



THURSDAY, JUNE 23

PLENARY PROGRAM

Opening the Diversity Leadership Superhighway in Companies and Corporate Cultures

INCLUSIVE CEOs AND EXECUTIVES SHARE THEIR INSIGHTS

Opening Plenary Session • 9:00–10:00 • Grand Ballroom

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Mike Hess
*Founder and
Executive Director
The Blind Institute
of Technology*



Cheryl Crazy Bull
*President
American Indian
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James Rhee
*Founder
Red Helicopter*



**Dr. Jessica
Rothenberg-Aalami**
*CEO and Founder
CELL-Ed*



Ron Homer
*Chief Strategist,
Impact Investing
RBC Global
Asset Management*

College Presidents and Educational Leaders Diversifying the Ivory Tower

LEADERSHIP ACCESS FOR DIVERSE FACULTY, STAFF, AND FIRST GEN STUDENTS

Lunch Plenary Session • 12:10–1:20 • Grand Ballroom

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Dr. Angie Paccione
*Executive Director
Colorado Dept. of
Higher Education*



Dr. Miles Davis
*President
Linfield University*



**Dr. Marielena
DeSanctis**
*President
Community College
of Denver*



Dr. Michael Torrence
*President
Motlow State
Community College*



**Dr. Lynn Perry
Wooten**
*President
Simmons University*

Students Have Their Say

WHAT EDUCATION, BUSINESS, AND POLICY LEADERS NEED TO KNOW

Afternoon Plenary Session • 3:30–4:30 • Grand Ballroom

INTRODUCTION



Dr. Ryan Ross
*Assoc. V. Chancellor
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Colorado Community
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Dr. Lanze Thompson
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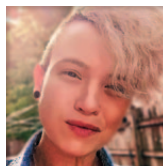
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PLENARY PROGRAM

Toxicity, Tragedy, Trauma

MAINTAINING MENTAL HEALTH WHEN THINGS FALL APART

Morning Plenary Session • 9:00–10:00 • Grand Ballroom

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Brooke Briggance
Deputy Director, FACES
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Michelle McDaniel
Program Manager
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GRASP



Johnny Williams
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(Total Reliance In
Personal Success)



Alma Mireles
Psychotherapist
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GRASP



Kyra Welch
Psychology Student
Bethune-Cookman
University

Open Mic

ACTION COMMITMENT

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Your chance to tell us:

Your action • What you need from this inclusive community • Desired outcomes—how you will measure success

Employer-Led Innovation in Action

EXPERIENCES THAT LAUNCH CAREERS

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Dr. Loretta Ovueraye
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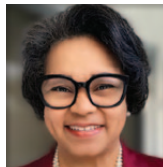
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Jane Oates
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Working Nation



Dr. Paula Hopkins
Senior Sales Director
PepsiCo



Vania Laguerre
Senior Vice President
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Managing Director
Colorado Workforce
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Salesforce



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Field Chief
Technology Officer
Lumu Technologies

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K-12 TRACK

The Diverse Educator Pipeline

MAXIMIZING TALENT FOR ALL LEARNERS—AASA COMMISSION

10:10–11:00 • Tower Court A (Main)

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



Bret Miles
Executive Director
Colorado Association of
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Dr. Andre Ponder
*Superintendent
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Mineral County
School District



Ashlee Saddler
*Director, Diverse
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Aurora Public Schools



Dr. Benj Heuston
CEO
Waterford.org

Recovering Learning Loss

REBOUNDED FROM COVID-CAUSED SETBACKS

11:10–12:00 • Tower Court A (Main)

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Erika Twani
Author and CEO
Learning One to One
Foundation



Oscar Gonzalez
*Director of Equity
and Inclusivity*
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Dr. Dana C. Giles
Principal
Pebblebrook
High School



Bernard McCune
*Associate Chief
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Denver Public Schools



Amie Baca-Oehlert
President
Colorado Education
Association

Next Generation Workforce

DIVERSE AND URBAN SUPERINTENDENTS INNOVATE FORWARD

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Assoc. Exec. Director
AASA, The School
Superintendents
Association



Rico Munn
Superintendent
Aurora Public Schools



Dr. Don Haddad
Superintendent
St. Vrain Valley
School District



Cheri Wrench
Executive Director
Colorado Association
of School Boards



Brenda Krage
Superintendent
Fremont RE-2
School District

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

2:30–3:20 • Tower Court A (Main)

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Principal and CEO
Green Tech High
Charter School



Dr. Teresa Haig Nicol
Assistant Principal
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Chief Executive Officer
Higher Learning, LLC



Dr. Brent Mitchell
Exec. Vice President
The Sonny Walker
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Dr. Kimberly Davis
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Post Secondary Career Pathways

SUCCESS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN AND MINORITIZED STUDENTS/GRADS

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White House Initiative
on Native American
Affairs



Dr. Katy Anthes
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Colorado Department
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Rachel Jacobs
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Board Member
Navajo Tech. University
Engineering Board



**Prairie Bighorn-
Blount**
Executive Director
American Indigenous
Business Leaders



Cheyenne Engstrom
Data Specialist
Denver Indian Family
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Kevin Cassidy
Director
International Labour
Organization—U.S.

K-12 College Readiness

RADICAL COLLABORATION TO IMPACT COLLEGE ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY

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Ahrash Bissell
President
The NROC Project



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Jordan**
Vice President for
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Selinea Moore-Allen
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Coach for Dakota
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Sam West
Director, District P-16
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Making Education an Attractive Profession Again

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HIGHER EDUCATION TRACK

Wellbeing for Marginalized College Students

OVERCOMING MICROAGGRESSIONS, STEREOTYPING AND RACISM

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Olivia Fleming

*Co-Founder
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Dr. Martha Diede

*Director, Center for
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*Author
Bandwidth Recover
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Dr. Courtney Plotts

*National Chair
Council for At-Risk
Student Education and
Professional Standards*



Dr. Jorge Garcia

*Director of the MS
Mathematics program
California State Univ
Channel Islands*

How Can Higher Education Increase Access to Study Abroad?

LEARN TECHNIQUES FOR REACHING AND SUPPORTING MARGINALIZED STUDENTS ON YOUR CAMPUS

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Dr. Pamala Heard

*Director, Honors
Student Services
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Sandra Cortez

*Asst. Director,
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Tammy Gibbs

*International Education
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Madison College*



Arria Hauldin

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The Role of Faculty in Advancing Equity

IN CLASS, ON CAMPUS, IN COMMUNITY

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What Does the “S” Mean in HSI?

THE ROLE OF SERVICE IN HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS

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Dr. Roberto Montoya

*Chief Educational
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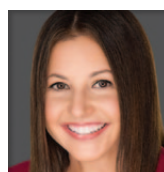
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HIGHER EDUCATION TRACK

From Undergrad to Business to PhD

THE PHD PROJECT CREATES A DIVERSE TALENT PIPELINE

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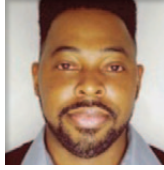
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Clinical Professor
Dartmouth College



Dr. Nacasius Ujah
Assoc. Professor of Corporate Finance
South Dakota State University

Equity is More Than Access

IMPROVING NATIVE STUDENTS HIGHER EDUCATION OUTCOMES AT PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLEGES

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Tiffany Gusbeth
Vice President, Student Success
American Indian College Fund



Christine Nelson
Asst. Professor, Morgridge College of Education
University of Denver



Damon Leader Charge
Director, Tribal Outreach
University of South Dakota



Dr. Carma Claw
Asst. Professor of Management
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Latino Leadership in Higher Education and Beyond

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Dr. Aaron Cortes Minor
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Thomas Savino
Chief Executive Officer
Prospanica



Josh Sekutera
Cybersecurity Management student
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Reversing the 2022 Global Threats

SOCIAL EROSION, LIVELIHOOD PROSPECTS, AND MENTAL HEALTH ON CAMPUS AND IN COMMUNITY

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STEM TRACK

NSF Includes Barrier Breaking to Engineering and STEM for Diverse Students

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Kimera Peterson
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student
Morgan Sate
University*

Removing Multiple Barriers to Access

STEM LEADERS DRIVE INCLUSIVE SUCCESS

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Learning Science and Math Success in Gateway Courses

MOTIVATING, ENGAGING AND INSPIRING STUDENTS

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Instructional Services
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Wilber Kyagulanyi
*Architecture student
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Cool, High-Impact Emerging Careers in Space and Aerospace

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What Does Inclusive STEM Leadership Look Like?

