IES 20th Anniversary: Vision Letter

Today we celebrate our 20th anniversary. Like any 20-year-old, we are filled with energy and enthusiasm as we continue to pursue our mission of transforming the education sciences and improving outcomes for all learners. We have pushed forward the frontiers of both basic and applied education sciences and we have transformed the way in which questions about education and learning are asked and answered. Together, we have worked to support educators and policymakers seeking to translate our work into practice.

Let us celebrate this anniversary together. Contributions from our colleagues and the field are fundamental to our success as an Institute and our ability to contribute to student success.

Over the next few months, we will tell the stories of our work and the significant impact that we’ve had on education policy and practice. There will also be opportunities for you to share your own stories and vision for the future of the education sciences. The easiest way to engage with us is online—check out the anniversary page on the IES website and connect with us on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn. And sign up for our NewsFlashes to get the latest on IES delivered to your inbox.

Thank you for being part of the journey to create a modern IES. We look forward to continuing to advance the field together, and we can’t wait to work with you laying the foundation for the next, even stronger, 20 years.

Mark Schneider
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