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Founder & CEO, Conectado Inc.

**GLOBAL IMPACT**
Rosanna Duranthy  
VP, Global Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging, LinkedIn

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**First Gen Leadership Program**

**Mineral Hall A-C, 3rd Floor**

**Creating Your Powerful Voice, Impact, Path and Service**

**Monday, June 17**

8:15-8:45  **Registration**

9:00-9:10  **Welcome, Introductions and Goals of the Day**

- Dr. Paula Hopkins, Paulette Tate

9:10-9:30  **Leveraging the GlobalMindED Inclusive Success Network: Voice and Impact**

- Chelsea Williams, Founder and CEO, Reimagine Talent
- Angela Martinez, President, GlobalMindED Emerging Leaders

9:30-10:30  **Arc of Time Impact of GlobalMindED in the Decade Ahead: Your Professional Path**

- Chawtana Edwards, Kelvin Agyemang, Elsa Yehedego

10:30-11:00  **From Poverty to Prosperity: How Entrepreneurship Saved My Life**

- Travis Luther, First Gen grad, serial entrepreneur, servant leader

11:00-12:00  **Cultural Competence and Inclusive, Generous Global Leadership**

- Dr. Melinda Cain, Managing Director, Real World Solutions
- Dr. Teirra Riggs, Diabetes Prevention Coordinator, Indiana State Dept. of Health
- Krystal Booker-Reusch, Customer Enablement Specialist, Terra Dotta
- Veronica Lawrence-Ortega, Director of Org. Optimization, TI Verbtim Consulting

12:00-1:00  **Lunch**

Join people you don’t know to grow your network and make new friends!

12:45-1:30  **Making Your Dreams Happen: Your Struggles are your Strength**

- Candace Matthews, Former C-suite Executive and Board Member of three companies

1:30-2:15  **Your Crucial Ships: Scholarships, Mentorships, Internships, Leadership**

- Linda Wilson, Executive Director, Fund II Foundation

2:15-3:00  **Landing Success for First Gen Leaders**

- James Rhee, JD, Founder, red helicopter, author and global speaker


- Chelsea Williams, Founder and CEO, Reimagine Talent

3:30-4:15  **Book Signing, Speed Networking, and “Find Someone Who” Activity**

- James Rhee, JD, Founder, red helicopter, author and global speaker

5:00-7:00  **Opening Reception**

7:00-9:00  **First Gen Leadership and the Inclusive Leaders Awards Dinner**
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How AI Can Power an Equitable Future
Threats, Challenges, and Opportunities in Education, Business, and Government
OPENING PLENARY • 9:00–10:00

Gina Fratarcangeli
North American GSI Leader
Google
Andrew Wu
Asst. Professor of Technology & Operations, Ross School of Business
University of Michigan
Isabelle Hau
Executive Director Stanford Accelerator for Learning
Aneesh Raman
Vice President and Head of the Opportunity Project
LinkedIn (invited)
Saurabh Sanghvi
Partner
McKinsey & Company

Adapting Learning and Earning to Match Employers’ Needs
What K–12, Colleges, and Employers Need to Know for Grads’ Skill-Ready Success
LUNCH FIRESIDE • 12:40–1:15

Introduction by
Dr. Alex Marrero,
Superintendent
Denver Public Schools
Kennon Harrison, Jr.
Head of Workforce Partnerships
ETS
Interviewer
Kristina Francis
Executive Director
JFFLabs (Jobs for the Future)

Learning, Living, and Leading Like a Red Helicopter
Future Forward Impact
AFTERNOON FIRESIDE • 3:30–4:15

Introduction by
Samuel Lalanne
Managing Director
Morgan Stanley
James Rhee, JD
Founder
red helicopter
#1 best seller, nonfiction

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**EARLY LEARNING** *(DAY I)*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18**

**SESSION I**  10:10–12:00  
MINERAL HALL G, 3rd floor

**Early Learning Determinants of Life Success from ILA Winners:**  
*Academic, Emotional, Social and Inclusive Pillars*

![Images of speakers]

Ralph Smith, Managing Director, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading  
Swati Adarkar, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Early Learning, United States Department of Education  
Isabelle Hau, Executive Director, Stanford Accelerator for Learning  
Portia Kennel, Senior Advisor, Buffett Early Childhood Fund  
Dr. Pamela Harris, Senior President & CEO, Mile High Early Learning

**BREAKOUT III**  1:30–2:20  
GRANITE A, 3rd floor

**Early Childhood Affinity Groups**  
*For Children of Color in a White World*

![Images of speakers]

