



2024 Agenda At a Glance

GLOBALMINDED CONFERENCE

JUNE 17, 18, 19 • TENTH ANNIVERSARY EVENT • HYATT REGENCY DENVER AT COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER

JUNE 17: PRE-CONFERENCE & INCLUSIVE LEADER AWARDS
JUNE 18-19: CONFERENCE & JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

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:** 10:10–12:00
Academic, Emotional, Social and Inclusive Pillars
Ralph Smith, *Managing Director, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading*
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Jamee Herbert, *Founder & CEO, BridgeCare*

K-12

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- How AI Helps Us to Become More Human** 10:10–11:00
Rosanna Durruthy, *VP, Global Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging, LinkedIn (invited)*
- How Can AI Augment Your Skills? From Basics to Mastery** 11:10–12:00
Erika Twani, *Co-Founder & CEO, Learning One to One Foundation*
- Early Childhood Affinity Groups: For Children of Color in a White World** 1:30–2:20
Heather Duncan, *Interim Principal, Early Childhood, Univ. of Chicago Lab. Schools*
- Learning and Earning Through Creative Arts, Sports, eSports and Technology** 2:30–3:20

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- Unpacking Disabilities So That All Talent Succeeds: Opening Doors for Education and Employment Opportunities** 10:10–11:00
Leslie Thatcher, *Director, Prog. Devel. & Strategy, Perkins School for the Blind*
- Scheduling an Intense Course Pathway: Increasing Educational Equity** 11:10–12:00
Howard Bell, *Chief Executive Officer, ABl Schools*
- Best Practices for DEI in K–12 Classrooms and Leadership Teams** 1:30–2:20
Lea Bernstein-Holmes, *K-12 Leader and Advocate*
- From the Gutter to Greatness: Mindset Shift to a Prosperous Future** 2:30–3:20
Dr. Paul Miller, *Chief Executive Officer, Charter Champions*

HIGHER ED

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- Shoring Up the Higher Ed Skills Gap in Math & English: Going Forward** 10:10–11:00
Dr. Karen Vignare, *VP, Digital Transformation, APLU*
- Who Will Lead the Higher Education Field Into the Future? What Equity Leadership Needs to Look Like in the Decades to Come** 11:10–12:00
Dr. Mary Papazian, *Exec. VP, Assoc. of Governing Boards of Universities & Colleges*
- Women and Allies Growing Female Higher Education Leaders** 1:30–2:20
Dr. DeAnna Burt-Nanna, *President, Monroe Community College (invited)*
- Rural Leadership in Higher Education: Reinventing and Promoting Distributed Communities with Broadband, Upskilling, & New Technologies** 2:30–3:20
Gaby Rowe, *Founding Principal, Grow Associates, LLC*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- Listening/Responding in Higher Ed Diversity Enrollment Strategies** 10:10–11:00
Dr. Kristyn White Davis, *VP, Colorado State Univ. Pueblo*
- Business School's Role in Equity Leadership: Standards for Emerging Leaders** 11:10–12:00
Blane Rushak, *President, The PhD Project*
- Leading College Transformation Through Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** 1:30–2:20
Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, *President, Community College of Aurora*
- Adjunct Nation: Frontline Support to the Top 20 Gateway Courses** 2:30–3:20
Dr. Angela Gunder, *Chief Academic Officer, VP of Learning, Online Learning Consortium*

STEAM

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- Increasing Latino Leadership in STEAM Professions** 10:10–11:00
José Zayas, *Executive VP, American Council on Renewable Energy (invited)*
- STEAM/Future of Education: Integrating Science, Tech, Arts, and Values** 11:10–12:00
Mila Popovich, *Dir. General, Interculturalism Directorate, Govt. of Montenegro*
- Allies and Diverse Leaders Transforming Space and Aerospace: Creating a Sustainable Ecosystem** 1:30–2:20
Dr. Aprille Ericsson, *New Business Lead, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (invited)*

