



2022 LISTEN. THINK. ACT.

GLOBALMINDED CONFERENCE

JUNE 22, 23, 24 • SHERATON DENVER DOWNTOWN HOTEL • DENVER, COLORADO

Conference theme based on the book with the same title by Igoe, Karrell, and Van Leeuwen

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

June 22, 9:00-3:00

GlobalMindED First Gen Leaders Professional Development Program

NROC Members Meeting

Macmillan Learning Diverse Administrator/Faculty Focus Groups, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00

LifeBound Inclusive Coaching Training, 9:00-3:00

CONFERENCE SESSIONS (slated)

June 23 and 24

K-12 TRACK

Panel leader listed, tracks include 4 panelists

The Future Driven, Diverse Educator Pipeline Maximizing Talent for All Learners: AASA Commission 2025 Transforming America's Education System

Mort Sherman, *Assoc. Exec. Director, AASA, The School Superintendents Association*

Recovering Learning Loss: Rebounding from COVID-Caused Setbacks

Erika Twani, *Author and CEO, Learning One to One Foundation*

Next Generation Workforce: Urban Superintendents Innovate Forward

Dr. Mort Sherman, *Assoc. Exec. Director, AASA, The School Superintendents Association*

Breaking the Cycle to Set New Patterns in the School-to-Prison Pipeline

Dr. Paul Miller, *Principal and CEO, Green Tech High Charter School*

Post Secondary Career Pathways: Native American and Minoritized Students/Grads

Ron Lessard, *White House Initiative on Native American Affairs*

Making Education Attractive Again: Shoring Up Teacher Shortages and Planning for a Diverse Teacher Pipeline that Recruits, Retains, and Promotes Diversity

HIGHER ED

Panel leader listed, tracks include 4 panelists

Wellbeing for Marginalized College Students: Overcoming Microaggressions, Stereotyping and Racism

Olivia Fleming, *Co-Founder, OneHE (London/global)*

How Can Higher Education Increase Access to Study Abroad? Learn Techniques for Reaching and Supporting Marginalized Students on your Campus

Dr. Heather Theisen-Gandara, *Lead, Outreach and Communications, International Education*

The Role of Faculty in Advancing Equity in Class, On Campus, in Community

Dr. Ryan Ross, *Assoc. V. Chancellor for Student Affairs, Colorado Comm. College System*

What Does the "S" Mean in HSI? The Role of Service in Hispanic-Serving Institutions

Dr. Roberto Montoya, *Chief Educational Equity Officer, Colorado Dept. of Higher Education*

From Undergrad to Business to PhD: The PhD Project Creates a Diverse Talent Pipeline

Dr. Jeanne Holmes, *Adjunct Professor of Management, North Carolina Central University*

Improving Higher Ed Results For Native Americans at TCU's, PWI's, State Colleges

Cheryl Crazy Bull, *President, American Indian College Fund*

Latino Leadership in Higher Education and Beyond

Adrian Rosado, *President, Zion Leadership Group*

Reversing the 2022 Global Threats: Social Erosion, Livelihood Prospects, and Mental Health on Campus and in Community

STEAM

Panel leader listed, tracks include 4 panelists

NSF Includes Barrier Breaking to Engineering and STEM for Diverse Students

Paula Garcia Todd, *Global Strategic Marketing, IFF, AAAS IF/THEN STEM Ambassador*

Removing Multiple Barriers to Access: STEM Leaders Drive Inclusive Success

Dr. Fay Cobb Payton, *Chief Programs Officer Kapor Center*

Learning Science and Math Success in Gateway Courses: Motivating, Engaging and Inspiring Students

Dr. Karen Vignare, *VP of Digital Transformation for Student Success, APLU*

NSF Includes with Native American FEWS (Food, Energy, Water, and Systems)

Carrie Billy, JD, *President and CEO, American Indian Higher Education Consortium (slated)*

Raising the STEM Standard, One Teacher At a Time

Natasha Herring, *President, Denver Chapter, National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)*

What Does Inclusive STEM Leadership Look Like?

