Sustaining and Investing in the Infrastructure of Opportunity

Networking for Southern Economic Mobility Virtual Learning Series

August 25, 2020
Established in 1967, MDC equips Southern leaders, institutions and communities to improve economic mobility and advance equity.

Focus areas include: Economic Mobility and Talent Development, Postsecondary Attainment, Passing Gear Philanthropy, Early Childhood Systems Change, and Family Economic Success.
MDC Approach

Frame an Action Agenda

Mobilize for Systemic Change

Design & Demonstrate Solutions

Scale & Sustain What Works
Network for Southern Economic Mobility (NSEM)

• Launched in 2016, NSEM is a group of seven Southern communities committed to increasing upward economic mobility for youth and young adults in the lowest income brackets.

• NSEM Communities: Chattanooga, TN; Savannah and Athens, GA; Spartanburg and Greenville, SC, Little Rock, AK; and Jacksonville, FL

• Strategies underway: Preparing female heads of households for career pathways through with a two-generation focus; developing policy recommendations in support of a citywide mobility agenda
Panelists

**Darrin Goss, Sr.** - President & CEO, Coastal Community Foundation, MDC Board Chair

**Christopher Nanni** - President & CEO, Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham

**Justin Maxson** - CEO, Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Thank you for joining us!