- Museums, Performance Art, Critical Thinking, and Ingenuity: Developing the Capital "A" in STEAM** 2:30–3:20
Tricia Edwards, *Deputy Director, SITES / Smithsonian Affiliations*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- Reducing Risks of Space Weather Hazards on Earth: Global Resilience** 10:10–11:00
Bill Murtagh, *Program Coordinator, NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center*
- Space Agencies, Science Research, Industry and Jobs on the Cutting Edge: In-demand Jobs in Space and Aerospace** 11:10–12:00
Everett H. Thomas, Sr., *VP, Lockheed Martin (ret.)*
- Advancing Equity for Diverse Students in STEM: Outcomes & Findings** 1:30–2:20
Dr. Ivory Dean, *Science Program Manager, Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (invited)*

TECH

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- Human Security for All** 10:10–11:00
Walton Stinson, *Director, WAAS HS4A; CEO, ListenUp, USA*
- Bringing Semiconductor Innovation to the United States: CHIPS Act** 11:10–12:00
Charles Radman, *Head of Worldwide Education, HP*
- Smart Tech for Smart Cities: Ensuring an Equitable Future** 1:30–2:20
Melanie Wagner, *Chief Executive Officer, Matilda*
- Women In Technology: Removing Barriers to Promotion Pathways** 2:30–3:20
Dr. Cristi Ford, *VP, Academic Affairs, D2L (invited)*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- Building Cybersecurity and Intelligence Ingenuity and Talent** 10:10–11:00
Robert Tibbs, *Board Chair, Founder and CEO, ConSol USA Inc*
- SONY Social Justice Initiatives and Black at Playstation** 11:10–12:00
Terrill Glass, *Dir. of Engineering, Global Service Ops., PlayStation; SONY Interactive*
- Technology for the Future of Work: Learning, Earning, and Serving** 1:30–2:20
Anthony Newton, *Microsoft Alumni Network*
- Opening Up Opportunities in Rural America: Broadband, Clean Tech, Hemp, Entrepreneurship, and New Technologies** 2:30–3:20

HEALTH

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- Building a Pipeline of Nurse Educators** 10:10–11:00
Dr. Linda Thompson, *President, Westfield State Univ.*
- Social/Structural Determinants of Health: Solving Persistent Inequities** 11:10–12:00
Mighty Fine, *Dir., Public Health Practice & Professional Development, APHA*
- Holistic Community Care: In Rural and Indigenous Country** 1:30–2:20
Dr. Indira Lanig, *Spinal Cord Injury Medical Director, Paradigm*
- Mental Health, Safety, and Well-Being: For Thriving Health Workers** 2:30–3:20
Dr. Jean Accius, *President & CEO, Creating Healthier Communities (invited)*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- Unlocking Talent Shortages in Behavioral Health** 10:10–11:00
Dr. Miria Kano, *Assoc. Prof., Comm. & Behavioral Health, Univ. of Colorado (invited)*
- Mentoring Aspiring Nurses for Successful Development and Health Equity: Urban, Rural, and Underserved Communities** 11:10–12:00
Jazmine Cooper, *Sr. Advisor, Center to Champion Nursing in America, AARP*
- How BIPOC Patients Can be Seen Valued, Heard and Understood** 1:30–2:20
David Mafe, *Chief Diversity Officer, VP Human Resources, UCHHealth*
- Substance Use Disorders and Recovery: Healing Across Generations** 2:30–3:20
Gina Bartolomeo, *Sr. Social Worker, Psychiatric Emergency, Veterans Affairs Dept. (invited)*

GLOBAL WORK SKILLS

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- Success In the Trades, Construction, Architecture, and Engineering** 10:10–11:00
Stanford Lake, *President, Hooghan LLC; Native American STEM Leader*
- Post-Secondary Employment Pathways: Success With & Without College** 11:10–12:00
Kennon Harrison, Jr., *Workforce Partnerships, ETS*
- Colorado Inclusive Economy** 2:30–3:20
Stephanie Knight, *Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Inclusive Economy*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- Rebuilding from Post-COVID Overwhelm: Learning Loss, Mental Health, Professional Setbacks** 10:10–11:00
Blane Ruschak, *President, The PhD Project*
- Successful Return to Employment: Prison to Prosperity Pipeline** 11:10–12:00
Teresa Hodge, *President, Mission: Launch*
- Verifiable Digital Learning Assets: Overcoming Talent Pipeline Hurdles** 1:30–2:20
Rebecca Otis Leder, *Founder/Author, Opportunities Knock*
- High School to College to Career: Onboarding for Leadership Success and Promotion Pathways** 2:30–3:20
Dr. Gail Ayala Taylor, *Clinical Professor, Dartmouth, The PhD Project*