Heather Duncan, Interim Principal, Early Childhood, University of Chicago Laboratory Schools  
Tracy Aiden, Teacher, Nursery–Kindergarten, University of Chicago Laboratory Schools–ESH  
Lauren Snelling, Counselor, Nursery–2nd Grade, University of Chicago Laboratory Schools–ESH  
Kiran Younus, Teacher, 2nd Grade, University of Chicago Laboratory Schools—ESH  
Nicole Williams, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, University of Chicago Laboratory Schools

**BREAKOUT IV**  2:30–3:20  
MINERAL HALL D, 3rd floor

**Rapid e-Response: A Gold Mine of Information on**  
*What Parents and Early-Learning Educators Are Thinking*

![Images of speakers]

Portia Kennel, Consultant, Thriving Families Thriving Children  
Dr. Philip Fisher, Professor, Graduate School of Education, Stanford University  
Michelle Kang, Chief Executive Officer, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
EARLY LEARNING (DAY II)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

BREAKOUT I  10:10–11:00
MINERAL HALL D, 3rd floor
Whole Child and Infant/Toddler Mental Health:
Launching Into K-12 Effectively

POLICY

Dr. Lisa Schlueter, Early Childhood Mental Health, Colorado Department of Early Childhood
Dr. Laura Luzietti, Executive Director, Every Child Pediatrics
Dr. Rosemarie Allen, Assoc. Professor, School of Education, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Heather Craiglow, Director, Head Start Collaborative, Colorado Department of Early Childhood
Jasmine Crane, Owner and Primary Psychotherapist, Transcendent Counseling
Christina Walker, Senior Director of Policy, Healthier Colorado

BREAKOUT II  11:10–12:00
GRANITE C, 3rd floor
Quality Standards in a Mixed Delivery Preschool System:
Home-based, Center-based, Company-based, and School-based CARE

WORKSHOPS

Dr. Lisa Roy, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Early Childhood
Elsa Holguin, President and CEO, Denver Preschool Program
Nicole Riehl, President & CEO, Executives Partnering to Invest in Children (EPIC)
Dr. Rosemarie Allen, Assoc. Professor, School of Education, Metropolitan State University of Denver

BREAKOUT III  1:30–2:20
GRANITE C, 3rd floor
Human-Centered Design in Early Childhood Care and Education

WORKSHOPS

Jamee Herbert, Founder & CEO, BridgeCare
K–12 (DAY 1)  Granite A, 3rd floor
TUESDAY, JUNE 18

BREAKOUT I  10:10–11:00  How AI Helps Us to Become More Human

Rosanna Durruthy, VP, Global Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging, LinkedIn
Michael Campbell, General Manager, EdTech Innovation & Transformation, Intel
Mike Hess, Founder & Executive Director, Blind Institute of Technology
Charles Radman, Head of Worldwide Education, HP
Tom Vander Ark, CEO & Partner, Getting Smart

BREAKOUT II  11:10–12:00  Learning and Earning Through Creative Arts, Gaming, eSports, and Technology

Dr. David Miyashiro, Superintendent, Cajon Valley Union School District
Ian Zhu, Cofounder and CEO, SchoolJoy (invited)
Chris Garcia, Coordinator Educational Technology, San Diego County Office of Education
Jahi Rohrer, Founder, KainZ PBLLC
Hilarie Viener, Chief Executive Officer, Genius 100 Foundation

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BREAKOUT IV  2:30–3:20  How Can AI Augment Your Skills?
From Basics to Mastery

Erika Twani, Co-Founder and CEO, Learning One to One Foundation
Andrew Wu, Asst. Professor of Technology & Operations, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan (invited)
Isabelle Hau, Executive Director, Stanford Accelerator for Learning
Saurabh Sanghvi, Partner, McKinsey & Company (invited)
Michelle Culver, Founder, The Reinvention Lab at Teach for America (invited)
Sachin Chaudhry, Founder and CEO, TrustCircle and BringChange Foundation
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K-12 (DAY II)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00
Unpacking Disabilities So That All Talent Succeeds:
Opening Doors for Education and Employment Opportunities

Leslie Thatcher, Director, Program Development and Strategy, Transition Center, Perkins School for the Blind
Alicia Smith, Program Director, Employment Services, Perkins School for the Blind
Annie Tulkin, Founder and Director, Accessible College (invited)
Dr. Amanda Kelly, President & CEO, Firefly Autism
Diego Mariscal, CEO & Chief Disabled Person, 2Gether-International

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00
Scheduling an Intense Course Pathway:
Increasing Educational Equity

Howard Bell, Chief Executive Officer, Abl Schools
Richard Maez, Deputy Director, Ednium: The Alumni Collective
MiDian Holmes, Chief Executive Officer, The Epitome of Black Excellence & Partnership
Xochitl Ramirez Amaro, Manager of School Partnerships, Ednium