Paula Garcia Todd, *Global Strategic Marketing, IFF, AAAS IF/THEN STEM Ambassador*

JUNE 22—REGISTRATION: 3:00-8:00 PM

OPENING RECEPTION: 4:30-6:30 PM • VIP RECEPTION: 6:00 PM

INCLUSIVE LEADERS AWARDS DINNER: 7:00-9:00 PM

TECH

Panel leader listed, tracks include 4 panelists

Making Tech Inclusive So Diverse Leaders Thrive: From Entry Level to C-Suite

Terrill Glass, *Director of Global Production Operations, SONY Playstation*

Digital Well Being: Creating Safe Cyberspaces

Dr. Liz Sweigart, *Chief Product & Strategy Officer, Safe Kids AI*

Growing the CS and Tech Pipelines: Widening Access to Diverse Talent

Dr. Michael Torrence, *President, Motlow State Community College*

Accelerating Lucrative Tech Careers with a High School Degree

Helen Young Hayes, *Founder & CEO, ActivateIT (slated)*

Tech Companies Leading the Way for Equity and Inclusion From the Ground Up

Mike Hess, *Founder & Executive Director, The Blind Institute of Technology*

Closing the Pipeline Equity Gap with Equedi: An Academic Social Network That Levels the Playing Field

Adam Fernandez, *Founder, Equedi*

Data for Good: Achieving GlobalMindED's Bold Goal by 2025

Laura Gent, *Director for Data Insights and Scalability for Salesforce*

HEALTH

Panel leader listed, tracks include 4 panelists

What is Health Equity? Why Does It Matter? Definition, Metrics, and Value Proposition

Dr. Pierre Theodore, *Vice President of Global Health, Johnson & Johnson*

Pathways to Success for the Urgent Needs of the Health Talent Pipeline

Dr. Lisa Kiser, *Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Arizona*

Mental Health Solutions for Global Crisis in Wellness: Charting a New Normal

Dr. Liz Sweigart, *Chief Product & Strategy Officer, Safe Kids AI*

Quintuplet Health Outcomes

Bobby King, *Vice President, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Colorado Access*

Social Determinants of Health Post COVID: Policies, Practices, People

Dr. Sheila Davis, *Director, Health Equity, State of Colorado*

Biomedical Engineering: Bright Lights and Leaders

TBA, *Project Lead the Way*

FOUNDATIONS/FUNDERS (slated)

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The Future of Capital is Diverse and Inclusive: Who is Leading the Change?

Janet Salazar, *President, Fdn. for Support of the UN, GMED Foundations/Funders Equity Chair*

Urgent Needs and Innovative Funding: Inclusive Funders Driving Outcomes at Scale

TBA, *The Asian American Foundation*

Impact: It's More than Check Writing

Yesi Morillo, *Chief Igniting Officer/Chief Igniting Officer, Yesi Morillo Consulting; Joan Hornig, Entrepreneur, Owner, Philanthropy is Beautiful*

Taking Needed Risks that Make Diversity Possible and How to Measure It:

Unconventional Equity Funding Models, Grantees and Partners

Community Driven Investing in Indian Country and Rural Regions

Michael Roberts, *President & CEO, First Nations Development Institute*

Activating Solutions for the SDGs: Socially, Politically, Economically

Naila Chowdhury, *CEO, Pillars4Dignity*

Diversifying Philanthropy: How Allies, Accomplices and People of Color Can Lead with Funders, Boards, Policies and Governments

TBA, *Bloomberg Foundation*

Scaling GlobalMindED: Funding Our Diverse Talent Pipeline in Education, Workforce and Leadership

Janet Salazar, *President, Fdn. for Support of the UN, GMED Foundations/Funders Equity Chair*

