

2022 GLOBALMINDED AGENDA AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

- 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM** Pre-Conference Workshops
- 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM** First-Generation Student Leadership Program (*First-Gen Students Only*)
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- 4:30 PM – 9:00 PM** Registration Opens
- 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM** Welcome Reception (All attendees invited)
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** **INCLUSIVE LEADER AWARDS DINNER** (*Ticket holders only*)

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

- 7:30 AM – 8:50 AM** Registration/Breakfast
- 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM** Idea Café and Exhibits
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM** **OPENING SESSION**
- 10:10 AM – 11:00 AM** **BREAKOUT I:** Panels, Workshops, Presentations, Global Classrooms, and Roundtables
- 10:10 AM – 12:00 PM** **DEEPER DIVES, PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS**
- 11:10 AM – 12:00 PM** **BREAKOUT II:** Panels, Workshops, Presentations, Global Classrooms, and Roundtables
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- 12:10 PM – 1:20 PM** **LUNCH PLENARY**
- 1:30 PM – 2:20 PM** **BREAKOUT III:** Panels, Workshops, Presentations, Global Classrooms, and Roundtables
- 1:30 PM – 3:20 PM** **DEEPER DIVES, PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS**
- 2:30 PM – 3:20 PM** **BREAKOUT IV:** Panels, Workshops, Presentations, Global Classrooms, and Roundtables
- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM** **AFTERNOON PLENARY**
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- 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM** Networking Reception (*Open to All Attendees*)

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

- 7:30 AM – 8:50 AM** Registration/Breakfast
- 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM** Idea Café and Exhibits
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM** **MORNING PLENARY**
- 10:10 AM – 11:00 AM** **BREAKOUT V:** Panels, Workshops, Presentations, Global Classrooms, and Roundtables
- 10:10 AM – 12:00 PM** **DEEPER DIVES, PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS**
- 11:10 AM – 12:00 PM** **BREAKOUT VI:** Panels, Workshops, Presentations, Global Classrooms, and Roundtables
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- 12:10 PM – 1:20 PM** **LUNCH PLENARY**
- 1:30 PM – 2:20 PM** **BREAKOUT VII:** Panels, Workshops, Presentations, Global Classrooms, and Roundtables
- 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM** **DEEPER DIVES, PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS**
- 2:30 PM – 3:20 PM** **BREAKOUT VIII:** Panels, Global Classrooms, and Roundtables
- 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM** Industry Marketplace
- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM** **CLOSING SESSION**



2022 LISTEN. THINK. ACT.

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

GLOBALMINDED CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 • SHERATON DENVER DOWNTOWN HOTEL • DENVER, COLORADO

PLENARY SESSIONS Grand Ballroom

Opening the Diversity Leadership Superhighway in Companies and Corporate Cultures: Inclusive CEOs and Executives Share Their Insights 9:00–10:00

Mike Hess, Founder and Executive Director, The Blind Institute of Technology • Cheryl Crazy Bull, President, American Indian College Fund • 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 12:10–1:20

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. Lynn Perry Wooten, President, Simmons University • Dr. Michael Torrence, President, Motlow State Community College

Students Have Their Say: What Education, Business, and Policy Leaders Need to Know 3:30–4:00

Dr. Ryan Ross, Assoc. V. Chancellor for Student Affairs, Colorado Community College System • Dr. Lanze Thompson, Exec. Vice President, Clark Atlanta University • Jamie Van Leeuwen, CEO & Founder, Global Livingston Institute • Alicia Fulton, Tribal Governance & Business Management, Northwest Indian College • Dayana Gamboni, Marketing Major, Bentley University • Samantha Agee-Roark, Freshman Senator, Motlow State University • Juan Gonzalez, Political Science major, University of Colorado Denver • Destinee Wells, Graduate Student President, Clark Atlanta University

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

K-12 TRACK Tower Court A (Main)

The Diverse Educator Pipeline: Maximizing Talent for All Learners—AASA Commission 10:10–11:00