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20
Best Practices for DEI in K–12 Classrooms and Leadership Teams

Lea Bernstein-Holmes, K-12 Leader and Advocate
Tracy Gallegos, Director of Equity and Inclusion, Mesa County Valley School District 51
Melody Means, Principal, Wyatt Academy
Dr. Ron Lee, Director of Mental Health Services, Cherry Creek School District (ret.)
Juana Hernandez-Caudron, School Social Worker, Sheridan School District No. 2
Luis Murillo, Asst. Superintendent, Alamosa School District

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20
STEM Readiness and Professional Skills for Students and Graduates

Jeremy Eddie, Senior Manager Talent Acquisition, Denver Public Schools
Dr. Simone Wright, Chief of Academics, Denver Public Schools
Dr. Tony Smith, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Denver Public Schools
Dr. Rashad Anderson, Director, Call Me Mister; Assoc. Professor, Teacher Education, MSU Denver
Roderick Wade, Exec. Director of Secondary Programs, College Community Schools
Dr. Amy Pickens, Director of Equity and Community ENGagement, Boulder Valley School District

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## Higher Ed (Day I)

**Tuesday, June 18**

**Breakout I** 10:10–11:00

**Shoring Up the Higher Ed Skills Gap in Math and English: Going Forwards Not Backwards**

- Dr. Karen Vignare, VP, Digital Transformation for Student Success, Assoc. of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU)
- Dr. Valora Richards, Director, Digital Solutions and Innovation, United Negro College Fund
- Dr. Monica Parrish Trent, Chief Program and Network Officer, Achieving the Dream
- Dr. Laura Niesen de Aburúa, Provost and Exec. VP for Academic Affairs, Metropolitan State University of Denver
- Dr. Ahrash Bissell, President, The NROC Project

**Breakout II** 11:10–12:00

**Who Will Lead the Higher Education Field Into the Future? What Equity Leadership Needs to Look Like Now and in the Decades to Come**

- Dr. Mary Papazian, Exec. Vice President, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges
- L. Song Richardson, JD, President, Colorado College
- Dr. Charles Welch, President, American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)
- Dr. Lynn Gangone, President and CEO, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)
- Terrence Cheng, Chancellor, Connecticut State Colleges & Universities

**Breakout III** 1:30–2:20

**Women and Allies Growing Female Higher Education Leaders**

- Dr. Melissa Vito, Vice Provost, Academic Innovation, University of Texas at San Antonio
- Dr. DeAnna Burt-Nanna, President, Monroe Community College
- Dr. Angie Paccione, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Higher Education
- Dr. Loretta Ovueraye-Adoghe, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Seminole State College
- Dr. Tonya Drake, Chancellor and Regional VP, Western Governors University

**Breakout IV** 2:30–3:20

**Rural Leadership in Higher Education: Reinventing and Promoting Distributed Communities with Broadband, Upskilling, and New Technologies**

- Gaby Rowe, Founding Principal, Grow Associates, LLC
- Dr. Michael Torrence, President, Motlow State Community College
- Dr. Rhonda Epper, President, Trinidad State College
- Joe Garcia, Chancellor, Colorado Community College System
- Peter Risse, Associate Dean, Extended Studies Community Impact Program, Boise State University
# Higher Ed (Day II)

**Agate A, 3rd floor**

**Wednesday, June 19**

## Breakout I 10:10–11:00

**Listening and Responding to Higher Ed Diversity Enrollment Strategies**

Dr. Kristyn White Davis, Vice President for Enrollment Management & Extended Studies, Colorado State University Pueblo  
Dr. Kathryn Starkey, Dean of Extended Studies, Colorado State University Pueblo  
Dr. Donna Souder Hodge, Vice President of Operations and Advancement, Colorado State University Pueblo  
Michelle Chostner, Judge, 10th Judicial District  
Adrian Sanchez, Political Science and History Student, Colorado State University–Pueblo

## Breakout II 11:10–12:00

**Business School’s Role in Equity Leadership: Setting a Standard for Emerging Leaders**

Blane Rushak, President, The PhD Project  
Dr. Lisa Victoravich, Dean, College of Business and Economics, University of Idaho  
Alfonzo Alexander, Chief Ethics & Diversity Officer, NASBA  
Dr. Lisa Ordóñez, Dean, Rady School of Management, University of California San Diego  
Dr. Alphonso Ogbuehi, Dean and Professor of Marketing, Johnson C. Smith University

## Breakout III 1:30–2:20

**Leading College Transformation Through Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, President, Community College of Aurora  
Dr. Reyna Anaya, Senior Student Affairs Officer, Community College of Aurora  
Dr. Bobby Pace, Vice President of Academic Success, Community College of Aurora  
Nnena West, Director of TRIO SSS Programs, Community College of Aurora  
Clarise Williams, Student Leader, Community College of Aurora
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STEAM (DAY I) Mineral Hall B, 3rd floor