GLOBAL WORK SKILLS

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Bridging the Gap Between Higher ED and Corporate Workforce NeedsDr. Michael Clement, *Department Chair, Accounting, University of Texas at Austin***What Underrepresented Students Need to Know for Success After College: Students and Graduates Share What Companies Can Do To Help Them Thrive**Tanisha Ford, *Exec. Director*, and Solissa McKay, *Director of Career and Alumni Programs, Kauffman Scholars, Inc. (KSI)***Fast-Paced Skills Training: X-Prize Rapid Reskilling/Future of Work**Monica Groves, *Program Director, XPRIZE***Practical, Professional, Company-Driven Workforce Skills**Jane Oates, *President, Working Nation, IBM, Grow With Google, Revature, Salesforce***Experiences That Boost Education: Apprenticeships, Internships, Partnerships, Leadership and Entrepreneurship**Dr. Clinton Purtell, *Asst. Professor of Management, University of North Texas at Frisco***Sistahbiz Network of Entrepreneurial Leaders: Excuse Me While I Succeed**Makisha Boothe, *Founder and Head Business Coach, Sistahbiz Global Network***Emerging COVID Strong in the New World of Work**Jeff McGuire, *Manager of Policy & Advocacy, Education Opens Doors***POLICY**

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Equity in Rural/Urban Lands with Native American and Poverty Affected TalentRon Lessard, *White House Initiative on Native American Affairs***Equity for Future Ready K-12 Students: NAF Leaders Emerging COVID Strong**Keisha Taylor, *Sr. Director, Alumni & Postsecondary Engagement, NAF***First Generation Leaders in Civics: Voices Unifying Our Democracy**Layla Zaidane, *President & CEO, Millennial Action Project***Removing Systemic Barriers to BA Degrees for the Early Childhood Workforce**Dr. Rebecca Vlasin, Dr. Michael Barla, *CU University Denver, School of Education***New Coalitions of Diversity: New and Needed Paradigms Post Covid**Janet Tran, *Director, Center for Civics, Education, and Opportunity, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation***Elevating Community College Transfer Success: Ensuring Equitable Opportunity**Benjamin Fresquez, *Senior Program Manager, College Excellence Program, Aspen Institute***State Policy and Indigenous Educational Sovereignty**Cheryl Crazy Bull, *President, American Indian College Fund***PRESENTATIONS**

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Engaging, Recruiting, and Retaining Black Early Career ProfessionalsChelsea Williams, *Founder & CEO, College Code*; Dr. Dana C. Giles, *Principal, Pebblebrook High*
Leah Brown, *Senior Legal Counsel, Elwood Technologies***Preserving and Amplifying Your Identity in College and Career**Dr. Joseph Gladstone, *Asst. Professor of Business Management, Washington State University***Early Childhood Support Organization (ECSO) Initiative**Julie Asher, *Partner, New Profit*; Sarah Volkenant, *Director, Innovation and Prog. Support, Mass. Dept. of Early Ed.*; Heather Bussell, *Director, The Children's Garden Nursery School***Curating the Global OER Library: K to Gray Open Resources**Dr. Dawn DiPeri, *Senior Director, UNICEF USA***Social Justice—A Catalyst for an Inclusive Future of Work for LGBTQI+:****Local, National, and Global Perspectives from LGBTQI+ Leaders**
Gurchaten Sandhu, *Non-Discrimination Equal Pay Programme Officer, Internat'l. Labour Org.***DEEPER DIVES**

Gold Room

Businesses Getting Women Back to Work: Architecture for Multi-Level LeadershipSimone Ross, *President and CEO, Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce (slated)***Educating the 40 Million Talented, Literate Possible Employees: The Power of Adult Basic Education and Multigenerational Learning**Sharon Bonney, *CEO, Coalition on Adult Basic Education (slated)***Using "Circles" to Support Brave Conversations in Diversity and Inclusion**

Dr. Stacie Walton, MD; Dr. Ryan Ross, PhD; Dr. Anita Sanchez, PhD

What Upside Results When We Value Self-Assessment Enough to Teach It?Ed Nuhfer, *Professor/Director Emeritus, California State University***PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS**