Mort Sherman, Assoc. Exec. Director, AASA, The School Superintendents Association • Bret Miles, Executive Director, Colorado Association of School Executives • Dr. Andre Ponder, Superintendent of Schools, Mineral County School District • Ashlee Saddler, Director, Diverse Education, Aurora Public Schools • Dr. Benj Heuston, CEO, Waterford.org

Recovering Learning Loss: Rebounding from COVID-Caused Setbacks 11:10–12:00

Erika Twani, Author and CEO, Learning One to One Foundation • Oscar Gonzalez, Director of Equity and Inclusivity, Graland Country Day School • Dr. Dana C. Giles, Principal, Pebblebrook High School • Bernard McCune, Associate Chief of Academics, Denver Public Schools • Amie Baca-Oehlert, President, Colorado Education Association

Next Generation Workforce: Urban Superintendents Innovate Forward 1:30–2:20

Dr. Mort Sherman, 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

Dr. Paul Miller, Principal and CEO, Green Tech High Charter School • Valencia Belle, CEO, S.C.H.O.O.L.S. • Dr. Teresa Haig Nicol, Assistant Principal, Green Tech High Charter School • Dr. Plashan McCune, Chief Executive Officer, Higher Learning, LLC • Dr. Brent Mitchell, Exec. Vice President, The Sonny Walker Group • Dr. Kimberly Davis, Instructional Facilitator, Green Tech High Charter School

HIGHER ED Tower Court B (Main)

Wellbeing for Marginalized College Students: Overcoming Microaggressions, Stereotyping and Racism 10:10–11:00

Olivia Fleming, Co-Founder, OneHE, (London/global) • Dr. Martha Diede, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Syracuse University • Dr. Cia Verschelden, Author, Bandwidth Recover for Schools • 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 11:10–12:00

Dr. Pamala Heard, Director, Honors Student Services, Jackson State University • Sandra Cortez, Asst. Director, Office of International Programs, Lehman College, CUNY • Tammy Gibbs, International Education Manager, Madison College • Arria Hauldin, Anthropology student, Florida State University

The Role of Faculty in Advancing Equity: In Class, On Campus, in Community 1:30–2:20

Dr. Ryan Ross, Assoc. Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Colorado Community College System • Ed Smith-Lewis, Executive Director, United Negro College Fund • Landon Pirius, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Colorado Community College System • Dr. Lanze Thompson, Exec. Vice President, Clark Atlanta University • Charlyn Moss, GlobalMindED Young Professionals President, Chief of Staff, EdSolutions

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, Colorado Department of Higher Education • Dr. Manuel Del Real, Exec. Director of HSI Initiatives and Inclusion, Metropolitan State University • Lucia Vargas Delgado, Director College Access, Colorado State University • Dr. Marielena DeSanctis, President, Community College of Denver • Yessenia Silva Estrada, Executive Director of Strategic Initiatives, Colorado Mountain College

STEM Spruce (Mezz)

NSF Includes Barrier Breaking to Engineering and STEM for Diverse Students 10:10–11:00

Paula Garcia Todd, Global Strategic Marketing, Pharma Solutions, IFF STEM Ambassador • Dr. Steve Efe, Asst. Professor, Civil Engineering, Morgan State Univ. • Dr. Janne Hall, Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Engineering, Texas Southern Univ. • Janelle Mason, Graduate Student, Computer Science, North Carolina A&T State Univ. • Tiresius Johnson, Student, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute • Kimera Peterson, Civil Engineering student, Morgan State Univ.