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 Increasing Latino Leadership in STEAM Professions

José Zayas, Founder and CEO, Senergy
Juan Torres, Associate Laboratory Director, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
Dani Bedoni, Mentor Life Coach/Musician/Business Administrator, Líderes Latinos
Brian Ysasaga, Systems Integration & Test Engineer, Lockheed Martin/Metro State University
Dr. Denise Lujan, Director, Entering Student Experience, University of Texas at El Paso

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 Allies and Diverse Leaders Transforming Space and Aerospace: Creating a Sustainable Ecosystem

Dr. Aprille Ericsson, New Business Lead, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
Greg Robinson, Webb Space Telescope Program Director, NASA
Jacob Torrez, US Army Medical Services Officer, Researcher at LANL Biosciences Division, Los Alamos National Laboratory
Dr. Jason Reimuller, Executive Director, Out Astronaut


Mila Popovich, Director General, Directorate for Interculturalism, Govt. of Montenegro; Trustee, World Academy of Art & Science
Theo E.J. Wilson, Motivational Speaker, Slam Poet, Host of “I Was There” on the History Channel
Fadwa el Guindi, Retiree Anthropologist, University of California, Los Angeles; Trustee, World Academy of Art & Science
Richard Plotka, CEO, Appatura; Director, Information Technology and Web Science program, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Dr. Goncalo Martins, Assoc. Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Denver

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 Museums, Experiences, Performance Art, Critical Thinking, and Ingenuity: Developing the Capital “A” in STEAM

Bert Vescolani, President and CEO, Denver Zoological Foundation
Janice Sinden, Chief Executive Officer, Denver Center for the Performing Arts (invited)
TBA, Denver Art Museum or History Colorado Center (invited)
TBA, Student (invited)
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STEAM (DAY II)
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BREAKOUT I  10:10–11:00
Reducing Risks of Space Weather Hazards on Earth: Building Global Resilience

- Bill Murtagh, Program Coordinator, NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center
- Dr. Tzu-Wei Fang, Space Scientist, NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center
- Charlotte Martinkus, Software Engineer, NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center
- Dr. Mark Miesch, Solar Physicist, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences, University of Colorado
- Frank Centinello, Astrodynamics and Satellite Navigation Engineer, Advanced Space

BREAKOUT II  11:10–12:00
Space Agencies, Science Research, Industry and Jobs on the Cutting Edge: In-demand Jobs in Space and Aerospace

- Debra Wilcox, Founder, Creating Manufacturing; Chair, Colorado Space Business Roundtable
- Dr. Michael Torrence, President, Motlow State Community College
- Barry Burch Jr., Manager of Government Affairs and Global Public Policy, Denver International Airport
- Rita Peterson, Chief Executive Officer, Caribou Thunder (invited)
- Peter Panetta, NESC Senior Technical Leader for Safety, NASA

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### TECH (DAY I)  
**Mineral Hall C, 3rd floor**

#### BREAKOUT I  10:10–11:00
**Human Security for All:**  
*Technology, AI and Human Flourishing*

Walton Stinson, Director & Treasurer, WAAS Human Security for All Campaign; CEO, ListenUp, USA; Chairman, ProSource Group  
Grant Schreiber, Global Campaign Manager, WAAS Human Security for All Campaign  
Patricia Klauer, Global Systems Change Leader; Consciousness Leader; Head, Attention Economic Project (tech’s impact on people)  
Ash Pachauri, Founder, Protect our Planet (PoP) Movement

#### BREAKOUT II  11:10–12:00
**Bringing Semiconductor Innovation to the United States:**  
*The CHIPS Act Initiative*

Michael Campbell, General Manager, EdTech Innovation & Transformation, Intel  
Dr. Kevin Brown, Co-founder and CEO, QRL Semi; Co-Founder and CTO, Great Ball of Light  
Wendy Lea, Co-founder and Partner, TechHubNow!  
Tyrone Reeves, Public Engagement Specialist, U.S. Department of Commerce  
Corban Tillemann-Dick, Founder & CEO, Maybell Quantum Industries *(invited)*

#### BREAKOUT III  1:30–2:20
**Smart Tech for Smart Cities:**  
*Ensuring an Equitable Future*

Charles Radman, Head of Worldwide Education, HP  
Melanie Wagner, Chief Executive Officer, Matilda  
Guillermo Diaz Jr, Founder & CEO, Conectado Inc.  
Jenny Huang, Senior Consultant, Deloitte Consulting’s Government and Public Services Energy practice *(invited)*