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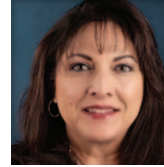
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Raising the STEM Standard, One Teacher At a Time

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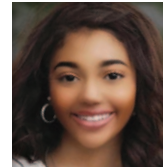
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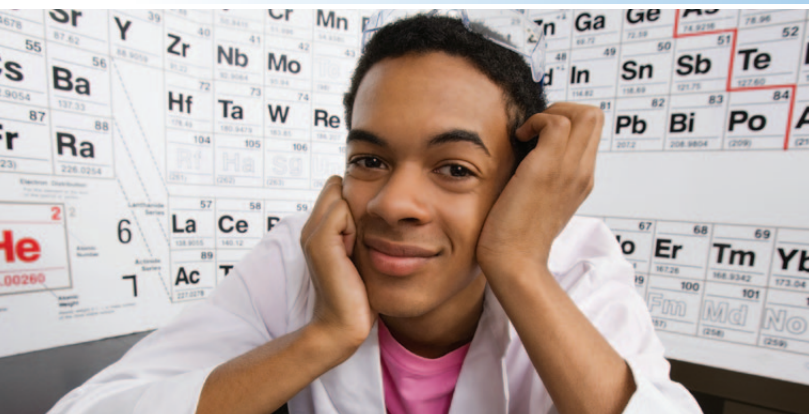


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TECH TRACK

Making Tech Inclusive So Diverse Leaders Thrive

FROM ENTRY LEVEL TO C-SUITE

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SONY Playstation



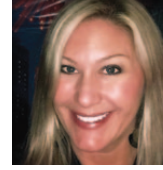
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Heidi Sanders
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Sales West*
Rubrik



Ken Epps
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Wake Forest University

Digital Well Being

CREATING SAFE CYBERSPACES

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*Chief Product and
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Safe Kids AI



Dr. Susan Swayze
Founder & CEO
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Curtis Symonds
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Charles Radman
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Growing the CS and Tech Pipelines

WIDENING ACCESS TO DIVERSE TALENT

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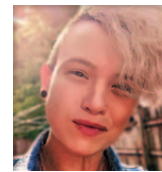
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Department of
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Jesse Carrillo
Chief Innovation Officer
Howard Hughes
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Roark**
Freshman Senator
Motlow State University

Data for Good

ACHIEVING GLOBALMINDED'S BOLD GOAL BY 2025

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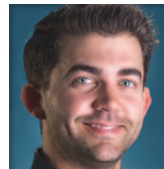
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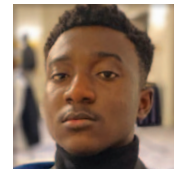
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Tech Companies Leading the Way for Equity and Inclusion

FROM THE GROUND UP

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Jeff Ritz
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Jessica Loomer
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Principal & Manager
Charter Communications

Closing the Pipeline Equity Gap with Equedi

AN ACADEMIC SOCIAL NETWORK THAT LEVELS THE PLAYING FIELD

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Adam Fernandez
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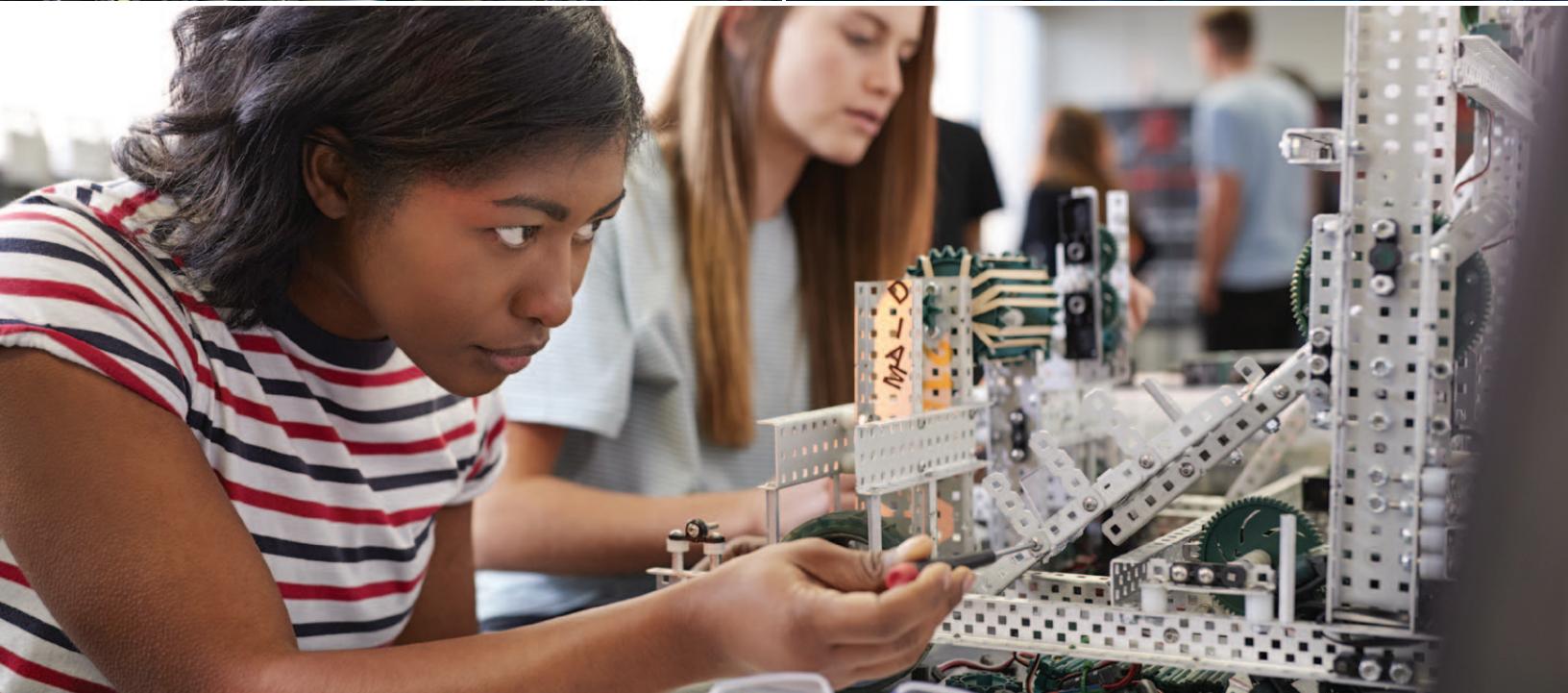
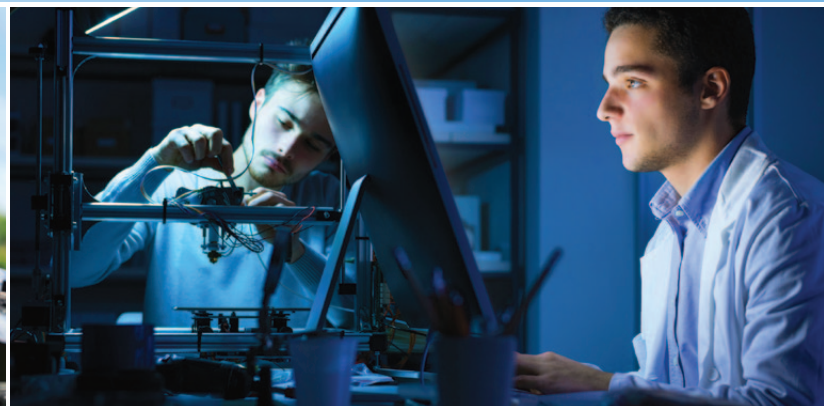


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HEALTH TRACK

What is Health Equity? Why Does It Matter?

DEFINITION, METRICS, AND VALUE PROPOSITION

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Dr. Stacie Walton
Pediatrician
The Diversity Doctor



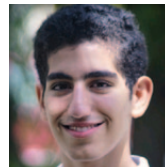
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Dr. Katie Bakes
Emergency Physician and Pediatrician
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Saif Eldeen Noreldeen
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CU Denver

Pathways to Health Professions

FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH LATE STAGE CAREER FOR NATIVE AMERICAN AND MINORITIZED TALENT

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Dr. Lisa Kiser
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Mental Health Solutions for Global Crisis in Wellness

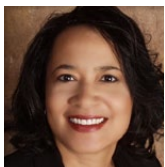
CHARTING A NEW NORMAL

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Over, Under, Around, and Through



Steve Fisher
Director of Outpatient Expansion
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Operationalizing Health Equity

HOW CAN ORGANIZATIONS COLLABORATE?

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Social Determinants of Health during the Endemic Phase of COVID

POLICIES, PRACTICES, PEOPLE

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Dr. Jeff Sidders
*Business Solutions
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of Emergency Medicine
University of Colorado,
Anschutz Medical Campus*



Phuong Teresa Dinh
*Sr. Consultant, Diversity,
Equity, Inclusion
Colorado Access*



Teirra Riggs
*First Gen
Graduate Student
Indiana State University*



Dr. Regina Richards
*Vice Chancellor of
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
University of Colorado,
Anschutz Medical Campus*

Climate, Conflict and Covid

GLOBAL HEALTH RESPONSE AND RESILIENCE

11:10–12:00 • Denver (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



Baret Walker
*Executive Director
Project C.U.R.E.*



Javion Blake
*Founder
I&I Foods by Jus_Chill*



Rebecca Darling
*Senior Director Social
Responsibility
Newmont Corporation*



Eduardo Arnal
*President & CEO
Arnal Consulting*

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FOUNDATIONS & FUNDERS TRACK

The Future of Capital is Diverse and Inclusive

WHO IS LEADING THE CHANGE?

