Maslow before Bloom:  
Balancing Learning with Other Needs during the Pandemic  
Tuesday, February 9, 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/tJIldOmtrzspG9B1veemPiff8B1slNCKtV0R

Brief description: We have been strongly reminded that learning cannot happen without first attending to more pressing students’ needs—such as physical safety and socio-emotional needs. What are essential conditions for learning during the pandemic? How have education systems addressed this issue? What new supports should we maintain after the pandemic?

Zoom session format:
• Introduction: Welcome and framing of the session
• Conversation starters: A diverse group of panelists will briefly share thoughts and experiences about the questions listed above from a few complementary perspectives:
  o A student’s perspective: Excerpt from video by Liv McNeil, high school student  
  o A parent’s perspective: Kim Fluet, parent of three K-12 students  
  o A K-12 school leader: Cara Montrois, Wheatland-Chili School District  
  o A school counselor: Stephanie Bliss & Courtney Dubiel, East/EPO counselors  
  o An expert on grief and loss: Bonnie Rubenstein, UR Warner School of Education  
• 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; conversation starters and other participants are invited to contribute additional thoughts and information in the following Google doc:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k0HYHYSx6428LGYwF78P3y7Wx2WTiAqcOiQSxRJFQ6I/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/