#### BREAKOUT IV  2:30–3:20
**Women In Technology:**  
*Removing Barriers to Promotion Pathways*

Dr. Kiesha King, Senior National Education Administrator, T-Mobile  
Rama Moorthy, Founder and CEO, Hatha Systems  
Amelia Mawlawi, Solutions Marketing Manager, Veritas Technologies  
Dr. Theresa Szczurek, COO and Co-founder, Radish Systems  
Melissa Urubes, Vice President, Talent and DEI, Trimble Inc.
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TECH (DAY II)
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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00
Building Cybersecurity and Intelligence Ingenuity and Talent

Racheal Ankrah-Fosu, President and Chief Operating Officer, ConSol USA Inc
Juan Torres, Associate Laboratory Director, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
Kemba Walden, President, Paladin Global Institute, former acting National Cyber Director, George Washington University (invited)
Gregory Osian, Interim CEO, National Cyber Security Center (invited)
Dr. Kimberly McClain, Asst. Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00
Black Media, SONY Social Justice Initiatives, and Black at Playstation

Terrill Glass, Director of Engineering, Global Service Operations, PlayStation; SONY Interactive Entertainment
Paul J. Walsh, SVP and Head of Digital, Technology, Engineering, IT, and Operations; SONY (invited)
Curtis Symonds, Chief Executive Officer, HBCU GO TV
Maximillian Hamilton, CEO and Founder, Rogue Media Group, LLC
Charles Pankey, Founder and Chief Revenue Officer (CRO), Discovered.TV

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20
Technology for the Future of Work: Learning, Earning, and Serving

Anthony Newton, Microsoft Alumni Network
Tim Muindi, VP of Treasury and ESG, Service Now (invited)
Dr. Jessica Rothenberg Alami, Founder and CEO, Cell-ED
Arturo Ibarra, Senior Manager Vertical Marketing Analytics, Metrics and Instrumentation, Spectrum Enterprise (invited)
Dr. Solomon Abiola, Biomedical, Mechanical, and Aerospace Engineering

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20
Opening Up Opportunities in Rural America: Broadband, Clean Tech, Entrepreneurship, and New Technologies

Gaby Rowe, Founding Principal, Grow Associates, LLC
Dr. Michael Torrence, President, Motlow State Community College
Jennifer Hernandez, Chief of Growth & Strategic Partnerships, Cell-Ed
Jeremy Miller, Founder and Managing Partner, Coravant
TBA, Student
HEALTH (DAY I)  
Mineral Hall A, 3rd floor  
TUESDAY, JUNE 18

BREAKOUT I  10:10–11:00  
**Building a Pipeline of Nurse Educators**

Siri Morken, RN, Department Chair, Nursing and Health Sciences, Community College of Aurora  
Diane Reinhard, VP of Hospital Services and Community Impact, Craig Hospital  
Tekyra Miles, Nursing student, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus  
Chasity Wells, Registered Nurse, Wellstar Health System  
Rakeb Leake, Nurse Practitioner student, University of Northern Colorado

BREAKOUT II  11:10–12:00  
**Social and Structural Determinants of Health:**  
*Diverse Doctors and Medical Leaders Solve Persistent Inequities*

Mighty Fine, Director, Center for Public Health Practice and Professional Development, American Public Health Association  
Dr. Oswaldo Grenardo, Chief Medical Officer, CommonSpirit Health, Mountain Region  
Dr. Jandel Allen-Davis, President and CEO, Craig Hospital  
Dr. Pierre Theodore, Executive Director Health Equity, Genentech  
Dr. Lalit Bejaj, Chief Quality Officer, Senior VP, Children’s Hospital Colorado System

BREAKOUT III  1:30–2:20  
**Holistic Community Care:**  
*In Rural and Indigenous Country*

Dr. Indira Lanig, Spinal Cord Injury Medical Director, Paradigm  
Dr. Natalie Welch, Executive Director, Rise Above  
Jen Fanning, Executive Director, Grand County Rural Health Network  
Michelle McDaniel, Program Manager, Trinidad High School, Hummingbird Health Pathways Initiative

BREAKOUT IV  2:30–3:20  
**Mental Health, Safety, and Well-Being:**  
*From Struggle to Transformation*

Josh Goldberg, Chief Executive Officer, Boulder Crest Foundation  
Dr. Laura Vargas, Asst. Professor of Psychiatry, University of Colorado  
Dr. Rachel Davis, Chief, CUMedicine Outpatient Psychiatry Clinics, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus  
Rose Green, Senior Program Officer, Colorado Health Foundation
**HEALTH (DAY II)**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**

**BREAKOUT I** 10:10–11:00

**Mental Health First Aid:**

*Unlocking Talent Shortages in Behavioral Health With Better Care of Self and Patients*

