

Presenter Bios

Dr. Tim Kautz

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Tim Kautz is a researcher at Mathematica Policy Research. He has authored several papers and book chapters in the field of social-emotional measurement and development. He is currently the director and co-principal investigator of a project entitled "Advancing the measurement of non-cognitive (social-emotional) skills" that is exploring and validating novel measurements of social-emotional skills for use among adolescents in schools. He is an editor and co-author of a book that explores the importance of social-emotional skills, "The Myth of Achievement Tests: The GED and the Role of Character in American Life." He completed his undergraduate degree in economics at Stanford University and a PhD in Economics at the University of Chicago. He is a former National Science Foundation Fellow.

Dr. Deborah Moroney

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Deborah Moroney is a principal researcher at AIR, and director of the social and emotional learning, school climate, and out-of-school time practice area. Dr. Moroney's research and practice experience is in social and emotional learning and youth development in afterschool and expanded learning settings. Dr. Moroney is the principal investigator of the implementation and outcome study for School's Out New York City. She is also the project director for a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation initiative to define a transformative research agenda for a culture of health in schools. Dr. Moroney has authored numerous publications on social and emotional development and assessment. Prior to joining AIR, Dr. Moroney was a clinical faculty member at the University of Illinois at Chicago in the Youth Development Graduate Program. Dr. Moroney holds a PhD and MEd in education from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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Eric Spiegel is the former President and CEO of Siemens USA and was responsible for growing the U.S. business in the company's largest market. With over \$22 billion in sales and approximately 50,000 employees in the U.S., Siemens is a global leader in technology and services, supplying systems and software for power, oil & gas, energy management, mobility, industrial automation, automotive and medical devices. An expert on the global energy industry, Mr. Spiegel co-authored the 2009 book *Energy Shift: Gamechanging Options for Fueling the Future*. Mr. Spiegel holds an MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College and received his A.B. with Honors in Economics from Harvard University. He is a Director of Liberty Mutual Holding Company, Inc., and a former member of the President's Advanced Manufacturing Partnership Steering Committee and the Commerce Department's Investment Advisory Council.