10:10–11:00 • Windows (Main)

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Janet Salazar

President
Foundation for Support
of the UN



Yesi Morillo

*Senior VP, Global Diversity
& Talent Management*
Citi



Joan Hornig

Entrepreneur, Owner
Philanthropy
is Beautiful

Case Study: From Trepidation to Transformation

DISBURSING MONEY AND POWER TO BIPOC AND COMMUNITY LEADERS

10:20–11:00 • Windows (Main)



Kristin Giant

Co-Founder
Family & Friends Fund



Ty Simmons

Co-Founder
Family & Friends Fund

Urgent Needs and Innovative Funding

INCLUSIVE FUNDERS DRIVING OUTCOMES AT SCALE

PANEL LEADER



Yesi Morillo

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Diversity & Talent
Management*
Citi



Nathaniel Simpson

Senior Program Officer
Bill & Melinda Gates
Foundation



**Dr. Karen
McNeil-Miller**

CEO
Colorado Health
Foundation



Alvin Warren

*VP, Career Pathways
and Advocacy*
LANL Foundation



Maria Lynne Dayton

*Director, Capital
Partnerships and
Venture Fund Partner*
LG NOVA



Dennis Wilson

*Economic Development
Grants Manager*
US Department of
the Interior

Impact

IT'S MORE THAN CHECK WRITING

1:30–2:20 • Windows (Main)

PANEL LEADER



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Entrepreneur, Owner
Philanthropy
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Jice Johnson

Founder
Black Business Initiative



**Dr. Jessica
Rothenberg-Aalami**

CEO and Founder
CELL-Ed



Art Bilger

Founder & CEO
WorkingNation



KC Matthews

1st Vice-President
Denver Kappa Alpha Psi
Scholarship Foundation

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

UNCONVENTIONAL EQUITY FUNDING MODELS, GRANTEES AND PARTNERS

2:30–3:20 • Windows (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Maia Sharpley

Impact Investor, Fellow
Kauffman Fellows



Victoria Vasques

Owner & Chairwoman
Tribal Tech



Morris Price

Vice President of Grants
The Colorado Trust



Stephanie Wilson

Founder
ACCESS Medical



Dr. Fay Cobb Payton

Professor Emerita
N. Carolina State Univ.
former Program Dir., NSF



Leah Brown

Consultant
Leah Talks, Ltd.



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FOUNDATIONS & FUNDERS TRACK

Community Driven Investing in Indian Country and Rural Regions

10:10–11:00 • Windows (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Sarah EchoHawk
CEO
American Indian
Science and
Engineering Society



Michael Roberts
President & CEO
First Nations
Development Institute



Michael Johnson
Director of
Advancement
NDN Collective



Jodi Archambault
Director, Indigenous
Peoples Initiatives
Wend Collective

Activating Solutions for the SDGs

SOCIALLY, POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY

11:10–12:00 • Windows (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Praful Shah
Chairman of the
Advisory Board
Principium Investments



**Dr. Jessica
Rothenberg-Aalami**
CEO and Founder
CELL-Ed



Isabelle Hau
Impact Investor
Think Equal



Don Mares
Interim President
The Colorado Trust



Anne Elgerd
Managing Director
Collective Capital
Philanthropy



Darrell Watson
Co-Founder and
Principal
Watson Wenk Group

Diversifying Philanthropy and VCs

HOW ALLIES, ACCOMPLICES AND PEOPLE OF COLOR CAN LEAD WITH FUNDERS, BOARDS, POLICIES AND GOVERNMENTS

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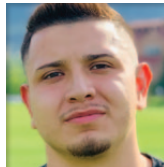
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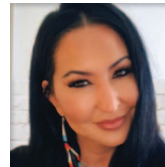
Chris Motley
CEO
Mentor Spaces



**Karen Ashworth-
Macfarlane**
Co-Founder and CEO
Digame Spirits PBC



David Lopez
CEO & Co-Founder
Gritly



**Nicole BreakofDay
Wabaunsee**
Co-founder & CEO
Total Tribal



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and Advocacy
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Scaling GlobalMindED

FUNDING OUR DIVERSE TALENT PIPELINE IN EDUCATION, WORKFORCE, AND LEADERSHIP

2:30–3:20 • Windows (Main)

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GLOBAL WORK SKILLS TRACK

Bridging the Gap Between Higher ED and Corporate Workforce Needs

10:10–11:00 • Tower Court C (Main)

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Dr. Michael Clement
Accounting Dept. Chair
University of Texas
at Austin



Dr. Jocelyn Evans
Professor of Finance
College of Charleston



Dr. Luis Torres
*Assoc. Professor
of Marketing*
Georgia Gwinnett College



Dr. Darryl Rice
*Asst. Professor
of Management*
Miami University

with PhD Project Members leading small group discussions



Dr. Craig Sisneros
*Asst. Professor
of Accounting*
Oklahoma State
University



Dr. Stephanie Yates
*Professor of
Financial Education*
University of Alabama
at Birmingham



Dr. Bernadine Dykes
*Assoc. Dean of
Graduate Programs*
Shenandoah
University



Dr. Diana Hechavarria
*Assoc. Professor
of Entrepreneurship*
University of
South Florida

What Underrepresented Students Need to Know for Success After College

STUDENTS AND GRADUATES SHARE WHAT COMPANIES CAN DO TO HELP THEM THRIVE

11:10–12:00 • Tower Court C (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Tanesha Ford
Executive Director
Kauffman Scholars



Solissa McKay
Director, Career Programs
Kauffman Scholars



Victor Michimani
Associate Consultant
Cerner Corporation



Gaelynn Patton
Talent Manager
ProActive



Justina Wilkins
Engineering student
University of Missouri

Fast-Paced Skills Training

X-PRIZE RAPID RESKILLING/FUTURE OF WORK

1:30–2:20 • Tower Court C (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Monica Groves
Program Director
XPRIZE



Lewis Johnson
President & CEO
Alelo



Ram Katamaraja
CEO
VITAL (Colaberry)



Mustafa Sahid
Director of Operations
Somali Family Services



Nate Mazzuca
Regional Director
Dignified Work

Practical, Professional, Company-Driven Workforce Skills

2:30–3:20 • Grand Ballroom (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Jane Oates
President
Working Nation



Ashley Morris
*Director, Salesforce
Talent Alliance*
Salesforce



Amanda Brophy
Director
Grow with Google



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GLOBAL WORK SKILLS TRACK

Experiences That Boost Education

APPRENTICESHIPS, INTERNSHIPS, PARTNERSHIPS, LEADERSHIP AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

10:10–11:00 • Tower Court C (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Dr. Clinton Purtell

Asst. Professor of
Management
University of North
Texas at Frisco



Jonathan Saffian

Senior Product
Manager
Sam's Club
Innovation Lab



Dr. Kara Fulton

Clinical Professor
University of
North Texas



Nazir Cassini

Clinical Associate
Professor
University of
North Texas



Kevin Sanders

Director of
Project Based Learning
University of
North Texas

Sistahbiz Network of Entrepreneurial Leaders

EXCUSE ME WHILE I SUCCEED

11:10–12:00 • Tower Court C (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Makisha Boothe

Founder and Head
Business Coach
Sistahbiz Global
Network



Dianne Myles

Owner & CEO
Dope Mom Life
Investment Manager
AJL Charitable Fdn.



Ashley Butler

CEO & Recruiter
Virtually Imperative



Rise Jones

Owner
TeaLee's Tea House
& Bookstore



Monica Abrahams

Owner
Mission+Action
Consulting

Youth Apprenticeship

FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO A CORNER OFFICE

1:30–2:20 • Tower Court C (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Obinna Onyeali

Director of
K12 Partnerships
CareerWise



Nicole Jones

Program Administrator,
Youth and Family
Services
City of Denver



Natelie Vigil

Director of
Customer Success
CareerWise



Yaisha Lopis

Project Coordinator
Youth Apprentice
City of Denver



Vanessa Garcia

Project Coordinator
Youth Apprentice
City of Denver

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THURSDAY, JUNE 23

POLICY TRACK

Equity in Rural/Urban Lands with Native American and Poverty Affected Talent

10:10–11:00 • Colorado (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



Ron Lessard
White House Initiative
on Native American
Affairs



Prairie Bighorn-Blount
Executive Director
American Indigenous
Business Leaders



Nicole Early Dawn Wabaunsee
Owner & Founder
Total Tribal



Vicki Vasques
Owner & Chairwoman
Tribal Tech



Kevin Cassidy
Director
International Labour
Organization—U.S.