Removing Multiple Barriers to Access: STEM Leaders Drive Inclusive Success 11:10–12:00

Dr. Fay Cobb Payton, Professor Emerita, N. Carolina State Univ., former Program Director, NSF • Dr. Renée Pratt, Dir., Systems and Tech. Graduate Programs, Auburn University • Dr. Curtis Cain, Assoc. Professor, Information Systems, Howard University • Dr. Roderick Lee, Assoc. Professor, Information Systems, Penn State, Harrisburg • Dr. Adriane Randolph, Asst. Professor, Information Systems, Kennesaw State University

Learning Science and Math Success in Gateway Courses: Motivating, Engaging and Inspiring Students 1:30–2:20

Dr. Karen Vignare, Vice President of Digital Transformation for Student Success, APLU • Dr. Valora Richardson, Director, Digital Solutions and Innovation, United Negro College Fund • Dr. Claude Tameze, Chair and Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Lincoln University • Jacquelyn Gaiters-Jordan, Vice President, Instructional Services, Pikes Peak College • Wilber Kyagulanyi, Architecture student, University of Colorado Denver

Cool, High Impact Emerging Careers in Space and Aerospace 2:30–3:20

Tim Shephard, Vice President, Business Development, Strategy & Operations, Lockheed Martin Space • Everett Thomas, Sr., Vice President, Mission Solutions, Defense, and Space Security, Lockheed Martin • Jamie Landers, Director of Business Development, Advanced Programs, Lockheed Martin • Joe Rice, Director, State and Local Government Relations, Lockheed Martin Space • Kate Watts, Vice President, Advanced Programs Development, Lockheed Martin Space • Brian Ysasaga, Aerospace Engineering student, Metro State University

TECH Century (Mezz)

Making Tech Inclusive So Diverse Leaders Thrive: From Entry Level to C-Suite 10:10–11:00

Terrill Glass, Director of Global Production Operation Engineering, SONY Playstation • Charlotte Fields, Sr. Vice President, Charter Communications • Nora Pykkonen, Principal Cloud Migration Advisor, AWS • Jeremy Miller, Founder, Managing Partner, Coravant • Heidi Sanders, VP, US Enterprise Sales West, Rubrik • Ken Epps, Adjunct Professor of Business, Wake Forest University

Digital Well Being: Creating Safe Cyberspaces 11:10–12:00

Dr. Liz Sweigart, Chief Product and Strategy Officer, Safe Kids AI • Dr. Susan Swayze, Founder & CEO, Diversity Think Tank • Curtis Symonds, CEO, HBCU GO TV • Charles Radman, Global K12 Education Manager, HP • Josh Sekutera, Cybersecurity Management student, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Growing the CS and Tech Pipelines: Widening Access to Diverse Talent 1:30–2:20

Dr. Michael Torrence, President, Motlow State Community College • Dr. Keisha King, Sr. National Education Administrator, T-Mobile • Dr. Alethea Duhon, Assoc. Director for Analysis, Department of Homeland Security • Jesse Carrillo, Chief Innovation Officer, Howard Hughes Corporation • Samantha Agee-Roark, Freshman Senator, Motlow State University

Data for Good: Achieving GlobalMindED’s Bold Goal by 2025 2:30–3:20

Laura Gent, Director for Data Insights and Scalability, Salesforce • Anthony Newton, MSFT Alumni, Entrepreneur, Owner, Ancott • Dr. Patty Lopez, Intel Encore Computer Science Fellow, New Mexico State University • Alex Felker, Creative and Communications Manager, Cisco • Dr. Liz Sweigart, Chief Product and Strategy Officer, Safe Kids AI • Kelvin Agyemang, Computer Science student, Colorado State University

HEALTH Denver (Mezz)

What is Health Equity? Why Does It Matter? Definition, Metrics, and Value Proposition 10:10–11:00

Dr. Stacie Walton, Pediatrician, The Diversity Doctor • Dr. Jessica Rothenberg-Aalami, CEO and Founder, CELL-Ed • Terry Allbritton, Exec. Director, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Veterans Health Admin. • Dr. Katie Bakes, Emergency Physician and Pediatrician, Denver Health • Saif Eideen Noreldeen, Bioengineering student, CU Denver

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, Univ. of Arizona College of Nursing • Dr. Tarmia Newton, Asst. Clinical Professor, Univ. of Arizona College of Nursing • Dr. Lisa Kiser, Asst. Clinical Professor, Univ. of Arizona College of Nursing • Linda Perez, Principal Lecturer, Univ. of Arizona College of Nursing • Angel Acuna, Nursing Student, Univ. of Arizona College of Nursing

