

Guest Speaker Bios



ELLEN HUR

Ellen Hur is the vice president for solutions and early childhood at Results for America. In this capacity, she leads the solutions department's Economic Mobility Catalog and Solutions Accelerator program teams, as well as RFA's early childhood practice. Prior to joining Results for America, Ellen was a vice president at TNTP, a national education non-profit, where she led TNTP's policy work around teacher workforce and school innovation and managed a portfolio of educator preparation and organizational capacity-building programs in urban school districts around the country. Ellen has also served as the chief of staff for the New Mexico Public Education Department, overseeing the state-wide rollout of the agency's strategic priorities. She started her career as a middle school teacher in Denver, Colorado.



ROSS TILCHIN

Ross Tilchin is the director of the Economic Mobility Catalog on the solutions team at Results for America. Previously, he was a senior policy and research assistant for the Metropolitan Policy Program at the Brookings Institution, where he focused on a range of urban economic development and local government policy issues. He has also served as a Kreisman Fellow with Enterprise Community Partners, where he worked to advance several community development initiatives in Chicago.



KIMBERLY OWEN

Kim Owen has been blessed to partner with NTC and many other passionate educators in Iowa to develop and sustain the Grant Wood Area Education Agency's Induction Consortium of rural, suburban, and urban school districts. As regional administrator, she helps build capacity in new teachers and their mentors/coaches, and fosters partnerships with school leaders and statewide AEA teams to enhance induction and coaching systems. Within this culture of collaboration, her team is driven to ensure new teacher efficacy and student well-being, engagement, and learning.



ANNA SELK

Anna Selk is the associate superintendent at Benton Community Schools in eastern Iowa. Her background as a teacher, teacher leader, and building principal has helped shape her perspective on how supporting new teachers can impact students, staff, and the school community.