Dr. Carma Claw
Asst. Professor
of Management
Fort Lewis College



Dominik Morning Dove
Psychology and
Music student
Ft. Lewis College
Student Ambassador

Equity for Future Ready K-12 Students

NAF LEADERS EMERGING COVID STRONG

11:10–12:00 • Colorado (Mezz)

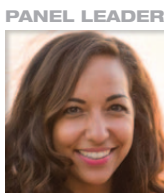


Dr. Keisha Taylor
Sr. Director, Alumni &
Postsecondary Engagement
NAF

First Generation and Diverse Leaders in Civics

VOICES UNIFYING OUR DEMOCRACY

1:30–2:20 • Colorado (Mezz)



Layla Zaidane
President & CEO
Millennial Action Project



Neal Walia
Senior Customer
Success Manager
Quorum
candidate for Congress



Janet Tran
Director, Center for
Civics and Education
Ronald Reagan
Presidential Library
Foundation



Wanda James
CEO
Simply Pure
CU Regents candidate



Michelle Faggert
Education Policy and
Programs Coordinator
Ronald Reagan
Presidential Foundation
and Institute

Removing Systemic Barriers to BA Degrees for the Early Childhood Workforce

2:30–3:20 • Policy Track • Colorado (Mezz)



Dr. Rebecca Vlasin
Clinical Assistant
Professor
University of Colorado
Denver



Dr. Michael Barla
Clinical Assistant
Professor
University of Colorado
Denver



Brenda Perry
Clayton Lead Teacher
Clayton Early Learning



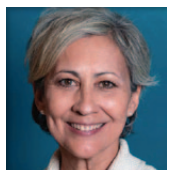
Kathleen Strom
Professional Develop.
Specialist
Clayton Early Learning



Sobia Khan
Principal
Colorado Childcare
Consulting



Dr. Nicole Rudman
P-TEACH Instructor
St. Vrain Valley
School District



Wendy Howenstein
Director, P-TEACH
St. Vrain Valley
School District



FRIDAY, JUNE 24

POLICY TRACK

Elevating Community College Transfer Success

ENSURING EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITY

10:10–11:00 • Colorado (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



Benjamin Fresquez
*Sr. Program Manager,
College Excellence
Aspen Institute*



Dr. Sarah Kuczynski
*Asst. Program Manager
for Transfer Initiatives
New England Board of
Higher Education*



Jaime McCarthy
*Program Associate
Aspen Institute College
Excellence Program*

State Policy and Indigenous Education Sovereignty

1:30–2:20 • Colorado (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



Cheryl Crazy Bull
*President & CEO
American Indian
College Fund*



John Lane
*VP Academic Affairs
State Higher Education
Executive Officers
Organization*



Quinton Roman Nose
*Executive Director
Tribal Education
Departments National
Assembly*

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DEEPER DIVES

Businesses Getting Women Back to Work

ARCHITECTURE FOR MULTI-LEVEL LEADERSHIP

10:10–12:00 • Gold (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



Simone Ross
President and CEO
Colorado Women's
Chamber of Commerce



Shannon Jones
Chief People Officer
FirstBank



Lauren Guthrie
*VP Global Inclusion,
Diversity, Equity,
and Action*
VF Corporation



David DeCamillis
*Vice President,
Sales & Marketing*
Platte River Network

Creating an Inclusive Future of Work for LGBTQIA+ Youth

1:30–3:20 • Gold (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



Gurchaten Sandhu
*Director of
Programmes*
ILGA World



Nadine Bridges
Exec. Director
OneColorado



Ariella Assouline
*Asst. Manager of
Programs & Operations*
It Gets Better Project



Josette Jaramillo
President
AFL-CIO, Colorado



Jonah DeChants
Research Scientist
The Trevor Project



Jules Joe
Anthropology student
Ft. Lewis College
Student Ambassador

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Using “Circles” to Support Brave Conversations in Diversity and Inclusion

10:10–12:00 • Gold (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



Dr. Stacie Walton
Chief Diversity Officer
Take Your Seat
CEO
The Diversity Doctor



Dr. Ryan Ross
*Assoc. Vice Chancellor
for Student Affairs*
Colorado Community
College System



Dr. Anita Sanchez
Author
*The Four Sacred Gifts:
Indigenous Wisdom
for Modern Times*



Dr. Janne Hall
*Adjunct Professor,
Dept. of Engineering*
Texas Southern
University



Dr. Arlen Meyers
President and CEO
Society of Physician
Entrepreneurs



Maria de la Cruz
*Academic Excellence
Administrator*
Pueblo Community
College

What Upside Results When We Value Self-Assessment Enough to Teach It?

1:30–3:20 • Gold (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



Dr. Ed Nuhfer
*Director of Educational
Effectiveness*
Humboldt State
University



Dr. Lauren Scharff
*Director, Scholarship of
Teaching and Learning*
US Air Force Academy



Dr. Steven Fleisher
*Instructional Faculty,
Dept. of Psychology*
California State Univ.
Channel Islands



Karl Wirth
Co-Director
Keck Geology
Consortium



Rachel Watson
*Director, Learning
Actively Mentoring
Program*
University of Wyoming



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PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS

The Children Are Not All Right

SOLVING EARLY CHILDHOOD BARRIERS TO EQUITY

10:10–12:00 • Problem-Solving Labs • Silver (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



Isabelle Hau
Impact Education
Funder, Board Member
Think Equal



Portia Kennel
Senior Advisor
Buffett Early Childhood
Institute



Dr. Lisa Roy
former Director of
Program Development
Buffett Early Childhood
Institute



Dr. Rosemarie Allen
Assoc. Professor,
Early Childhood Ed.
Metropolitan State
University of Denver



Ralph Smith
Managing Director
The Campaign for
Grade-Level Reading



Dr. Leah Austin
President & CEO
National Black Child
Development Institute



Cyndi Kahn
Community Advocate

Inclusive Leaders Solving the Climate Crisis

1:30–3:20 • Silver (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



AJ Grant
President
Environmental
Communication
Association



Dr. Ash Pachauri
Co-Founder and
Senior Mentor
Protect Our Planet
Movement



Dr. Barbara Trippeer
Assistant Professor
University of
North Texas



Jeffrey Vargas
President & CEO
Generationology



Linda Appel Lipsius
Executive Director
Denver Urban Gardens



Hayley Kwasniewski
Co-president, YPILC
Development Manager
The Park People

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PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS

Growing Diverse Entrepreneurs

FROM LAUNCH TO GROWTH TO SALE

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George Hornig
*Venture Capitalist,
Managing Partner
The Seed Lab*



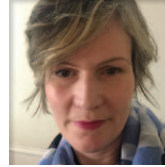
Jice Johnson
*Founder
Black Business
Initiative*



Victoria Vasques
*Owner & Chairwoman
Tribal Tech*



Melissa Vito
*Vice Provost,
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University of Texas
at San Antonio*



Dr. Barbara Trippeer
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Featured Entrepreneurs

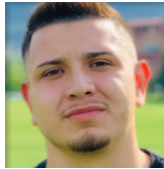
WITH STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS



Vu Tran
*Leadership Coach
Private Equity,
Business Venture,
and Entrepreneur*



Rocio Perez
*GlobalMinded
Master Leader
Inventiva Consulting*



David Lopez
*CEO & Co-Founder
Gritty*



Shannon Morales
*CEO
Tribaja*



Mallory Sackey
*Founder
Sackey Companies*



Dr. Arlen Meyers
*President and CEO
Society of Physician
Entrepreneurs*

NROC Strategic Planning Session

NROC MEMBERS

1:30–3:20 • Silver (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



Terri Rowenhorst
*Director of Member
Engagement
The NROC Project*



Dr. Angie Smajstrla
*Regional Partnership
Manager
The NROC Project*



Amanda Melton
*Director of Marketing
and Communications
The NROC Project*



Laura Smith
*Regional Partnership
Manager
The NROC Project*



Dr. Ahrash Bissell
*President
The NROC Project*

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PRESENTATIONS

Engaging, Recruiting, and Retaining Black Early Career Professionals

10:10–11:00 • Grand Ballroom (Main)

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Chelsea Williams
Founder & CEO
Reimagine Talent



Kwame Speerman
Co-Owner & CEO
Tattered Cover
Book Store



Leah Brown
Consultant
Leah Talks, Ltd.



