

What's Next for Schools?

Moving Communities Forward With Compassion, Clarity & Confidence



"When we finally emerge from our time of trial, we will have been changed in lasting ways we may not yet fully understand."

- Laura Empson & Jennifer Howard-Grenville | Harvard Business Review, March 10, 2021



In their article, [*How Has the Past Year Changed You and Your Organization?*](#), Empson and Howard-Grenville describe the pandemic as a "liminal experience," deeply disruptive and also, transformational. With individuals who work in schools having vastly different experiences over the past year, bringing your disparate community together and forward is the next challenging stage in this unpredictable odyssey. [Re-Set School](#) is keen to help you navigate what's next with compassion, clarity and confidence.

Let's have a [conversation](#) about how I can support you.

Jennifer Bryan, Ph.D.
Founder, Re-Set School

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION FORUM

[*Private Schools Have Become Truly Obscene*](#) (The Atlantic, March '21) got our attention last month. Join a conversation about the article. Sponsored by [Re-Set School](#) and [JusticeEquityDesign](#), **April 7, 2021, 4:00pm-5:30pm (EST)**. Free Event.

[Register](#)

The Atlantic

Private Schools Have Become Truly Obscene

Elite schools breed entitlement, entrench inequality—and then pretend to be engines of social change.



STUDENT DIVERSITY CONFERENCE



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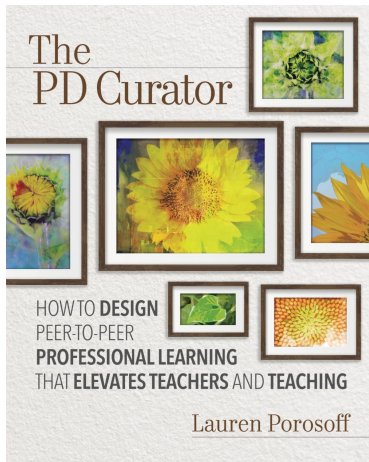
[Ricco Siasoco](#) of The Urban School in San Francisco will be giving this keynote, *Asian American and The Model Minority Myth* at the [National Student Leadership Diversity Convention](#) on **April 10, 2021, 10:00am-5:00pm (EST)**.

ARE YOU RETIRING AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR?

[*Finishing Well - Retiring From Schoolwork During a Pandemic*](#) is being offered by [NYSAIS](#) on April 17, 2021 and [ADVIS](#) April 19, 2021. This is an affinity space for participants to reflect on the experience of the past year and explore the impact of "finishing" a career in this unexpected way. Bring yourself. Bring your stories.



Resources, Pods & Research



BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Few people match Lauren Porosoff's knowledge and skill when it comes to teaching and learning, for adults and students. Her book [Two-For-One Teaching](#) is an inspired, accessible and practical guide for integrating SEL into academics.

Her newest book is just out! [The PD Curator: How To Design Peer-to-Peer Professional Learning That Elevates Teachers and Teaching.](#)



JENNIFER'S MINI POD

[New England Innovation Academy](#) invited me to talk about leadership, adult wellbeing and the ways schools can re-set values, priorities and practices as we find our way out of the pandemic.

[Listen here.](#)

DISCOMFORT AND WELLBEING



LEADERSHIP+DESIGN

From the L + D Blog

[Greg Bamford](#) of [Leadership and Design](#) wrote an enlightening blog post, [Embracing Discomfort and Wellbeing](#), that highlights a longstanding paradox that lives at the intersection of wellness and DEI initiatives. Check it out, along with my article, [What's Missing at School: A Wellness Check for Grown-Ups](#).

CALLING ALL FIRST-YEAR TEACHERS!

We want to learn about your experience of entering the world of teaching during this pandemic year. Please share your stories and insights by completing a short survey and, for those interested, participating in a brief interview.

[Learn More About
Participating](#)

In case you missed the announcement last fall, Team Finch Consultants is now Re-Set School. [Learn more.](#)

