JUNE 17–REGISTRATION: 3:00–8:00 • OPENING RECEPTION: 5:00–7:00
INCLUSIVE LEADERS AWARDS DINNER: 7:00–9:00PM

EARLY LEARNING
TUESDAY, JUNE 18
Early Learning Determinants of Life Success from ILA Winners: Academic, Emotional, Social and Inclusive Pillars
Ralph Smith, Managing Director, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading
Early Childhood Affinity Groups: For Children of Color in a White World
Heather Duncan, Interim Principal, Early Childhood, Univ. of Chicago Lab. Schools
Whole Child and Infants/Toddler Mental Health: Launching Into K–12
Dr. Lisa Schlueter, Early Childhood Mental Health, Colorado Dept. of Human Services

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
Rapid e-Response: A Gold Mine of Information on Parental Participation
Portia Kennel, Consultant, Thriving Families Thriving Children
Quality Standards in a Mixed Delivery Preschool System: Home-based, Center-based, Company-based, & School-based CARE
Dr. Lisa Roy, Exec. Director, Colorado Dept. of Early Childhood
Human-Centered Design in Early Childhood Care and Education
James Herbert, President, The PhD Project

K-12
TUESDAY, JUNE 18
How All Helps Us to Become More Human
Rosanna Durryth, VP Global Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging, LinkedIn (invited)
How Can AI Augment Your Skills? From Basics to Mastery
Erika Twni, Co-Founder & CEO, Learning One to One Foundation
Early Childhood Affinity Groups: For Children of Color in a White World
Heather Duncan, Interim Principal, Early Childhood, Univ. of Chicago Lab. Schools
Learning and Earning Through Creative Arts, Sports, eSports and Technology

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
Unpacking Disabilities So That All Talent Succeeds: Opening Doors for Education and Employment Opportunities
Leslie Thatcher, Business School’s Role in Equity Leadership: Listening/Responding in Higher Ed
Dr. Paul Miller, What Equity Leadership Needs to Look Like in the Decades to Come
Dr. Gail Ayala Taylor, From Basics to Mastery

HEALTH
TUESDAY, JUNE 18
Shoring Up the Higher Ed Skills Gap in Math & English: Going Forward
Dr. Karen Vigneau, Who Will Lead the Higher Education Field Into the Future?
Dr. Mary Papazian, What Equity Leadership Needs to Look Like in the Decades to Come
Women and Allies Growing Female Higher Education Leaders
Lea Bernstein-Holmes, K-12 Leader and Advocate
Every Student, Every Campus: Unleashing the Healing Power of Education
Dr. DeAnna Burt-Nanna,39 President, Monroe Community College (invited)
Rural Leadership in Higher Education: Reinventing and Promoting Distributed Communities with Broadband, Upskilling, & New Technologies
Gaby Rowen, Founding Principia, Grow Associates, LLC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
Listening/Responding in Higher Ed Diversity Enrollment Strategies
Dr. Kristyn White Davis, Business School’s Role in Equity Leadership: Standards for Emerging Leaders
Biane Rushak, President, The PhD Project
Leading College Transformation Through Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Dr. Mordica Bronk, President, Community College of Aurora
Adjunct Nation: Frontline Support to the Top 20 Gateway Courses
Dr. Angela Gunter, Chief Academic Officer, VP of Learning, Online Learning Consortium

STEAM
TUESDAY, JUNE 18
Increasing Diversity, Leadership in STEAM Professions
Jose Zayas, Executive VP American Council on Renewable Energy (invited)
STEAM/Future of Education: Integrating Science, Tech, Arts, and Values
Mia Popovich, Dir. General, Interculorialism Directorate, Govt. of Montenegro
Allies and Diverse Leaders Transforming Space and Aerospace: Creating a Sustainable Ecosystem
Dr. April Ericson, New Business Lead, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (invited)

Museums, Performance Art, Critical Thinking, and Ingenuity:
Developing the Capital “K” in STEAM
Tricia Edwards, Deputy Director, SITES / Smithsonian Associates

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
Reducing Risks of Space Weather Hazards on Earth: Global Resilience
Dr. Burd Murtagh, Program Coordinator, NASA Space Weather Prediction Center
Space Agencies, Science Research, Industry and Jobs
Dr. Bill Murphy, On the Cutting Edge: In-demand Jobs in Space and Aerospace
Dr. Bill Murphy, Everton T. Starks, Jr., VP Lockheed Martin (ret.)
Advancing Equity for Diverse Students in STEM: Outcomes & Findings
Dr. Jeff Cooper, President, Middle Tennessee State University (invited)
Dr. Tonya Byrd, Timeline, VP of Student Affairs, Dakota State University (invited)
Dr. Stacey A. Toles, President & CEO, Space Foundation (invited)

TECH
TUESDAY, JUNE 18
Human Security for All
Wilton Stinson, Director, WIAS HSSA, CEO, ListedTop, USA
Bringing Semiconductor Innovation to the United States: CHIPS Act
Charles Radman, Head of Worldwide Education, HP
Smart Tech for Smart Cities: Ensuring an Equitable Future
Terry Brown, Meghan Wagoner, M.D., Medical Director, BridgeCare

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
Building Cybersecurity and Intelligence Ingenuity and Talent
Robert Tibbs, Board Chair, Founder and CEO, ConSol USA Inc
SONY Social Justice Initiatives and Black at Playstation
Steven Duar, Dir. of Engineering, Global Service Ops., Playstation; SONY Interactive
Technology for the Future of Work: Learning, Earning, and Serving
Anthony Newton, Microsoft Alumni Network
Opening Up Opportunities in Rural America: Broadband, Tech, Hemp, Entrepreneurship, and New Technologies

GLOBAL WORK SKILLS
TUESDAY, JUNE 18
Unlocking Talent Shortages in Behavioral Health
Dr. Minia Kano, Associate Professor, Community & Behavioral Health, Univ. of Colorado (invited)
Mentoring Aspiring Nurses for Successful Development and Health Equity: Urban, Rural, and Underserved Communities
Dr. Mia Torborg, President, Creating Healthier Communities (invited)
How BIPOC Patients Can be Seen Valued, Heard and Understood
Dr. Melanie Wagner, Chief Executive Officer, Matilda
Substance Use Disorders and Recovery: Healing Across Generations
Gina Bartolomeo, Social Worker, Psychiatric Emergency, Veterans Affairs Dept. (invited)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
Success In the Trades, Construction, Architecture, and Engineering
Stanford Lake, President, Hooghan LLC; Native American STEM Leader
Post-Secondary Employment Pathways:
Kennon Harrison, Jr., Workforce Partnerships, ETS
Colorado Inclusive Economy
Mentorship Aspiring Nurses for Successful Development and Health Equity: Urban, Rural, and Underserved Communities
Dr. Mia Torborg, President, Creating Healthier Communities (invited)

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June 17-18: Conference & Juneteenth Celebration
June 19: Pre-Conference & Inclusive Leader Awards