Charlyn Moss
Co-president, YPILC
Chief of Staff
EdSolutions



Dr. Dana C. Giles
Principal
Pebblebrook
High School

Preserving and Amplifying Your Identity in College and Career

11:10–12:00 • Grand Ballroom (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Dr. Joseph Gladstone
*Asst. Professor,
Business Management*
Washington State
University



Jeaneen Kappell
*Attorney, Division of
Enforcement*
U.S. Securities and
Exchange Commission



Abbas Valliani
Founder & CEO
Safe Kids AI



Torian Richardson
*Head of Global Inclusive
Recruiting*
NVIDIA



Yusara Ali
Anthropology student
University of Colorado
Denver

Building Leadership Capacity for Continuous Improvement

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPPORT ORGANIZATION INITIATIVE

1:30–2:20 • Grand Ballroom (Main)

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Julie Asher
Partner
New Profit



Sarah Volkenant
*Director, Innovation
and Program Support*
Massachusetts Dept.
of Education



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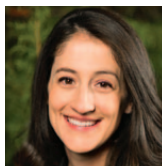
Practical, Professional, Company-Driven Workforce Skills

2:30–3:20 • Grand Ballroom (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Jane Oates
President
Working Nation



Ashley Morris
*Director, Salesforce
Talent Alliance*
Salesforce



Amanda Brophy
Director
Grow with Google



Sonia Malik
*Global Program Lead,
Education and
Workforce Development*
IBM



Kennon Harrison, Jr.
*Vice President,
Workforce Partnerships*
Revature



PRESENTATIONS

Equity Impacts of Multiple Measures for College Placement

10:10–11:00 • Grand Ballroom (Main)

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Dr. Rosslyn Knight
*Director, Developmental
Education*
Maricopa Community
Colleges



Dr. Gwenn Eldridge
*Asst. Vice President of
Academic Transitions*
Ivy Tech
Community College



Kristin Oakes
*Dept. Chair, Academic
Support & Student Success*
Ivy Tech
Community College

Fireside Chat: Responsible AI

HELPING PEOPLE, SOCIETY, AND THE PLANET

11:10–12:00 • Grand Ballroom (Main)

PANEL LEADER



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



Christian Montecillo
*Sr. Program Manager,
Responsible AI*
Microsoft

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ROUNDTABLES

Creating 'High Touch' Workplace Environments in a Touchless Era

BOOSTING BELONGING

10:10–11:00 • Aspen (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



Dr. Terrell Strayhorn

*Professor of
Higher Education*
Illinois State University



Daniel W. Thomas

*Political Science
student*
Virginia Union University

Building Back Better in Marginalized Communities

LOCAL CIRCULAR ECONOMIES

11:10–12:00 • Aspen (Mezz)



Kehkashan Basu

Founder & President
Green Hope
Foundation



Swati Basu

Director
Green Hope
Foundation

Culturally Competent Health Education and Social Emotional Learning

1:30–2:20 • Aspen (Mezz)



Reva McPollom

Founder & CEO
Lessonbee

Enticing High School Students with Disabilities to Pursue STEM Careers

IN A VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT

2:30–3:20 • Aspen (Mezz)



Kathy B. Ewoldt

*Asst. Professor,
Special Education*
University of Texas
at San Antonio



ROUNDTABLES

Scaling the SUMMIT

HOW THE CURRICULUM AT A SMALL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE IS CLOSING THE EQUITY GAP FOR DIVERSE STUDENT

10:10–11:00 • Aspen (Mezz)



Kayla Whitter
SUMMIT Advisor
Agnes Scott College



Kat Janssen
SUMMIT Peer Advisor
Agnes Scott College

From Addiction to Recovery to Career Success

11:10–12:00 • Aspen (Mezz)



Evan Martin
Life Coach
Empowered Recovery
Life Coaching

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WORKSHOPS

Students Solving the Water Crisis While Building Work Skills

COMMUNITY LED SOLUTIONS FOR LASTING CHANGE

10:10–11:00 • Tower Court D (Main)

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Justice Ramos
Co-Founder
Fundamental Needs



Eileen Holiday
*Navajo Language
Teacher, retired*
Rock Point
Community School



JC Whorton
*Consultant, Lecturer,
Author, Adjunct Faculty*
University of Colorado
Boulder



Hayley Kwasniewski
*Co-president, YPILC
Development Manager*
The Park People

Creating Equity Through Student Success Centers and Peer Success Coaches

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PANEL LEADER



Patricia Klug
*Director, Center for
Student Success*
Pennsylvania State
University



Sarah Kravits
Academic Coach
Rutgers University–
New Brunswick



Sandra Lujan
Counselor
El Paso Community
College



Kyra Welch
Psychology Student
Bethune-Cookman
University



**Mandoline (Mandy)
Bhuiyan**
*Business Psychology &
Criminology student*
Penn State University

Improving DEI Through Access to Career Relevant Enterprise Education

1:30–2:20 • Tower Court D (Main)



Mathew Jacobson
Founder and CEO
Ducere Global Business
School

Thinking Outside the Box for First Gen Success

GLOBALMINDED COLLABORATIVES AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

2:30–3:20 • Tower Court D (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Dr. Denise Lujan
*Director, Entering
Student Experience*
University of Texas
at El Paso



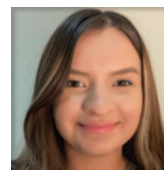
Dr. Laura Trevino
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University of Texas
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Ken Epps
*Adjunct Professor
of Business*
Wake Forest University



Donovan Bethea
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*Bilingual Education
student*
University of Texas
at El Paso



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*Public Relations
student*
University of Houston



WORKSHOPS

Developing Personal and Professional Skills for Diverse Leadership

10:10–11:00 • Tower Court D (Main)

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Dr. Tracy Kizer

*Assoc. Professor
of Marketing*
Rollins College



Dr. Rebeca Perren

*Assoc. Professor
of Marketing*
California State Univ.
San Marcos



Dr. Lydia Njoroge

*Assoc. Professor
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Dr. Gail Ayala Taylor

Clinical Professor
Dartmouth College



Kelly Zimbelmann

*Business Administration
student*
California State Univ.
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ESG 101

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE CRITERIA TO IDENTIFY MARKET RISKS AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

11:10–12:00 • Tower Court D (Main)



Gloria Prioleau Neal

Director, ESG
Dietrich Partners

Taking Charge

HOW CAN LEADERSHIP MINDSET BE USED TO BREAK BARRIERS FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND LATINO MEN IN COLLEGE?

1:30–2:20 • Tower Court D (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Dr. Jonathan Hershey

*Project Director for
Inclusion and Equity*
Georgia Highlands
College



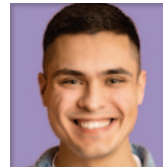
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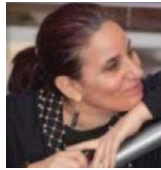
THURSDAY, JUNE 23

GLOBAL CLASSROOMS

Global Virtual Exchange Programs

IN K-12 AND HIGHER ED

10:10–11:00 • North Convention (Lobby)



Donna Lubrano

Virtual Exchange Officer
United Planet

Sustainability in Community Development

LISTEN. THINK. ACT.

11:10–12:00 • North Convention (Lobby)



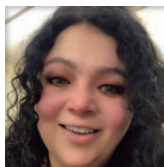
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Conflict Resolution Training That Boosts Motivation and Inclusion

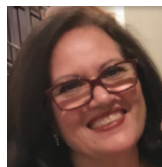
SOLUTIONS FOR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

1:30–2:20 • North Convention (Lobby)



Dr. Dima Aloamin

Associate Director
Defense Language
Institute



Amany Nasser

*Educational Technology
Specialist*
Defense Language
Institute

Innovations in Global Teaching, Staffing, Learning and Experiences Students Need

2:30–3:20 • North Convention (Lobby)

PANEL LEADER



Dr. Andre Ponder

*Superintendent
of Schools*
Mineral County
School District



Dr. Martha Martin

Executive Director
Global Indiana



Madi Hays

Senior Editor Newsletter
GlobalMindED
Math Instructor
Madrid, Spain



TBA

Student
College



FRIDAY, JUNE 24

GLOBAL CLASSROOMS

Escape Rooms for Project Based Education

10:10–11:00 • North Convention (Lobby)



Aaron Bloom

Teacher/Advisor

Jennings Community
School

World Affairs Challenge

GLOBALIZING YOUR CLASSROOM

11:10–12:00 • North Convention (Lobby)



Matt Britton

Director of Programs
WorldDenver



Liz Shaw

*Education and
Exchange Fellow*
WorldDenver



Dr. Melinda Cain

Managing Director
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ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

Students Solving the Water Crisis While Building Work Skills

COMMUNITY LED SOLUTIONS FOR LASTING CHANGE

10:10–11:00 • Tower Court D (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Justice Ramos
Co-Founder
Fundamental Needs



Eileen Holiday
Navajo Language Teacher, retired
Rock Point Community School



JC Whorton
Consultant, Lecturer, Author, Adjunct Faculty
University of Colorado Boulder



Hayley Kwasniewski
Co-president, YPILC Development Manager
The Park People

Sustainability in Community Development

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Jamie Van Leeuwen
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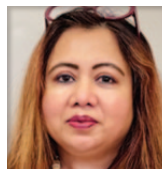
Building Back Better in Marginalized Communities

LOCAL CIRCULAR ECONOMIES

11:10–12:00 • Aspen (Mezz)



Kehkashan Basu
Founder & President
Green Hope Foundation



Swati Basu
Director
Green Hope Foundation

Inclusive Leaders Solving the Climate Crisis

(PROBLEM-SOLVING LAB)

