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Keynote Speaker:
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Dakota Pawlicki is the Director of Talent Hubs with [CivicLab](#). In this role, he serves exemplary cross-sector partnerships focused on postsecondary attainment that have met rigorous standards for partnership health, equity, and systems change. He brings his expertise in postsecondary education, collective impact, stakeholder engagement, and change management to a network of nearly 100 partnerships, supporting their efforts to improve the human condition. Dakota also hosts Lumina Foundation's podcast [Today's Students, Tomorrow's Talent](#), which features conversations with newsmakers and leaders in the field of learning after high school.

Prior to this role, Dakota was a strategy officer with Lumina Foundation, a senior district administrator at Chicago Public Schools, founder and executive director of a teacher preparation nonprofit, university program administrator, and music teacher. He holds degrees in education and public administration, and lives with his wife Dr. Colleen Pawlicki and dog Otis in Indianapolis.