Indicators illustrate that tremendous damage has been caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and has impacted all our children in terms of academic outcomes, developmental growth, and social and emotional health. This forum will discuss the long-term impact of learning loss due to the COVID pandemic and join the conversation about how to address this crisis. Our esteemed panelists will discuss the challenges that K-12 schools, early childhood centers and higher education institutions will face in addressing learning gaps, and student performance below grade level. Solutions will need to be creative and targeted, as the recovery will force schools and educators to think out of the box to effectively rebuild children and youth and refocus them on their path to prosperity and achievement. This panel brings a national perspective from the work of CRPE and a local perspective from schools that are already preparing for a challenging year ahead.