1:30–3:20 • Silver (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



AJ Grant
President
Environmental Communication Association



Dr. Ash Pachauri
Co-Founder and Senior Mentor
Protect Our Planet Movement



Dr. Barbara Trippeer
Assistant Professor
University of North Texas



Jeffrey Vargas
President & CEO
Generationology



Linda Appel Lipsius
Executive Director
Denver Urban Gardens



Hayley Kwasniewski
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ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

Community Driven Investing in Indian Country and Rural Regions

10:10–11:00 • Windows (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Sarah EchoHawk
CEO
American Indian
Science & Engineering
Society



Michael Roberts
President & CEO
First Nations
Development Institute



Michael Johnson
*Director of
Advancement*
NDN Collective



Jodi Archambault
*Director, Indigenous
Peoples Initiatives*
Wend Collective

State Policy and Indigenous Educational Sovereignty

1:30–2:20 • Colorado (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



Cheryl Crazy Bull
President & CEO
American Indian
College Fund



John Lane
VP Academic Affairs
State Higher Education
Executive Officers
Organization



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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ONE-DAY PROGRAM

The Children Are Not All Right

SOLVING EARLY CHILDHOOD BARRIERS TO EQUITY

10:10–12:00 • Problem-Solving Labs • Silver (Mezz)

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Isabelle Hau
Impact Education
Funder, Board Member
Think Equal



Portia Kennel
Senior Advisor
Buffett Early Childhood
Institute



Dr. Lisa Roy
former Director of
Program Development
Buffett Early Childhood
Institute



Dr. Rosemarie Allen
Assoc. Professor,
Early Childhood Ed.
Metropolitan State
University of Denver



Ralph Smith
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Grade-Level Reading



Dr. Leah Austin
President & CEO
National Black Child
Development Institute



Cyndi Kahn
Community Advocate

Building Leadership Capacity for Continuous Improvement

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPPORT ORGANIZATION INITIATIVE

1:30–2:20 • Presentations • Grand Ballroom (Main)

PANEL LEADER



Julie Asher
Partner
New Profit



Sarah Volkenant
Director, Innovation
and Program Support
Massachusetts Dept.
of Education



Heather Bussell
Director
The Children's Garden
Nursery School

Removing Systemic Barriers to BA Degrees for the Early Childhood Workforce

2:30–3:20 • Policy Track • Colorado (Mezz)

PANEL LEADER



Dr. Rebecca Vlasin
Clinical Assistant
Professor
University of Colorado
Denver



Dr. Michael Barla
Clinical Assistant
Professor
University of Colorado
Denver



Brenda Perry
Clayton Lead Teacher
Clayton Early Learning



Kathleen Strom
Professional Develop.
Specialist
Clayton Early Learning



Sobia Khan
Principal
Colorado Childcare
Consulting



Dr. Nicole Rudman
P-TEACH Instructor
St. Vrain Valley
School District



Wendy Howenstein
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ENTREPRENEURS

Growing Diverse Entrepreneurs

FROM LAUNCH TO GROWTH TO SALE

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George Hornig
*Venture Capitalist,
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The Seed Lab



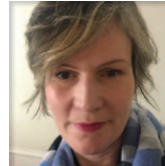
Jice Johnson
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Victoria Vasques
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Tribal Tech



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Dr. Barbara Trippeer
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Venture Fund Partner*
LG NOVA



Art Bilger
Founder & CEO
WorkingNation

Featured Entrepreneurs

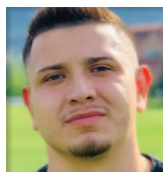
WITH STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS



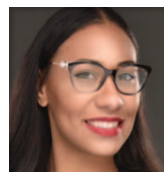
Vu Tran
Leadership Coach
Private Equity,
Business Venture,
and Entrepreneur



Rocio Perez
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CEO & Co-Founder
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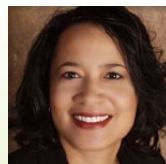
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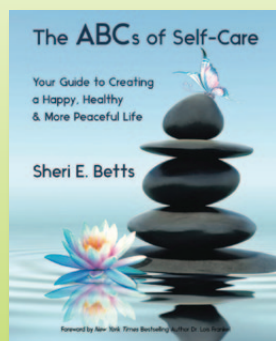
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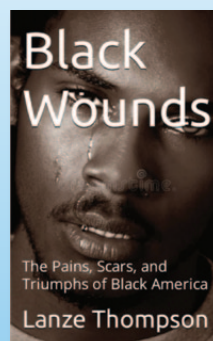
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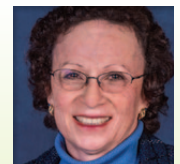
ABCs of Self-Care
*Your Guide to Creating a Happy Healthy
and More Peaceful Life*
Balboa Press



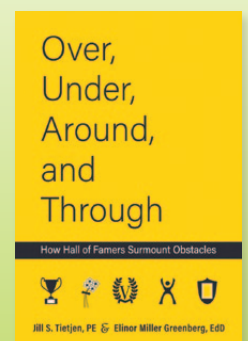
Dr. Lanze Thompson
Exec. Vice President
Clark Atlanta University



Black Wounds
*The Pains, Scars, and Triumphs
of Black America*
Amazon Digital Services



Dr. Jill Tietjin
President and CEO
Technically Speaking



Over, Under, Around, and Through
*How Hall of Famers
Surmount Obstacles*
Fulcrum Press



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

First Gen Student Leadership Program

9:00 AM – 4:15 PM WINDOWS ROOM (2nd FLOOR)

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM WELCOME AND OPENING SESSION

Making the Most Out of Today and the GlobalMindED Conference

Rocio Perez, *GMED Master Leader*



9:30 AM – 10:00 AM BRIEF INTRODUCTIONS

Your Personal Story *(Name, College, Town, and "I am a leader because . . .")*

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

Puong Teresa Dinh, *Sr. Consultant, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Colorado Access*



10:00 AM – 10:15 AM BREAK

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM Cultural Competency and Inclusive, Generous Global Leadership

Dr. Melinda Cain, *Managing Director, Real World Solutions*



12:00 PM – 1:15 PM LUNCH BREAK

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM LUNCHEON KEYNOTE

Advocating for Yourself in Professional Spaces and Places

Chelsea Williams, *Founder & CEO, Reimagine Talent*



1:15 PM – 1:30 PM Insights From GlobalMindED Young Professional Leaders

Charlyn Moss, *Chief of Staff, EdSolutions*



1:30 PM – 2:15 PM Experiences in D.C.: *Building Your Civic Leadership*

Janet Tran, *Director, Center for Civics, Education, and Opportunity,*

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Foundation



2:15 PM – 3:00 PM Mental Health and Well-Being: *Keeping Yourself Fortified*

Leah Brown, *Consultant, Leah Talks, Ltd.*



3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Launching Your Career: *Personal and Professional Success*

Rocio Perez, *GMED Master Leader*



3:45 PM – 4:15 PM WRAP UP

Q&A, Next Steps to Your Success

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



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DENVER, COLORADO

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1:30-4:30 IN THE GRAND BALLROOM

Who should attend?

High school, students, college students, graduates, parents, counselors, college advisors, and anyone seeking employment or information on emerging careers

- Students can connect school to exciting, emerging careers using Career Connections to practice and prepare for ICAP
- Teachers and counselors become Industry Champions, creating the bridge between school and work and secure CEU credits*
- Parents can learn about the fastest growing occupations and some of the most exciting careers that they've never heard of
- Companies can identify hidden, diverse, talent faster and better to meet current and future demands
- Experience seven major industries representing more than 40 professional fields

We welcome parents as well as students who are looking for work or for new careers. Walk away with a plan, an internship, a new career, or all three!

School/District Professional *(Earn up to 14 PDU credits or up to 3 CEUs)*

Become Industry Champions, be the bridge between school and work by being informed and connected to networks and emerging careers. **This event, with the conference, qualifies for CEU credit.*

Students and Parents

Experience fast growing occupations and emerging industries. Meet industry role models and mentors. You could walk away with a plan, an internship or a new career.



All are invited to attend the closing GlobalMindED session from 3:30 to 4:30 PM in the Grand Ballroom

Employer-Led Innovation in Action

EXPERIENCES THAT LAUNCH CAREERS

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Dr. Loretta Ovueraye
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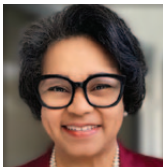
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INCLUSIVE LEADER AWARDS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 • RECEPTION 5:00-7:00 • DINNER 7:00-9:00

EARLY CHILDHOOD



Ralph Smith
Managing Director
The Campaign for
Grade-Level Reading

K-12



Dr. Michael Hinojosa
Superintendent
Dallas Independent
School District

HIGHER ED



Dr. Michael J. Sorrell
President
Paul Quinn College

GOVERNMENT



Terry Allbritton
Executive Director,
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Veterans Health Admin.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Dr. Jandel Allen-Davis
President and CEO
Craig Hospital

BANKING & FINANCE



Tina Byles Williams
Founder and CEO
Xponance

ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY



José Zayas
Exec. Vice President
American Council on
Renewable Energy

SPACE & AEROSPACE



Everett Thomas, Sr.
Vice President
Lockheed Martin

TECHNOLOGY



Jesse Carrillo
Chief Innovation Officer
Howard Hughes Corporation

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Professor of Animal Science
Colorado State University
Temple Grandin School

LEADERSHIP & EQUITY



Sarah EchoHawk
CEO
American Indian Science
and Engineering Society

GLOBAL IMPACT



Eric S. Yuan
Founder and CEO
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Communications

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Meet the 2022 winners live in Denver on June 22!