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FOUNDATIONS AND FUNDERS

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- Truly Impactful Impact Investing** 10:10–11:00
Charlyn Moss, *President, Founder & CEO, Working Within*
- Generous Philanthropy: Moving Money for Impact** 11:10–12:00
Tom Vander Ark, *CEO & Partner, Getting Smart (invited)*
- Foundations Setting Philanthropic Equity Standards** 1:30–2:20
Michelle Armstrong, *Exec. Director, Ares Charitable Foundation (invited)*
- Innovative Investments to Close the Equity Gap** 2:30–3:20
Janet Salazar, *President, Foundation for Support of the UN (invited)*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- Access to Capital in Indian Country: Sustainable Financial Structures** 10:10–11:00
Derrick Watchman, *President, Sagebrush Hill Group (invited)*
- Diversifying Investing: Supporting BIPOC Leaders and Initiatives** 11:10–12:00
Yolanda Webb, *Director/Principal, CO Dept. of Human Svcs./WEBB Advisory Group*
- Overcoming Bias to Enhance Authentic Relationships: With Self and Others** 1:30–3:20
Bill de la Cruz, *Connector of Hearts, DeLaCruz Solutions*

POLICY

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- Diversifying the Legal Profession** 10:10–11:00
Kerry Anakwenze, *Vice Chair, Internat'l. Law Section, American Bar Assoc. (invited)*
- Social Justice, Law, Government and Leadership** 11:10–12:00
Andres Carrera, *Political Director to Mayor Mike Johnston, City of Denver*
- Young Leaders Galvanizing Policy Changes: How to Make Political Impact** 1:30–2:20
- Whole Child and Infant/Toddler Mental Health: Launching Into K–12** 2:30–3:20
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- The Dignity of Work: Policies for a Better World of Work** 11:10–12:00
- The 50+ Education Completion Legacy: Adult Learners Achieving Lifelong Dreams and Goals** 1:30–2:20
- Unifying Divisive Partisanship on Campus** 2:30–3:20

WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- Youth-Led Offerings That Support Student Success** 10:10–11:00
Mica Le John, *Brand & Partnerships, Irregular Hours*
- K-12 Competency-Based Models: Project-Based Learning that Motivates, Inspires, and Uplifts** 11:10–12:00
Laurie Gagnon, *CompetencyWorks Program Director, Aurora Institute*
- Unleashing First-Gen Superpowers: Black and Latino College Men Leading Campus Change** 1:30–2:20
Dr. Jonathan Hershey, *Project Dir., Inclusion & Equity, Georgia Highlands College*
- Rural and Tribal Youth: Community Models for Educational Equity** 2:30–3:20
Tasha Fridia-Mousseau, *Chief Officer, Advancement & Tribal Relations, Friends of the Children*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- Hunger, Hustle, Hope: Equitable Evaluation to Recruit, Support, and Graduate First-Gen Students** 10:10–11:00
Aaron Arnold, *Exec. Director, Waukegan to College*
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Charlyn Moss, *President, Founder & CEO, Working Within*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- LGBTQIA+ Leadership, Equity, and Opportunities for Learning and Earning** 10:10–12:00
Stephen Green, *Consul General of Canada, Denver*
- Women, Wages, Work and Wealth: Opening Up Promotion Pathways** 1:30–3:20
Simone D. Ross, *President & CEO, Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce*

PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- College Presidents Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Higher Education Leadership** 10:10–12:00
Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, *President, Community College of Aurora*

- Collaboration for Intergenerational Climate Solutions: Clean Tech and Green Skills** 1:30–3:20
Stephen Green, *Consul General of Canada, Denver*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- Student-Centered Design Thinking: Reinventing Higher Education for Social Justice, Racial Healing, and Respectful Relating** 10:10–12:00
Dr. Marlene Kowalski-Braun, *Assoc. VP, Inclusion & Equity; Grand Valley State Univ.*
- Healing, Hope, and Transformation for Veterans: Successful Reentry, Education, Employment and Leadership** 1:30–3:20
Ken Falke, *Founder & Chairman, Boulder Crest Foundation*

