

BREAKOUT #5 | Now What? *Bringing It Home: From Insight to Action*

Discussion Guide

*“The future doesn’t just happen to you. You **create** it with the decisions you make today.”*
– Trista Harris

As you reflect on the past two days, consider what is most important to take back to your organization. What insights and actions are most important for informing your 2026 plan and positioning your organization and community for 2028 and beyond? (45 minutes)

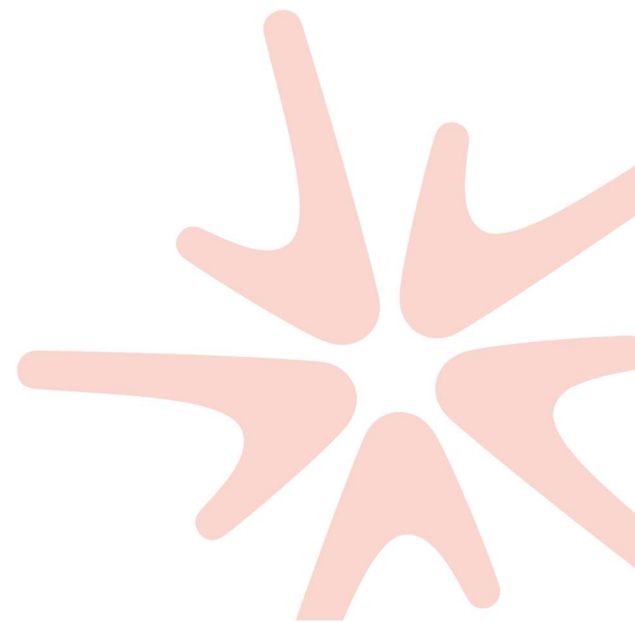
Insights, Applications, and Implications

What are the 2-3 insights from the past two days that feel most relevant or immediately applicable to our **near-term** and **longer-term work (2028 and beyond)** moving forward?

Alignment and Collaboration

With whom do we need to better coordinate or engage based on what we heard?

- Where did we hear **potential collaboration** or **complementary strategies** (from presentations, pipeline mapping, essential moves, or state groups)?
 - Are there **partners/organizations in our community whose work aligns with ours** in new or unexpected ways?
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Challenges, Risks, and Unknowns

What challenges or risks — **internal or external** — should we be planning around for 2026 and the longer-term)? What uncertainties or emerging questions are important to consider/monitor?

Enablers and Supports

What supports, resources, or conditions would help us move forward effectively?

- What **tools, knowledge, or relationships** would accelerate our progress?
 - What supports could we **request or offer** to the broader field?
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If you have not already done so, please add these to the We Need..., We Have..., Tools/Resources posters.

Commitments to Essential Moves

What decisions or commitments are we ready to make based on what we've learned?

- What should we **start, stop, or continue** doing based on our reflections?
- Based on our insights, what **1-2 essential moves** should we commit to advancing for 2026 and longer-term progress?