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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 Community Working Meeting	9:00-12:00
NROC-hosted Workshop for Conference Attendees	
Exploring Student-Centered Strategies for College Readiness	12:30-3:30
Macmillan Learning Diverse Administrator/Faculty Focus Groups	9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00
LifeBound Inclusive Coaching Training	9:00-3:00

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

PLENARY SESSIONS	Grand Ballroom
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
Opening the Diversity Leadership Superhighway in Companies and Corporate Cultures: Inclusive CEOs and Executives Share Their insights	9:00–10:00
College Presidents and Educational Leaders Diversifying the Ivory Tower: Leadership Access for Diverse Faculty, Staff, and First Gen Students	12:10–1:20
Students Have Their Say: What Education, Business, and Policy Leaders Need to Know	3:30–4:00

FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
Toxicity, Tragedy, Trauma: Maintaining Mental Health When Things Fall Apart	9:00–10:00
Open Mic: Action Commitment	12:10–1:20
Industry Marketplace: Career Exploration Arena, Internship & Job Fair	1:30–4:30
Employer-Led Innovation in Action: Experiences That Launch Careers	3:30–4:30

CONFERENCE SESSIONS	
K-12 TRACK	Tower Court A (Main)
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
The Diverse Educator Pipeline: Maximizing Talent for All Learners—AASA Commission	10:10–11:00
Dr. Mort Sherman, Assoc. Exec. Dir., AASA, The School Superintendents Assoc.	
Recovering Learning Loss: Rebounding from COVID-Caused Setbacks	11:10–12:00
Erika Twani, Author and CEO, Learning One to One Foundation	
Next Generation Workforce: Urban Superintendents Innovate Forward	1:30–2:20
Dr. Mort Sherman, Assoc. Exec. Dir., AASA, The School Superintendents Assoc.	
Breaking the Cycle to Set New Patterns in the School-to-Prison Pipeline	2:30–3:20
Dr. Paul Miller, Principal and CEO, Green Tech High Charter School	

FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
Post Secondary Career Pathways: Success for Native American and Minoritized Students/Grads	10:10–11:00
Ron Lessard, White House Initiative on Native American Affairs	
K-12 College Readiness: Radical Collaboration to Impact College Access and Opportunity	11:10–12:00
Arash Bissell, President, The NROC Project	
Making Education An Attractive Profession Again	1:30–2:20
Nadene Klein, Science Teacher, D.C. Oakes High School	

HIGHER ED	Tower Court B (Main)
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
Wellbeing for Marginalized College Students: Overcoming Microaggressions, Stereotyping and Racism	10:10–11:00
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	11:10–12:00
Dr. Pamala Heard, Director, Honors Student Services, Jackson State University	
The Role of Faculty in Advancing Equity: In Class, On Campus, in Community	1:30–2:20
Dr. Ryan Ross, Assoc. V. Chancellor, Student Affairs, Colorado Comm. Colleges	
What Does the “S” Mean in HSI? The Role of Service in Hispanic-Serving Institutions	2:30–3:20
Dr. Roberto Montoya, Chief Educational Equity Officer, CO Dept. of Higher Ed.	

FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
From Undergrad to Business to PhD: The PhD Project Creates a Diverse Talent Pipeline	10:10–11:00
Dr. Jeanne Holmes, Adjunct Professor of Mgmt., North Carolina Central Univ.	
Equity is More Than Access: Improving Native Students Higher Education Outcomes at Private and Public Colleges	11:10–12:00
Tiffany Gusbeth, Vice President, Student Success, American Indian College Fund	
Latino Leadership in Higher Education and Beyond	1:30–2:20
Adrian Rosado, President, Zion Leadership Group	
Reversing the 2022 Global Threats: Social Erosion, Livelihood Prospects, and Mental Health on Campus and in Community	2:30–3:20
Dr. Melissa Vito, Vice Provost, Academic Innovation, Univ. of Texas at San Antonio	

STEM	Spruce (Mezz)
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
NSF Includes Barrier Breaking to Engineering and STEM for Diverse Students	10:10–11:00
Paula Garcia Todd, Global Strategic Mktg., Pharma Solutions, STEM Ambassador	

Removing Multiple Barriers to Access: STEM Leaders Drive Inclusive Success	11:10–12:00
Dr. Fay Cobb Payton, Chief Programs Officer Kapor Center	
Learning Science and Math Success in Gateway Courses: Motivating, Engaging and Inspiring Students	1:30–2:20
Dr. Karen Vignare, VP of Digital Transformation for Student Success, APLU	
Cool, High Impact Emerging Careers in Space and Aerospace	2:30–3:20
Tim Shephard, VP, Business Dev. Strategy & Operations, Lockheed Martin Space	

FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
What Does Inclusive STEM Leadership Look Like?	10:10–11:00
Paula Garcia Todd, Global Strategic Mktg., Pharma Solutions, STEM Ambassador	
Raising the STEM Standard, One Teacher At a Time	11:10–12:00
Natasha Herring, President, Denver Chapter, Nat’l. Society of Black Engineers	

TECH	Century (Mezz)
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
Making Tech Inclusive So Diverse Leaders Thrive: From Entry Level to C-Suite	10:10–11:00
Terrill Glass, Director of Global Production Operations, SONY Playstation	
Digital Well Being: Creating Safe Cyberspaces	11:10–12:00
Dr. Liz Sweigart, Chief Product & Strategy Officer, Safe Kids AI	
Growing the CS and Tech Pipelines: Widening Access to Diverse Talent	1:30–2:20
Dr. Michael Torrence, President, Motlow State Community College	
Data for Good: Achieving GlobalMindED's Bold Goal by 2025	2:30–3:20
Laura Gent, Director for Data Insights and Scalability for Salesforce	

FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
Tech Companies Leading the Way for Equity and Inclusion: From the Ground Up	10:10–11:00
Mike Hess, Founder & Exec. Director, The Blind Institute of Technology	
Closing the Pipeline Equity Gap with Equedi: An Academic Social Network That Levels the Playing Field	11:10–12:00
Adam Fernandez, Founder, Equedi	

HEALTH	Denver (Mezz)
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
What is Health Equity? Why Does It Matter? Defintion, Metrics, and Value Proposition	10:10–11:00
Dr. Stacie Walton, Pediatrician, The Diversity Doctor	
Pathways to Health Professions: From Early Childhood through Late Stage Career for Native American and Minoritized Talent	11:10–12:00
Dr. Timian Godfrey, Asst. Clinical Professor, University of Arizona	
Mental Health Solutions for Global Crisis in Wellness: Charting a New Normal	1:30–2:20
Dr. Liz Sweigart, Chief Product & Strategy Officer, Safe Kids AI	
Operationalizing Health Equity: How Can Organizations Collaborate?	2:30–3:20
Bobby King, Vice President, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Colorado Access	

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Social Determinants of Health during the Endemic Phase of COVID: Policies, Practices, People	10:10–11:00
Dr. Sheila Davis, Director, Health Equity, State of Colorado	
Climate, Conflict and Covid: Global Health Response and Resilience	11:10–12:00
Baret Walker, Executive Director, Project C.U.R.E.	