Mental Health Solutions for Global Crisis in Wellness: Charting a New Normal 1:30–2:20

Dr. Liz Sweigart, Chief Product and Strategy Officer, Safe Kids AI • Sheri Betts, Author, ABCs of Self-Care • Dr. Jill Tietjen, Author, Over, Under, Around, and Through • Steve Fisher, Director of Outpatient Expansion, WellPower • Kyra Welch, Psychology Student, Bethune-Cookman University

Operationalizing Health Equity: How Can Organizations Collaborate? 2:30–3:20

Bobby King, VP, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Colorado Access • Toni Baruti, Chief Technology & Innovation Officer, AllHealth Network • Krista Beckwith, VP, Population Health and Wellness, Everside Health • Eileen Forlenza, Sr. Consultant, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Colorado Access • Robert Franklin II, Diversity, Health Equity & Inclusion Program Manager, Children’s Hospital Colorado

FOUNDATIONS/FUNDERS Windows (Main)

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 • Yesi Morillo, Senior VP, Global Diversity & Talent Management, Citi • Joan Hornig, Entrepreneur, Owner, Philanthropy is Beautiful

From Trepidation to Transformation: Disbursing Money and Power to BIPOC and Community Leaders 10:20–11:00

Kristin Giant, Co-Founder, Ty Simmons, Co-Founder, Family & Friends Fund

Urgent Needs and Innovative Funding: Inclusive Funders Driving Outcomes at Scale 11:10–12:00

Yesi Morillo, Senior VP, Global Diversity & Talent Management, Citi • Nathaniel Simpson, Sr. 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

Joan Hornig, Entrepreneur, Owner, Philanthropy is Beautiful • 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

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.

GLOBAL WORK SKILLS Tower Court C (Main)

Bridging the Gap Between Higher ED and Corporate Workforce Needs 10:10–11:00

Dr. Michael Clement, Accounting Dept. Chair, Univ. of Texas, Austin • Dr. Jocelyn Evans, Prof. of Finance, College of Charleston • Dr. Luis Torres, Assoc. Prof. of Marketing, Georgia Gwinnett College • Dr. Darryl Rice, Asst. Prof. of Management, Miami Univ. • Dr. Craig Sisneros, Asst. Prof. of Accounting, Oklahoma State Univ. • Dr. Stephanie Yates, Prof. of Financial Education, Univ. of Alabama, Birmingham • Dr. Bernadine Dykes, Assoc. Dean, Graduate Programs, Shenandoah Univ. • Dr. Diana Hechavarría, Assoc. Prof. of Entrepreneurship, Univ. 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

Tanesha Ford, Exec. Dir., Kauffman Scholars • Solissa McKay, Dir., Career Programs, Kauffman Scholars • Victor Michimani, Associate Consultant, Cerner Corp. • Gaelynn Patton, Talent Manager, ProActivate • Justina Wilkins, Engineering student, University of Missouri

Fast-Paced Skills Training: X-Prize Rapid Reskilling/Future of Work 1:30–2:20

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

Jane Oates, Pres., Working Nation • Ashley Morris, Dir., Salesforce Talent Alliance, Salesforce • Amanda Brophy, Dir., Grow with Google • Sonia Malik, Global Program Lead, Education and Workforce Development, IBM • Kennon Harrison, Jr., Vice Pres., Workforce Partnerships, Revature

POLICY Colorado (Mezz)

Equity in Rural/Urban Lands with Native American and Poverty Affected Talent 10:10–11:00

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

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

First Generation and Diverse Leaders in Civics: Voices Unifying Our Democracy 1:30–2:20

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

Dr. Rebecca Vlasin, Clinical Asst. Prof., Univ. of Colorado Denver • Dr. Michael Barla, Clinical Asst. Prof., Univ. of Colorado Denver • Brenda Perry, Clayton Lead Teacher, Clayton Early Learning • Kathleen Strom, Prof. Develop. Specialist, Clayton Early Learning • Sobia Khan, Principal, Colorado Childcare Consulting • Dr. Nicole Rudman, P-TEACH Instructor, St. Vrain Valley Schools • Wendy Howenstein, Director, P-TEACH, St. Vrain Valley Schools