Dr. Katie Bakes, Emergency Physician, Rocky Mountain Regional Veterans Hospital  
Dr. Tiamo Katsonga-Phiri, Director, Trauma Disaster Recovery Clinic, University of Denver  
Aadli Abdul-Kareem, Cofounder and CEO, Electronic Health Network  
Jessica Maiorca, Innovative Financing Consultant, Colorado Workforce Development Council  
Dr. Jessica Rothenberg Alami, Founder and CEO, Cell-ED  
Merissa Macias, Program Coordinator, Hummingbird Initiative, CU Anschutz Medical Campus

**BREAKOUT II** 11:10–12:00

**Mentoring Aspiring Nurses for Successful Development and Health Equity in Urban, Rural, and Underserved Communities:**

*Models That Scale Across Healthcare*

Jazmine Cooper, Senior Advisor, Advocacy & Consumer Affairs, AARP Center for Health Equity through Nursing  
Dr. Danielle McCamey, Founder & CEO, DNPs of Color; Asst. Dean for Strategic Partnerships, John Hopkins School of Nursing  
Dr. Maija Anderson, Chair, Department of Nursing, School of Community Health and Policy, Morgan State University  
Robin Bruce, President, Colorado Council of Black Nurses Inc.

**BREAKOUT III** 1:30–2:20

**How BIPOC Patients Can be Seen Valued, Heard and Understood:**

*What the Medical Community Needs to Know*

David Mafe, Chief Diversity Officer, VP Human Resources, UCHealth  
Ayan Husein, molecular, cellular, and developmental biology student, University of Colorado Boulder  
Phuong Teresa Dinh, Sr. Consultant; Diversity, Equity, Inclusion; Colorado Access  
Jennifer Hernandez, Chief of Growth & Strategic Partnerships, Cell-Ed  
Adrianne Maddux, Executive Director, Denver Indian Health and Family Services (invited)

**BREAKOUT IV** 2:30–3:20

**Substance Use Disorders and Recovery:**

*Healing and Health Across Generations*

Gina Bartolomeo, Senior Social Worker, Psychiatric Emergency Services, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Michelle Nail, Technical Training Support Specialist, Broadcom Inc.  
Richard Shock, Medical Support Assistant, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Cristina (Chata) Perez, Hummingbird Health Pathways Initiative
## Global Work Skills (Day I)

**Mineral Hall E, 3rd floor**

**Tuesday, June 18**

### Breakout I 10:10–11:00

**Success In the Trades, Construction, Architecture, and Engineering**

- Stanford Lake, President, Owner and Project Manager, Hooghan LLC; Native American STEM Leader
- Dr. Arthur Antoine, Senior Project Manager, Mott MacDonald
- Jane Oates, Senior Policy Advisor, Past President, Working Nation
- Jesse Carrillo, Technology Leader, Carrillo Advisors, LLC
- Alejandra “Ale” Spray, President and CEO, Hispanic Contractors of Colorado

### Breakout II 11:10–12:00

**Collaboratives Opening Access for Populations Facing the Greatest Barriers:**

*Talent Hiding in Plain Sight—Native American, Ability Status, Formerly Incarcerated, and Veterans*

- Jane Swift, President, Education at Work
- Ruth Bauer White, President, Inside Track
- Earl Buford, President, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)
- Mike Marriner, Cofounder and President, Roadtrip Nation

### Breakout III 1:30–2:20

**Latino Business Leaders as Inclusive Role Models**

- Thomas Savino, Chief Executive Officer, Prospanica
- Rosanna Durruthy, VP, Global Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging, LinkedIn
- Nubia Madrid, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones
- Jesse Cortez, VP, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, McKesson Corporation
- Jackie Bouvier, President, Denver Chapter Board, Prospanica

### Breakout IV 2:30–3:20

**Workforce Skills:**

*How Colleges and Employers Can Launch Graduates Into Promotion Pathways*

- Wendi Safstrom, President, SHRM Foundation
- John Moreno Escobar, VP of Development & Strategic Initiatives, Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE)
- Georgia Reagan, Strategy Officer, Employment-Aligned Credentials, Lumina Foundation
- Erin Trapp, Executive Director, Colorado Thrives
- Susana Salamun, Sr. VP, Director of Staff Development, Alpine Bank
### Global Work Skills (Day II)

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FOUNDATIONS AND FUNDERS (DAY I)  Agate C, 3rd floor
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BREAKOUT I  10:10–11:00  Truly Impactful Impact Investing

Charlyn Moss, President, Founder & CEO, Working Within
Candace Matthews, Corporate Board Member, Retired Executive
Dr. Ben Bynum, Sr. Director, Impact Investing, Colorado Health Foundation
Dani Bedoni, Mentor Life Coach/Musician/Business Administrator, Líderes Latinos
Liz Elling, Entrepreneur, Philanthropist and Author, “Dream Big and Win”

