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RESEARCH IN ACTION SPEAKER SERIES

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Making Education Research Matter



How can educational researchers get policymakers to actually use their findings? How do we make research accessible to practitioners?

And why does it all matter?

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In her work, Talbott addresses the mental health and academic needs of urban youth with disabilities. She explores strategies for making education research matter—for policymakers, families, and school leaders.