PRESENTATIONS

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- Making the Most Out of GlobalMindED: How to Make Your Light Shine** 10:10–11:00
Jill Wright, *Founder and CEO, Executive Shine*
- The Power of Latino Leadership: Inclusion, Community, & Contribution** 1:30–2:20
Juana Bordas, *President, Mestiza Leadership International*
- Smithsonian and Affiliates Setting the Standard: Diversifying Internships and Hiring** 2:30–3:20
Tricia Edwards, *Deputy Director, SITES/Smithsonian Affiliations*

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- NASA Partners for the Webb Telescope** 11:10–12:00
Greg Robinson, *Webb Space Telescope Program Director, NASA*

GLOBAL CLASSROOMS

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- Global Livingston Institute Internships, Experiences Abroad, and Community Development** 11:10–12:00
Jamie van Leeuwen, *CEO & Founder, Global Livingston Institute*
- Teaching Students Hope** 1:30–2:20
Kathryn Goetzke, *Founder, Internat'l. Fdn. for Research & Education on Hope*
- Afrocentric Mentoring and Pedagogy: Success for Boys of Color** 2:30–3:20
Dedrick Sims, *Chief Executive Officer, Sims-Fayola Foundation*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- Intersectionality of DEI and First Gen Students** 10:10–11:00
Dr. ClauDean Kizart, *Institutional Director of DEI, Tidewater Comm. College*
- Rotary/Denver Kids Tips for Career Exploration and Success: Mentors, Coaches, Apprenticeships, Internships, and Connections** 11:10–12:00
Jim Goddard, *Sr. Associate, Valtas Group; Board of Directors, Denver Rotary*
- Artificial Intelligence in Global Teaching Practices** 1:30–2:20
Dr. Azmat Farooq Ahmad khurram, *Asst. Professor, Khawaja Fareed Univ. of Engineering and Information Technology*
- Worldwide Ecosystem Providing Education and Solutions for SDG4** 2:30–3:20
Brad Loiselle, *CEO, Skills Council of Canada/Skills Council of America*

ROUNDTABLES

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- A Minoritized Majority: Female Student Leaders Overcoming Barriers** 10:10–11:00
Dr. Jaclyn Northrup, *Dir. of Ops., Women & Gender Resources, Univ. of Alabama*
- Student-Led Initiatives Fostering Equitable, Sustainable Outcomes** 11:10–12:00
Dr. Jenard Moore, *Dir., Male Academic & Student Success, NC A&T State Univ.*
- Ability Status Success: For Learners, Parents, and Employers** 1:30–2:20
- How Can More First-Gen Female College Students Succeed? Success Models from NC A&T** 2:30–3:20
Dr. Kimberly Heckstall, *Professor of Management, North Carolina A&T State Univ.*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- Promoting Autistic Talent in the Trades: Transitioning to Employment** 10:10–11:00
Danny Combs, *Cofounder, CO Neurodiversity Chamber of Comm.; Founder, TACT Kids*
- Veteran-Led Apprenticeship to Employee Ownership: Success Models** 11:10–12:00
Carlos Frank Rodriguez, *Founder, Parachute Group*
- Life After High School for Undocumented Immigrants** 1:30–2:20
Karen Nuñez Sifuentes, *Program Consultant, Convivir Colorado*

IDEA CAFE

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18–19 7:30–8:45

- An Educational Pathway from Consumer to Citizen: Sustainable Personal Style**
Timothy Parent, *Founder, Reforme U*
- How Do Gifted Adults Grow Their Careers? Becoming Social Entrepreneurs**
Joi Lin, *Adjunct Professor, PhD Student of Curriculum and Instruction, Univ. of Denver*
- Towards Sustainability: Increasing Corporate Support for HBCUs**
Dr. Dub Taylor, *VP for Institutional Advancement, Allen Univ.*
- Holistic Talent Development: Physical Wellbeing for Optimal Learning Impact**
Elena Agaragimova, *Talent Acquisition & Devel. Manager; Horizon Industries, Ltd.*
- Improving New Americans' Integration into US STEM Careers**
Dr. Arthur Antoine, *Sr. Project Manager, Mott MacDonald*
- Project I.M.P.A.C.T.S.: Student Success Coaching**
Jennifer Walker, *Success Coach; Joyce Brown, Adjunct Prof., Perimeter College, GSU*