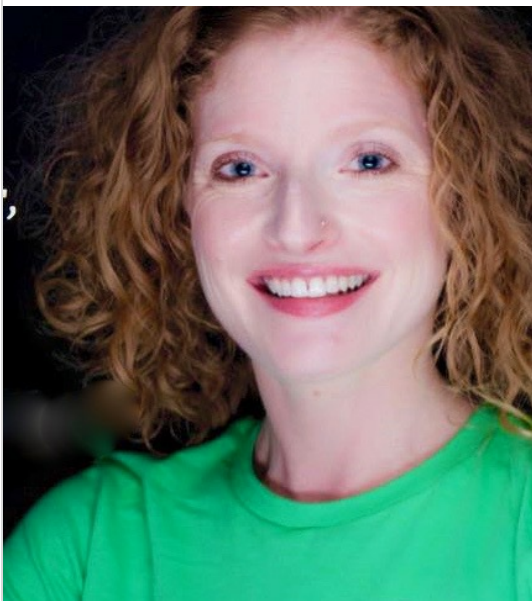


Unleashing the Power of Partnership for Learning

## Lindsey Halman named Executive Director effective January 2020



**I am honored to be named Executive Director of UP for Learning and lead us into our second decade.** During my 15 years as a middle level educator, I have worked to elevate best practices and innovative ideas across the educational landscape. In my role as Executive Director of UP for Learning, **I will work to connect my deep commitment to school change and equity in education with my extensive experience and belief in the capacity of young people and their rightful role to shape their learning and their lives.** After serving in the role of Program Director at UP, I believe more than ever in the importance and potential of this work. I'm excited to build upon the transformative work the organization has done over the past decade.

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### A message from Board Chair, Cara Cookson

**The UP for Learning Board is excited to elevate Lindsey to her new role as Executive Director.** Lindsey brings a rare blend of classroom experience and pedagogical insight to this position. Lindsey lives and breathes UP's mission. Her past successes demonstrate just how committed she is to helping all young people realize their capacity for self-actualization.

We are also grateful for Helen's leadership and the opportunity to support her vision and carry it into the future. Hundreds if not thousands of young people, and the adults who work and learn beside them, have experienced personal transformation and brought about lasting institutional change

because of Helen's dedication to their well-being.



## Beginning Anew... Thoughts from Helen Beattie



**In 2007 I founded UP for Learning. I envisioned it as a pathway to educational change that I believed in and that I had worked for through other avenues over the preceding twenty years.** For the first five years I was the sole staff person. Today I work alongside seven skilled educators, each of whom is committed to the mission and vision of the organization. Their contributions have significantly strengthened UP for Learning and broadened its reach.

**I am thrilled that Lindsey Halman has embraced the opportunity to lead UP for Learning into the next decade.** I have had the pleasure of working with her for years. I have witnessed her skills, drive, and passion first hand. I am confident that she is fully capable to shepherd our organization forward, infusing new ideas and energy into our work.

I look forward to my new role as Senior Consultant. I am grateful for the opportunity to stay engaged with UP for Learning and to continue to support such a passionate and talented group of colleagues. I believe the transition in leadership will be seamless.

**It has been a joy to watch the organization grow over twelve years. I am committed to supporting its continued success under Lindsey's leadership.**

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