

# WRAPPING UP

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# Wrapping up a great day

Conclusions

Research Options

Policy Speculation

# Impact of Uncertainty on Admissions Testing

- Achievement is more than selection
- Learning a continuous process
- Students falling below prior expectations should be helped - joint responsibility
- Admissions tests may transform into placement examinations or markers addressing 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in evolving content domains for use in learning

# Admissions Exams Competing Goals

- Matching individuals to best available programs
- Identifying and supporting undiscovered sources of talent
- Meeting varied institutional missions
- Energizing educational pipeline to improve achievement
- Reconceptualizing role of learning and tests

# Futures?

Research and  
Development  
in Assessment

Unconventional  
Use of  
Assessment

Choice &  
Flexibility Vs.  
Control

Design, Data  
Capture  
Reporting

Analytical  
Techniques

Ubiquitous  
assessment &  
privacy