

## Where We're Going

**WE SEE AN EMERGING LEARNER-CENTERED EDUCATION MOVEMENT.** A growing number of pioneering practitioners, policy makers, and change agents around the country are making a profound shift in perspective: Learners are no longer seen as passive recipients of standardized knowledge delivered at a standardized pace inside standardized schools.

Instead, learners are seen as unique and curious individuals, with endless potential who are ready to drive their own learning. The pioneers in this movement have shifted their attention from reforming schools to transforming the entire way we think about and provide education. They imagine a system that meets each learner where they are and creates pathways that allow each child to reach their full potential. And, many are already beginning to bring this reimagined system to life in diverse learning environments and communities across the country.

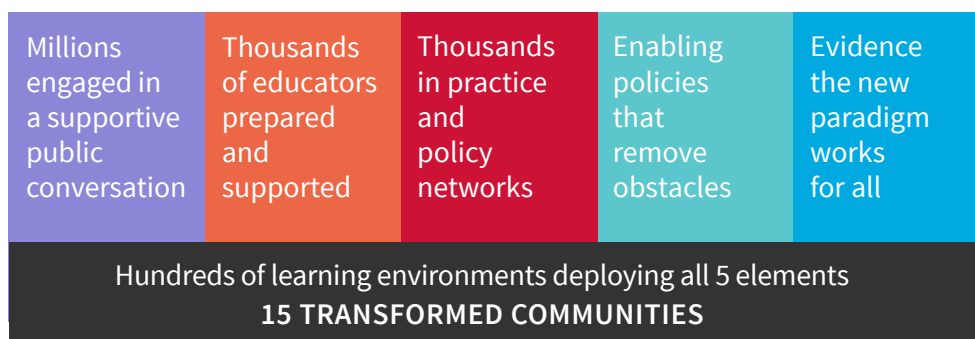
It is our belief that to make learner-centered education a reality for all children, we must foster the environment for those pioneers to thrive, create, and innovate. With these pioneers leading the way, many others will follow, building on the learnings, systems, and tools pioneers have built. Our goal is to see new learner-centered education systems demonstrated in widely diverse communities across the nation. We believe it will catch like wildfire, leading to a cultural tipping point.

### WHAT DOES OUR PATH TO CHANGE LOOK LIKE?

It is characterized by a “pull-from-the bottom” rather than a “push-from-the top” approach. This shift requires collaboration among practitioners, parents, students, community members, and policy makers. Transformation can only be done by and with communities—not to them.

Our theory of change does not require a standardized one-size-fits-all answer to what learner-centered education looks like. Communities will design and create environments iteratively to meet the needs and circumstances of their particular learners and community. And, they will draw upon networks of other pioneers to share the processes, tools, and resources they have created along their journey towards transformation.

Making learner-centered education a reality will require the collaboration and commitment of education actors across the country. When we look out five years and ask ourselves what would success look like, we see:



## EDUCATION REIMAGINED

In this context, **Education Reimagined** now seeks to play a key role in building the learner-centered education movement by serving as a creator and holder of shared space for other leaders and actors in the movement to connect, share, learn, and create together. Our overarching goal is to accelerate the growth of the movement, in service of the fulfillment of the 2020 ambitions, by:

- Identifying, connecting, and convening movement pioneers;
- Sharing the possibility of learner-centered education and inviting people to join with other pioneers to make it a reality;
- Empowering movement pioneers to share common vision and language, transferable tools, and emerging rubrics; and
- Bringing together and amplifying movement pioneers' voices to reshape the public conversation.

## WHAT'S NEXT...FOR YOU AND FOR US

If you are a pioneer, we want to know you—no matter where you are on the journey. Sign up to share your own pioneering story, learn more, hear about upcoming opportunities to connect with other pioneers, or let us know of pioneers in your community. Since this is a journey without an end, there are many paths available. Read and share the vision with others. Start a conversation within your community. Read the stories of a few pioneers already on this journey. Connect with these pioneers and ask questions.

And, please stay connected as **Education Reimagined** creates spaces and places for pioneers to explore and build the future together.