BREAKOUT II  11:10–12:00  Generous Philanthropy: Moving Money for Impact

Tom Vander Ark, CEO & Partner, Getting Smart
Elijah Bach, Cofounder, Bach Family Foundation and Trust
Linda Wilson, Executive Director, Fund II Foundation
Lucille Echohawk, Interim Executive Director, Denver Indian Family Resource Center Facebook

BREAKOUT III  1:30–2:20  Foundations Setting Philanthropic Equity Standards

Beth Cobert, Former President, Markle Foundation
Michelle Armstrong, Executive Director, Ares Charitable Foundation
Javier Alberto Soto, President and CEO, The Denver Foundation
Victoria Vasques; Owner & Chairwoman, Tribal Tech LLC; Founder, RMP Foundation
Kito Cetrulo; Exec. Team, Communications and Public Engagement, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (invited)

BREAKOUT IV  2:30–3:20  Innovative Investments to Close the Equity Gap

Rich Krigger, President and Founder, Trajectory Foundation
Lauren Foster, Sustainable Market Finance Specialist, Bloomberg
Dr. Joy Coates, Managing Director, Economic Mobility, Third Sector Capital
Joanne Posner-Mayer, Co-Founder and Ambassador, Posner Center for International Development
Tierra Barnes, Senior Advisor, Millennium Challenge Corp. (invited)
Diana Ty, Managing Director, Future of Aging, Milken Institute (invited)
### Foundations and Funders (Day II)

**Wednesday, June 19**

**Breakout I** 10:10–11:00

**Access to Capital in Indian Country:**
*Building Sustainable Financial Structures*

- Derrick Watchman, President, Sagebrush Hill Group
- Mike Lettig, Native American Financial Services, Huntington National Bank
- Nate Lee, Vice President, Commercial Banking, Bank of America
- Joel Smith, Chief Credit Officer, Native American Bank

**Breakout II** 11:10–12:00

**Diversifying Investing:**
*Supporting BIPOC Leaders and Initiatives*

- Dr. Jessica Rothenberg Alami, Founder and CEO, Cell-ED
- Rahim Rajan, Board Member, Seattle Colleges Foundation; formerly Deputy Director, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Maia Sharpley, Impact Investor; Fellow, Kauffman Fellows
- Dr. Praful Shah, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Principium Investments

**Special Interest Session**

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**Breakout III** 1:30–3:20

**Overcoming Bias to Enhance Authentic Relationships With Self and Others**

- Bill de la Cruz, Connector of Hearts, DeLaCruz Solutions
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**Diversifying the Legal Profession**

Kerry Anakwenze, Vice Chair, International Law Section, American Bar Association  
John Echohawk, Executive Director, Native American Rights Fund *(invited)*  
L. Song Richardson, JD, President, Colorado College  
Sherrie Rhodes, Esq., Asst. Vice President of External Affairs, Deputy Chief of Staff, Thurgood Marshall College Fund  
Michelle Martinez-Thomas, Denver County Court Judge, Second Judicial District

**BREAKOUT II**  11:10–12:00  
**Social Justice, Law, Government and Leadership:**  
**Making a Difference Through Public Service and Related Roles**  
**Improving Cities, States, and National Impact**

Yolanda Webb, Director/Principal, Colorado Department of Human Services/WEBB Advisory Group  
Dr. Kimberly McClain, Asst. Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Beth McCann, District Attorney, Denver District Attorney’s Office  
Beth Yohe, Executive Director, The Conflict Center  
Junie Joseph, State Representative, House District 10, Colorado House of Representatives

**BREAKOUT III**  1:30–2:20  
**Emerging Leaders Galvanizing Policy Changes:**  
**How to Make Political Impact**

Dr. Ryan Ross, Chief Executive Officer, Urban Leadership Foundation of Colorado  
Caroline Woodhouse, Lobbyist, Colorado Legislative Strategies  
Antonio Huerta, Southern Colorado Regional Director, Office of U.S. Senator John Hickenlooper  
Ingrid Kubisa, Policy Aide to the Commissioner of the First District, Hennepin County  
Andres Carrera, Political Director to Mayor Mike Johnston, City and County of Denver

**BREAKOUT IV**  2:30–3:20  
**Rapid e-Response: A Gold Mine of Information on**  
**What Parents and Early-Learning Educators Are Thinking**

Portia Kennel, Consultant, Thriving Families Thriving Children  
Dr. Philip Fisher, Professor, Graduate School of Education, Stanford University  
Michelle Kang, Chief Executive Officer, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
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BREAKOUT I  10:10–11:00 Whole Child and Infant/Toddler Mental Health: Launching Into K-12 Effectively