Silver Room

Children Are Not All Right: Solving Early Childhood Barriers to EquityIsabelle Hau, Portia Kennel, Lisa Roy, *Buffet Early Childhood Institute***Inclusive Leaders Solving the Climate Crisis**AJ Grant, *President, Environmental Communication Assoc.*; Dr. Ash Pachauri, *Co-Founder and Senior Mentor, Protect Our Planet Movement***Growing Diverse Entrepreneurs From Launch to Growth to Scale**George Hornig, *Venture Capitalist*; Mallory Sackey, *Founder, Sackey Companies (slated)***NROC Strategic Planning Session (NROC members)**Terri Rowenhorst, *Director of Member Engagement, The NROC Project*; Dr. Ahrash Bissell, *President, The NROC Project***ROUNDTABLES**

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Equity Impacts of Multiple Measures for College PlacementRosslyn Knight, *District Director of Developmental Education, Maricopa Community Colleges***How Can We Build Back Better in Marginalized Communities Through Creation of Local Circular Economies?**Kehkashan Basu, *Founder/President, Green Hope Foundation***Motivating K-12 Students When Things Fall Apart**Dana Goodier, *Educational Consultant, Douglas County Schools***How Can High School Students with Disabilities be Enticed to Pursue Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Careers in a Virtual Environment?**Kathy B. Ewoldt, *Asst. Professor of Special Education, University of Texas at San Antonio***Scaling the SUMMIT: How the Curriculum at a Small Liberal Arts College is Closing the Equity Gap for Diverse Student Populations**Kayla Whitter, *SUMMIT Advisor*, Kat Janssen, *SUMMIT Peer Advisor, Agnes Scott College***From Addiction to Recovery to Career Success**Evan Martin, *Life Coach, Empowered Recovery Life Coaching***The Age and Wage Effect: Equity and Inclusion Meta Trend**Vinay Singh, *Head of Talent Organization Design, Inclusionix***WORKSHOPS**

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Students Solving the Water Crisis While Building Work Skills: Community Led Solutions for Lasting ChangeJustice Ramos, *Co-Founder, Fundamental Needs***Creating Equity Through Student Success Centers and Peer Success Coaches**Patricia Klug, *Director, Chaiken Center for Student Success, Pennsylvania State University*, Sarah Kravits, *Rutgers Univ.*, Kyra Welch, *Bethune Cookman Univ.*, Penn State student**Improving DEI Through Access to Career Relevant Enterprise Education**Mathew Jacobson, *Founder and CEO, Ducere Global***Thinking Outside the Box for First Gen Success: GlobalMindED Collaboratives and Innovative Academic Programs**Denise Lujan, *Director, Entering Student Experience, University of Texas at El Paso***Developing Personal and Professional Skills for Diverse Leadership**Dr. Tracy Kizer, *Assoc. Professor of Marketing, Rollins College***Creating 'High Touch' Workplace Environments in a Touchless Era: Boosting Belonging**Terrell Strayhorn, *Provost, Senior VP & Professor of Education, Virginia Union University***Taking Charge: How Can Leadership Mindset Be Used to Break Barriers for African-American and Latino Men in College?**Dr. Jonathan Hershey, *Project Director for Inclusion and Equity, Georgia Highlands College***GLOBAL CLASSROOM**

Panel leader listed, tracks include 4 panelists

Global Virtual Exchange Programs in K-12 and Higher EDDonna Lubrano, *Virtual Exchange Officer, United Planet*; Sofia Gonzalez, *English Teacher, J. Sterling Morton East High School***Global Livingston Institute: Models in Community Development (slated)**Jamie Van Leeuwen, *Director of Youth & Community Engagement, Emerson Collective*; Cynthia James, *Founder & President, Extraordinary Living Project***Conflict Resolution Training That Boosts Motivation and Inclusion: Solutions for Diverse Communities**Dima Aloamin, *Assoc. Director, Defense Language Institute***Innovations in Global Teaching, Staffing, Learning and Experiences Students Need**Andre Ponder, *Superintendent, Mineral County School District***Escape Rooms for Project Based Education**Aaron Bloom, *Teacher/Advisor, Jennings Community School*