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After more than 25 years of collaboration with Dr. Brazelton, he is more passionate than ever about working strategically and systemically for social justice and racial equity in partnership with children, parents, family and community members - and the professionals who work with them. This work is relational and developmental. It depends on everyone at the Center, in the Touchpoints National Network, and beyond. It builds on their success in listening to and understanding each other, in bringing together their diverse perspectives to learn - from each other, from their setbacks and the steps they take together toward the mission they share. Josh is deeply grateful to Dr. Brazelton and to all of his colleagues at the Center and everywhere in the United States and abroad for the privilege, challenge and joy of working together for a world in which every infant, child and family can flourish.