DEEPER DIVES Gold (Mezz)

Businesses Getting Women Back to Work: Architecture for Multi-Level Leadership 10:10–12:00

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 Corp. • David DeCamillis, Vice Pres., Sales & Marketing, Platte River Network

Creating an Inclusive Future of Work for LGBTQI+ Youth 1:30–3:20

Gurchaten Sandhu, Dir. of Programmes, ILGA World • Nadine Bridges, Exec. Dir., OneColorado • Ariella Assouline, Asst. Mgr. of Programs & Operations, It Gets Better Project • Josette Jaramillo, Pres., AFL-CIO, Colorado • Jonah DeChants, Research Scientist, The Trevor Project • Jules Joe, Anthropology student, Ft. Lewis College, Student Ambassador

PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS Silver (Mezz)

Children Are Not All Right: Solving Early Childhood Barriers to Equity 10:10–12:00

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

AJ Grant, President, Environmental Communication Assoc. • Dr. Ash Pachauri, Co-Founder and Senior Mentor, Protect Our Planet Movement • Dr. Barbara Trippeer, Asst. Professor, Univ. of North Texas • Jeffrey Vargas, CEO, Generationology • Linda Appel Lipsius, Exec. Director, Denver Urban Gardens • Hayley Kwasniewski, Co-president, YPILC, The Park People

PRESENTATIONS Grand Ballroom (Main)

Engaging, Recruiting, and Retaining Black Early Career Professionals 10:10–11:00

Chelsea Williams, Founder & CEO, Reimagine Talent • Kwame Speerman, Co-Owner & CEO, Tattered Cover Book Store • Leah Brown, Consultant, Leah Talks, Ltd. • Charlyn Moss, GlobalMindED Young Professionals President, 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

Dr. Joseph Gladstone, Asst. Prof., Business Management, Washington State University • Jeaneen Kappell, Attorney, Division of Enforcement, U.S. Securities and Exchange Comm. • 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

Julie Asher, Partner, New Profit • Sarah Volkenant, Director, Innovation and Program Support, Massachusetts Dept. of Ed. • Heather Bussell, Director, The Children's Garden Nursery School

Practical, Professional, Company-Driven Workforce Skills 2:30–3:20

Jane Oates, President, Working Nation • Ashley Morris, Director, Talent Alliance, Salesforce • Amanda Brophy, Director, Grow with Google • Sonia Malik, Global Program Lead, Education & Workforce Develop., IBM • Kennon Harrison, Jr., Vice Pres., Workforce Partnerships, Revature

ROUNDTABLES Aspen (Mezz)

Creating 'High Touch' Workplace Environments in a Touchless Era: Boosting Belonging 10:10–11:00

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

Khehkasban Basu, Founder & President, Swati Basu, Director, Green Hope Foundation

Culturally Competent Health Education and Social Emotional Learning 1:30–2:20

Reva McPollom, Founder & CEO, Lessonbee

How Can High School Students with Disabilities be Enticed to Pursue STEM Careers in a Virtual Environment? 2:30–3:20

Kathy B. Ewoltdt, Asst. Professor, Special Education, University of Texas at San Antonio

WORKSHOPS Tower Court D (Main)

Students Solving the Water Crisis While Building Work Skills: Community Led Solutions for Lasting Change 10:10–11:00

Justice Ramos, Co-Founder, Fundamental Needs • Eileen Holiday, Navajo Language Teacher, retired, Rock Point Community School • JC Whorton, Consultant, Author, Adjunct Faculty, Univ. of Colorado Boulder • Hayley Kwasniewski, First Gen, Co-president, YPILC, The Park People

Creating Equity Through Student Success Centers and Peer Success Coaches 11:10–12:00

Patricia Klug, Director, Center for Student Success, Pennsylvania State Univ. • Sarah Kravits, Academic Coach, Rutgers Univ.—New Brunswick • Sandra Lujan, Counselor, El Paso Community College • Kyra Welch, Psychology Student, Bethune-Cookman Univ. • Mandoline (Mandy) Bhuiyan, Business Psychology & Criminology student, Penn State Univ.