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The Future of Capital is Diverse and Inclusive: Who is Leading the Change?	10:10–11:00
Janet Salazar, President, Foundation for Support of the UN	
From Trepidation to Transformation: Disbursing Money and Power to BIPOC and Community Leaders	10:20–11:00
Kristin Giant, Co-Founder, Family & Friends Fund	
Urgent Needs and Innovative Funding: Inclusive Funders Driving Outcomes at Scale	11:10–12:00
Yesi Morillo, Chief Igniting Officer, Yesi Morillo Consulting	
Impact: It's More than Check Writing	1:30–2:20
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	2:30–3:20
Maria Sharpley, Impact Investor, Fellow, Kauffman Fellows	

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Community Driven Investing in Indian Country and Rural Regions Sarah EchoHawk, <i>CEO, American Indian Science and Engineering Society</i>	10:10–11:00
Activating Solutions for the SDGs: Socially, Politically, Economically Praful Shah, <i>Chairman of the Advisory Board, Principium Investments</i>	11:10–12:00
Diversifying Philanthropy: How Allies, Accomplices and People of Color Can Lead with Funders, Boards, Policies and Governments Chris Motley, <i>CEO, Mentor Spaces</i>	1:30–2:20
Scaling GlobalMindED: Funding Our Diverse Talent Pipeline in Education, Workforce, and Leadership Janet Salazar, <i>President, Foundation for Support of the UN</i>	2:30–3:20

GLOBAL WORK SKILLS	Tower Court C (Main)
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
Bridging the Gap Between Higher ED and Corporate Workforce Needs Dr. Michael Clement, <i>Dept. Chair, Accounting, University of Texas at Austin</i>	10:10–11:00
What Underrepresented Students Need to Know for Success After College: Students and Graduates Share What Companies Can Do to Help Them Thrive Tanesha Ford, <i>Exec. Director, Kauffman Scholars, Inc. (KSI)</i>	11:10–12:00
Fast-Paced Skills Training: X-Prize Rapid Reskilling/Future of Work Monica Groves, <i>Program Director, XPRIZE</i>	1:30–2:20
Practical, Professional, Company-Driven Workforce Skills Jane Oates, <i>President, Working Nation, IBM, Grow w/Google, etc.</i>	2:30–3:20 Grand Ballroom

FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
Experiences That Boost Education: Apprenticeships, Internships, Partnerships, Leadership and Entrepreneurship Dr. Clinton Purtell, <i>Asst. Professor of Management, University of North Texas at Frisco</i>	10:10–11:00
Sistahbiz Network of Entrepreneurial Leaders: Excuse Me While I Succeed Makisha Boothe, <i>Founder and Head Business Coach, Sistahbiz Global Network</i>	11:10–12:00
Youth Apprenticeship: From High School to a Corner Office Obinna Onyeali, <i>Director of K12 Partnerships, CareerWise</i>	

POLICY	Colorado (Mezz)
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
Equity in Rural/Urban Lands with Native American and Poverty Affected Talent Ron Lessard, <i>White House Initiative on Native American Affairs</i>	10:10–11:00
Equity for Future Ready K-12 Students: NAF Leaders Emerging COVID Strong Dr. Keisha Taylor, <i>Sr. Director, Alumni & Postsecondary Engagement, NAF</i>	11:10–12:00
First Generation and Diverse Leaders in Civics: Voices Unifying Our Democracy Layla Zaidane, <i>President & CEO, Millenial Action Project</i>	1:30–2:20
Removing Systemic Barriers to BA Degrees for the Early Childhood Workforce Dr. Rebecca Vlasin, <i>Clinical Asst. Professor, University of Colorado Denver</i>	2:30–3:20

FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
Elevating Community College Transfer Success: Ensuring Equitable Opportunity Benjamin Fresquez, <i>Sr. Program Manager, College Excellence, Aspen Institute</i>	10:10–11:00
State Policy and Indigenous Educational Sovereignty Cheryl Crazy Bull, <i>President, American Indian College Fund</i>	1:30–2:20

DEEPER DIVES	Gold (Mezz)
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
Businesses Getting Women Back to Work: Architecture for Multi-Level Leadership Simone Ross, <i>President & CEO, CO Women's Chamber of Commerce</i>	10:10–12:00
Creating an Inclusive Future of Work for LGBTIQ+ Youth Gurchaten Sandhu, <i>Director of Programmes, ILGA World</i>	1:30–3:20
FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
Using “Circles” to Support Brave Conversations in Diversity and Inclusion Dr. Stacie Walton, <i>The Diversity Doctor</i>	10:10–12:00
What Upside Results When We Value Self-Assessment Enough to Teach It? Ed Nuhfer, <i>Professor/Director Emeritus, California State University</i>	1:30–3:20

PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS	Silver (Mezz)
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
Children Are Not All Right: Solving Early Childhood Barriers to Equity Isabelle Hau, <i>Impact Education Funder, Board Member, Think Equal</i>	10:10–12:00
Inclusive Leaders Solving the Climate Crisis AJ Grant, <i>President, Environmental Communication Assoc.</i>	1:30–3:20
FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
Growing Diverse Entrepreneurs: From Launch to Growth to Sale George Hornig, <i>Venture Capitalist, Managing Partner, The Seed Lab</i>	10:10–12:00
NROC Strategic Planning Session (NROC members) Terri Rowenhorst, <i>Director of Member Engagement, The NROC Project</i>	1:30–3:20

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THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
Engaging, Recruiting, and Retaining Black Early Career Professionals Chelsea Williams, <i>Founder & CEO, College Code</i>	10:10–11:00
Preserving and Amplifying Your Identity in College and Career Dr. Joseph Gladstone, <i>Asst. Professor, Business Mgmt., Washington State Univ.</i>	11:10–12:00
Building Leadership Capacity for Continuous Improvement: The Early Childhood Support Organization Initiative Julie Asher, <i>Partner, New Profit</i>	1:30–2:20
Practical, Professional, Company-Driven Workforce Skills Jane Oates, <i>President, Working Nation, IBM, Grow w/Google, Revature, Salesforce</i>	2:30–3:20

FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
Equity Impacts of Multiple Measures for College Placement Dr. Rosslyn Knight, <i>Director, Developmental Ed., Maricopa Community Colleges</i>	10:10–11:00
Fireside Chat—Responsible AI: Helping People, Society, and the Planet Dr. Liz Sweigart, <i>Chief Product and Strategy Officer, Safe Kids AI with Christian Montecillo, Sr. Program Manager, Responsible AI, Microsoft</i>	11:10–12:00

ROUNDTABLES	Aspen (Mezz)
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
Creating ‘High Touch’ Workplace Environments in a Touchless Era: Boosting Belonging Dr. Terrell Strayhorn, <i>Professor of Higher Education, Illinois State University</i>	10:10–11:00
Building Back Better in Marginalized Communities: Local Circular Economies Kehkashan Basu, <i>Founder/President, Green Hope Foundation</i>	11:10–12:00

Culturally Competent Health Education and Social Emotional Learning Reva McPollom, <i>Founder & CEO, Lessonbee</i>	1:30–2:20
How Can High School Students with Disabilities be Enticed to Pursue STEM Careers in a Virtual Environment? Kathy B. Ewolddt, <i>Asst. Professor, Special Education, Univ. of Texas at San Antonio</i>	2:30–3:20

FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
Scaling the SUMMIT: How the Curriculum at a Small Liberal Arts College is Closing the Equity Gap for Diverse Student Populations Kayla Whitter, <i>SUMMIT Advisor, Agnes Scott College</i>	10:10–11:00
From Addiction to Recovery to Career Success Evan Martin, <i>Life Coach, Empowered Recovery Life Coaching</i>	11:10–12:00

WORKSHOPS	Tower Court D (Main)
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
Students Solving the Water Crisis While Building Work Skills: Community Led Solutions for Lasting Change Justice Ramos, <i>Co-Founder, Fundamental Needs</i>	10:10–11:00
Creating Equity Through Student Success Centers and Peer Success Coaches Patricia Klug, <i>Director, Center for Student Success, Pennsylvania State Univ.</i>	11:10–12:00
Improving DEI Through Access to Career Relevant Enterprise Education Mathew Jacobson, <i>Founder and CEO, Ducere Global</i>	1:30–2:20
Thinking Outside the Box for First Gen Success: GlobalMindED Collaboratives and Innovative Academic Programs Dr. Denise Lujan, <i>Director, Entering Student Experience, Univ. of Texas at El Paso</i>	2:30–3:20

FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
Developing Personal and Professional Skills for Diverse Leadership Dr. Tracy Kizer, <i>Assoc. Professor of Marketing, Rollins College</i>	10:10–11:00
ESG 101: Environmental, Social and Governance Criteria to Identify Market Risks and Growth Opportunities Gloria Prioleau Neal, <i>Director, ESG, Dietrich Partners</i>	11:10–12:00
Taking Charge: How Can Leadership Mindset Be Used to Break Barriers for African-American and Latino Men in College? Dr. Jonathan Hershey, <i>Project Director for Inclusion and Equity, Georgia Highlands College</i>	1:30–2:20

GLOBAL CLASSROOM	North Convention Lobby
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
Global Virtual Exchange Programs in K-12 and Higher ED Donna Lubrano, <i>Virtual Exchange Officer, United Planet</i>	10:10–11:00
Sustainability in Community Development: Listen. Think. Act. Jamie Van Leeuwen, <i>CEO & Founder, Global Livingston Institute</i>	11:10–12:00
Conflict Resolution Training That Boosts Motivation and Inclusion: Solutions for Diverse Communities Dima Aloamin, <i>Assoc. Director, Defense Language Institute</i>	1:30–2:20
Innovations in Global Teaching, Staffing, Learning and Experiences Students Need Andre Ponder, <i>Superintendent, Mineral County School District</i>	2:30–3:20

FRIDAY, JUNE 24	
Escape Rooms for Project Based Education Aaron Bloom, <i>Teacher/Advisor, Jennings Community School</i>	10:10–11:00
World Affairs Challenge: Globalizing Your Classroom Matt Britton, <i>Director of Programs, WorldDenver</i>	11:10–12:00