLR!

02:05:12 Shelly Feller: This has been very helpful and informative. Thank you for your time, commitment and dedication to children, families and early child care providers.