Improving DEI Through Access to Career Relevant Enterprise Education 1:30–2:20

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

Dr. Denise Lujan, Director, Entering Student Experience, Univ. of Texas at El Paso • Dr. Laura Trevino, Assoc. Professor, Information Systems, Univ. of Texas at El Paso • Ken Epps, Adjunct Professor of Business, Wake Forest Univ. • Donovan Bethea, Business student, North Carolina A&T State Univ. • Diana Sofia Chavez, Bilingual Education student, Univ. of Texas at El Paso • Vanessa De la Torre, Public Relations student, Univ. of Houston

GLOBAL CLASSROOM North Convention Lobby

Global Virtual Exchange Programs in K-12 and Higher ED 10:10–11:00

Donna Lubrano, Virtual Exchange Officer, United Planet

Sustainability in Community Development: Listen. Think. Act. 11:10–12:00

Jamie Van Leeuwen, CEO & Founder, Global Livingston Institute

Conflict Resolution Training That Boosts Motivation and Inclusion: Solutions for Diverse Communities 1:30–2:20

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

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



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PLENARY SESSIONS

Grand Ballroom

Toxicity, Tragedy, Trauma: Maintaining Mental Health When Things Fall Apart 9:00–10:00

Brooke Briggance, Deputy Director, FACES for the Future Coalition, Public Health Institute • Michelle McDaniel, Program Manager, At-Risk Intervention and Mentoring (AIM), GRASP • Johnny Williams, President and CEO, TRIPS Enterprises (Total Reliance In Personal Success) • Alma Mireles, Psychotherapist, At-Risk Intervention and Mentoring (AIM), GRASP • Kyra Welch, Psychology Student, Bethune-Cookman University

Open Mic: Action Commitment 12:10–1:20

Tell us: 1) Your action, 2) What you need from this inclusive community, 3) Desired outcomes—how you will measure success.

Employer-Led Innovation in Action: Experiences That Launch Careers 3:30–4:30

Dr. Loretta Oueraye, Vice Provost, Miami Dade College • Jane Oates, President, Working Nation • Dr. Paula Hopkins, Senior Sales Director, PepsiCo • Vania Laguerre, Senior Vice President, Bank of America • Lee Wheeler Berliner, Managing Director, Colorado Workforce Development Council • Ashley Morris, Director, Salesforce Talent Alliance, Salesforce • Jeffrey Wheat, Field Chief Technology Officer, Lumu Technologies

Industry Marketplace: Career Exploration Arena, Apprenticeship, Internship & Job Fair 1:30–4:30

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

K-12 TRACK

Tower Court A (Main)

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 • Dr. Katy Anthes, Commissioner, Colorado Department of Education • Rachel Jacobs, Principal, American Indian Academy • Dr. Calvin C. Pohawpatchoko, Board Member, Navajo Tech. University Engineering Board • Prairie Bighorn-Blount, Executive Director, American Indigenous Business Leaders • Cheyenne Engstrom, Data Specialist, Denver Indian Family Resource Center • Kevin Cassidy, Director, International Labour Organization—U.S.

K-12 College Readiness: Radical Collaboration to Impact College Access and Opportunity 11:10–12:00

Ahrash Bissell, President, The NROC Project • Jacquelyn Gaiters-Jordan, Vice President for Instructional Services, Pikes Peak Community College • Ryan Schrenk, Program Director, EdReady Montana, Montana Digital Academy • Selinea Moore-Allen, Academic Resource Coach, Dakota Promise, Pikes Peak Community College • Sam West, Director, District P-16, Houston Community College District

Making Education An Attractive Profession Again 1:30–2:20

Nadene Klein, Science Teacher, D.C. Oakes High School • Dr. Diane Lauer, Asst. Superintendent, St. Vrain Valley School District • Dr. Tim Kubik, Founding Partner, Project-ARC • Allie Ciardullo, 1st Year Teacher, 3rd Grade, Ben Franklin Academy

