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Noah Lillian Drori leads Education and Workforce Development, and Program Development for Advanced Functional Fabrics of America (AFFOA). She oversees the institute's national effort to learn, understand, and identify the needs of the textile industry in order to train and prepare the next generation textile workforce.

Drori's belief in seeking to learn and identify educational needs of industry and work to find sustainable strategies is grounded in her previous leadership role in turning around a 500-student elementary school in Lawrence, Massachusetts. Concurrently, she taught K – 5 English Language Learners (ELL) in Lawrence, and trained teachers in addressing the needs of low income ELL students and their families. Recently, she led a charter school network to grow its reach from 600 students to 5000 students in one year through curriculum development, partnerships, and trainings.

Noah holds a Masters in Education and Curriculum Development from Boston University.