

LiDA Colloquium Series

What LiDA LESSONS LEARNED could we take with us beyond the pandemic?

Thursday, November 12, 3:30-4:30 pm EST

To REGISTER and receive the Zoom link for this free event, go to:

<https://rochester.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJkdu6hpz4tHdSp5VEh18v-Sij3AxCjzyRL>

Brief description: In the midst of all the challenges brought along by COVID-19, there have also been new insights as well as innovations that will likely stay with us beyond the pandemic, providing valuable new opportunities to improve education. This session will focus on identifying and discussing these opportunities, starting with sharing what we personally discovered about the potential of “learning in the digital age” during this emergency.

Zoom session format:

- **Introduction:** Welcome and framing of the session
- **Conversation starters:** A diverse group of panelists will briefly identify a few new things they/their organization successfully tried out during the pandemic, and are planning to continue as part of the post-COVID “new normal”, around the following topics:
 - *Instructional innovations:* Karen Finter, West Irondequoit Central School District
 - *Serving students with special needs:* Matt Cook, Newark Center School District
 - *Family engagement:* Greg Baker, Penn Yan Central School District
 - *Higher education practices:* Nathan Harris, University of Rochester, Warner School of Education
 - *Preparing for future careers:* Joseph Testani, University of Rochester, Greene Center for Career Education and Connections
- **Small group conversations:** Participants will be assigned to breakout rooms to discuss the question in the title, informed by the conversation starters and their own experiences
- **Sharing/individual take-aways.**

The conversation starters will be recorded; during the session, conversation starters and other participants may contribute additional thoughts and information in the following Google doc:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SPUTLHDaUaGoi0Hi78QMLkxOhGBkyGIIeiSxf6R-9PM/edit?usp=sharing>

Links to recording and Google doc for all Fall 2020 sessions will be posted on the LiDA website, at: <https://www.rochester.edu/warner/lida/programs/lida-colloquium-series/>