HIGHER ED

Tower Court B (Main)

From Undergrad to Business to PhD: The PhD Project Creates a Diverse Talent Pipeline 10:10–11:00

Dr. Jeanne Holmes, Adjunct Professor of Management, North Carolina Central University • Dr. Laura Trevino, Assoc. Professor, Information Systems, University of Texas at El Paso • Dr. Darryl Rice, Asst. Professor of Management, Miami University • Dr. Nelson Alino, Interim Assoc. Dean, School of Business, Quinnipiac University • Dr. Gail Ayala Taylor, 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 11:10–12:00

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, Fort Lewis College

Latino Leadership in Higher Education and Beyond

1:30–2:20

Adrian Rosado, President, Zion Leadership Group • Dr. Aaron Cortes Minor, Director of STEM initiatives, Northeastern Illinois University • Thomas Savino, Chief Executive Officer, Prospanica • Dr. Laura Trevino, Assoc. Professor, Information Systems, University of Texas at El Paso • Josh Sekutera, Cybersecurity Management student, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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, University of Texas at San Antonio • Dr. Angela Gunder, Chief Academic Officer and VP of Learning, Online Learning Consortium • Brooke Briggance, Deputy Director, FACES for the Future Coalition, Public Health Institute • Marcela Ramirez, Assoc. Vice Provost of Teaching, Learning, and Digital Transformation, University of Texas • Nathan Johnson, Counselor, Community Counselors Group

STEM

Spruce (Mezz)

What Does Inclusive STEM Leadership Look Like? 10:10–11:00

Paula Garcia Todd, Global Strategic Marketing, Pharma Solutions, IFF and AAAS IF/THEN STEM Ambassador • Dr. Kristina Martin, Senior Quantitative Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis • Dr. Janne Hall, Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Engineering, Texas Southern University • Danisha Allen, Senior Technical Program Manager, Vizio • Maria Reyes, Program Manager, New Product Introductions, Google • Wilber Kyagulanyi, Architecture student, University of Colorado Denver

Raising the STEM Standard, One Teacher At a Time 11:10–12:00

Natasha Herring, President, Denver Chapter, National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) • Dr. Rameesh Madourie, STEM Educator, Denver Public Schools, NSBE Denver External Programs Chair • Toi Massey, President and CEO, ANM Innovative Solutions • Dr. Richard Charles, Director of Policy Governance, Denver Public Schools • Kennedy Massey, Mechanical Engineering Student, Howard University

TECH

Century (Mezz)

Tech Companies Leading the Way for Equity and Inclusion: From the Ground Up 10:10–11:00

Mike Hess, Founder and Executive Director, The Blind Institute of Technology • Cala Campfield, Technical Writer, Accessibility Content, Salesforce • Jeff Ritz, Sr. Accessibility Quality Engineering Lead, Aetna Health • Jessica Loomer, Product Delivery Principal & Manager, Charter Communications

Closing the Pipeline Equity Gap with Equedi: An Academic Social Network That Levels the Playing Field 11:10–12:00

Adam Fernandez, Founder, Equedi • Kevin English, Senior Director Knowledge Mgmt., NAF • Jaylon Skoglund, Student, School

HEALTH

Denver (Mezz)

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 • Dr. Jeff Sidders, Business Solutions Specialist, State of Colorado • Dr. Katie Bakes, VA Hospital, Professor 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, (invited)

Climate, Conflict and Covid: Global Health Response and Resilience 11:10–12:00

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 Windows (Main)**Community Driven Investing in Indian Country and Rural Regions** 10:10–11:00

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

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

FOUNDATIONS/FUNDERS (CONTINUED) Windows (Main)**Diversifying Philanthropy: How Allies, Accomplices and People of Color Can Lead with Funders, Boards, Policies and Governments** 1:30–2:20

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 • **Alvin Warren**, VP, Career Pathways and Advocacy, LANL Foundation

Scaling GlobalMindED: Funding Our Diverse Talent Pipeline in Education, Workforce, and Leadership 2:30–3:20

