

## **PUBLIC HEALTH PANELIST BIOGRAPHIES**

## **Annette Campbell Anderson,** Johns Hopkins University School of Education; Co-Founder, eSchools+ Initiative

Annette Anderson provides leadership and advisory services for the School Administration & Supervision programs at the Johns Hopkins School of Education. Along with colleagues, she cofounded the eSchool+ Initiative an interdisciplinary partnership that includes broad representation from the Johns Hopkins Schools of Education, Public Health and Medicine, and the Berman Institute of Bioethics. eSchool+ partners bring expertise in ethics, equity and structural injustice, education, school-based health care, food security, and public health policy. to develop guidance for schools and policy stakeholders to think responsibly and equitably about students during school closures and reopening.

A native of Baltimore and a graduate of Baltimore City Public Schools, Annette's experiences have left an indelible mark on her career interests in educational equity and adequacy. Besides her research pursuits, she has served in a variety of school-based positions, including classroom teacher, teacher leader, curriculum coordinator, and assistant principal. She served as the chief executive officer and founding principal of Widener Partnership Charter School, the first university-assisted charter school in Pennsylvania. The school quickly became known to state and local education officials as a successful model for university-public school partnerships.

## Nathaniel Beers, MD, MPA, FAAP, President, HSC Health Care System

Nathaniel Beers, MD, MPA, FAAP, is currently President of HSC Health Care System in Washington, DC, and a general and developmental-behavioral pediatrician at Children's National Health System. Dr. Beers is a recognized expert in the area of children with complex needs and has held a variety of clinical, executive and cross-sector leadership roles including service with District of Columbia Public Schools and the DC Department of Health. He is a coauthor of *COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Guidance for School Re-Entry,* published by the American Academy of Pediatrics in June 2020.

At DC Public Schools, he was previously the Chief of Specialized Instruction from 2011-15 and Chief Operating Officer from 2015-16. Previously, he was the Director of the Children's Health Center, the largest provider of primary care in DC, and the Deputy Director for the Community Health Administration and the Title V Director for the DC Health Department. He has served on the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Child Welfare, Mayor's Early Childhood Advisory Council

and Children with Special Health Care Needs Advisory Board. He has served as President of DC Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Chair of the National Committee on Membership and Chair of Section on Residents. Nathaniel graduated from GWU Medical School, completed his residency at Children's National. He was the Dyson Advocacy Fellow at Children's Hospital of Boston and Chief Fellow of General Pediatrics.

## Teena Chopra, MD, MPH, Professor, Wayne State University School of Medicine

An infectious disease specialist, Teena Chopra is a Professor of Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases for the Wayne State University School of Medicine. Dr. Chopra also serves as the corporate medical director of infection prevention and hospital epidemiology at the Detroit Medical Center and is a member of the Wayne State University Presidential Coronavirus Committee. In this capacity, she assists with preparations and response related to COVID-19 and the university community. She has offered her expertise on the current pandemic and infectious disease precautions in a number of local and national media outlets and has published in numerous medical journals.