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Prior to leading ACF, Seleznow served for nearly five years as deputy director for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's U.S. Program in Education, leading grantmaking for states, districts and networks throughout the country. He previously served as partner and Chief Investment Officer at Venture Philanthropy Partners in Washington, D.C.

Seleznow spent the first 28 years of his career in public education, serving as deputy superintendent for the Montgomery County, Md., Public Schools and chief of staff and interim superintendent for the District of Columbia Public Schools, as well as in other administrative and leadership posts.

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