Janet Salazar, President, Foundation for Support of the UN • **Praful Shah**, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Principium Investments • **Joan Hornig**, Entrepreneur, Owner, Philanthropy is Beautiful • **Yesi Morillo**, Senior VP, Global Diversity & Talent Management, Citi

GLOBAL WORK SKILLS Tower Court C (Main)**Experiences That Boost Education: Apprenticeships, Internships, Partnerships, Leadership and Entrepreneurship** 10:10–11:00

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

Makisha Boothe, Founder and Head Business Coach, Sistahbiz Global Network • **Dianne Myles**, Owner & CEO, Dope Mom Life, Investment Manager, A.J.L. 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

Obinna Onyeali, Director of K12 Partnerships, CareerWise • **Nicole Jones**, Program Administrator, Youth and Family Services, City of Denver • **Natalie Vigil**, Director of Customer Success, CareerWise • **Yaisha Lopis**, Project Coordinator Youth Apprentice, City of Denver • **Vanessa Garcia**, Project Coordinator Youth Apprentice, City of Denver

POLICY Colorado (Mezz)**Elevating Community College Transfer Success: Ensuring Equitable Opportunity** 10:10–11:00

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 Educational Sovereignty 1:30–2:20

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

DEEPER DIVES Gold (Mezz)**Using "Circles" to Support Brave Conversations in Diversity and Inclusion** 10:10–12:00

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

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

PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS Silver (Mezz)**Growing Diverse Entrepreneurs: From Launch to Growth to Sale** 10:10–12:00

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, Academic Innovation, University of Texas at San Antonio • **Dr. Barbara Trippeer**, Assistant Professor, University of North Texas • **Maria Lynne Dayton**, Director, Capital Partnerships and Venture Fund Partner, LG NOVA • **Art Bilger**, Founder & CEO, WorkingNation

Featured Entrepreneurs: Vu Tran, Leadership Coach, Private Equity, Business Venture, and Entrepreneur • **Rocio Perez**, GlobalMindED Master Leader Inventiva Consulting • **David Lopez**, CEO & Co-Founder, Gritly • **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

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

PRESENTATIONS Grand Ballroom (Main)**Equity Impacts of Multiple Measures for College Placement** 10:10–11:00

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

Dr. Liz Sweigart, Chief Product and Strategy Officer, Safe Kids AI • **Christian Montecillo**, Sr. Program Manager, Responsible AI, Microsoft

ROUNDTABLES Aspen (Mezz)**Scaling the SUMMIT: How the Curriculum at a Small Liberal Arts College is Closing the Equity Gap for Diverse Student Populations** 10:10–11:00

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

Evan Martin, Life Coach, Empowered Recovery Life Coaching

WORKSHOPS Tower Court D (Main)**Developing Personal and Professional Skills for Diverse Leadership** 10:10–11:00

Dr. Tracy Kizer, Associate Professor of Marketing, Rollins College • **Dr. Rebeca Perren**, Associate Professor of Marketing, California State Univ. San Marcos • **Dr. Lydia Njoroge**, Associate Professor of Marketing, Morehead State University • **Dr. Gail Ayala Taylor**, Clinical Professor, Dartmouth College

ESG 101: Environmental, Social and Governance Criteria to Identify Market Risks and Growth Opportunities 11:10–12:00

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

Dr. Jonathan Hershey, Project Director for Inclusion and Equity, Georgia Highlands College • **Greg Shropshire**, CEO, Higher Progress Consulting • **Evan Snelling**, GHAME Coordinator, Georgia Highlands College

GLOBAL CLASSROOM North Convention Lobby**Escape Rooms for Project Based Education** 10:10–11:00

Aaron Bloom, Teacher/Advisor, Jennings Community School

World Affairs Challenge: Globalizing Your Classroom 11:10–12:00

Matt Britton, Director of Programs, WorldDenver • **Liz Shaw**, Education and Exchange Fellow, WorldDenver • **Dr. Melinda Cain**, Managing Director, Real World Solutions