Dr. Lisa Schlueter, Early Childhood Mental Health, Colorado Department of Early Childhood
Dr. Laura Luziatti, Executive Director, Every Child Pediatrics
Dr. Rosemarie Allen, Assoc. Professor, School of Education, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Heather Craiglow, Director, Head Start Collaborative, Colorado Department of Early Childhood
Jasmine Crane, Owner and Primary Psychotherapist, Transcendent Counseling
Christina Walker, Senior Director of Policy, Healthier Colorado

BREAKOUT II  11:10–12:00 Adult Education and the Future of Inclusive Work

Sharon Bonney, Chief Executive Officer, Coalition on Adult Basic Education
Dr. Carmine Stewart, Vice President of Programming, Seeds of Literacy
Josh Evans, Chief Executive Officer, The Learning Source
Dr. Joy Coates, Managing Director, Economic Mobility, Third Sector Capital
Dr. Ahrash Bissell, President, The NROC Project


Dr. Ryan Ross, Chief Executive Officer, Urban Leadership Foundation of Colorado
Binnu Palta Hill, Assoc. Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, Wisconsin School of Business, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Dr. Michael Benitez, Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Dr. ClauDean Kizart, Institutional Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Tidewater Community College
Dr. Gillian McKnight-Tutein, Chief Educational Equity Officer, Colorado Department of Higher Education

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BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00

K-12 Competency-Based Models:
Project-Based Learning that Motivates, Inspires, and Uplifts

Laurie Gagnon, CompetencyWorks Program Director, Aurora Institute
Susie Bell, Chief Program Officer, Mastery Transcript Consortium
Claudette Trujillo, Principal, Metropolitan Arts Academy
Dylan Shelofsky, Classroom Teacher, Metropolitan Arts Academy

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20

Unleashing First-Gen Superpowers:
Black and Latino College Men Leading Campus Change

Dr. Jonathan Hershey, Project Director for Inclusion and Equity, Georgia Highlands College
Ken Reaves, Marietta Campus Dean, Georgia Highlands College
Jalen Hudson, Business Administration student, Georgia Highlands College
Xael Fontanez Navedo, Student, Georgia Highlands College
Demari Benham, Business Administration student, Georgia Highlands College
Villery Hayes, Student, Georgia Highlands College

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20

Rural and Tribal Youth:
Community Models for Educational Equity

Tasha Fridia-Mousseau, JD, Chief Officer of Advancement and Tribal Relations, Friends of the Children
Miles Allen, National Director of Program Training & Innovation, Friends of the Children
Ben Davis, Executive Director, Friends of the Children (Western Montana)
WORKSHOPS (DAY II)  
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BREAKOUT I  10:10–11:00  
**Hunger, Hustle, Hope:**  
*Equitable Evaluation to Recruit, Support, and Graduate First-Gen Students*

Aaron Arnold, Executive Director, Waukegan to College
Yesenia Talavera, Manager for Student Engagement and Retention, University of Texas at El Paso
Dr. Jesse Bernal, VP for Inclusion & Equity and Chief of Staff to the President, Grand Valley State University
Elsa Yehdego, Director of Research, GlobalMindED
Anthony Muniz, Engineering Innovation and Leadership student, University of Texas at El Paso
Taisha Gonzalez, Education student, University of Texas at El Paso

BREAKOUT II  11:10–12:00  
**Quality Standards in a Mixed Delivery Preschool System:**  
*Home-based, Center-based, Company-based, and School-based CARE*

Dr. Lisa Roy, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Early Childhood
Elsa Holguin, President and CEO, Denver Preschool Program
Nicole Riehl, President & CEO, Executives Partnering to Invest in Children (EPIC)
Dr. Rosemarie Allen, Assoc. Professor, School of Education, Metropolitan State University of Denver

BREAKOUT III  1:30–2:20  
**Human-Centered Design in Early Childhood Care and Education**

Jamee Herbert, Founder & CEO, BridgeCare
DEEPER DIVES (DAY I)  
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SESSION I  10:10–12:00  
Early Learning Determinants of Life Success from ILA Winners: 
*Academic, Emotional, Social and Inclusive Pillars*

Facilitator  
Ralph Smith, Managing Director, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading  
Swati Adarkar, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Early Learning, United States Department of Education  
Isabelle Hau, Executive Director, Stanford Accelerator for Learning  
Portia Kennel, Senior Advisor, Buffett Early Childhood Fund  
Dr. Pamela Harris, Senior President & CEO, Mile High Early Learning

SESSION II  1:30–3:20  
Diversifying Entrepreneurship: 
*How to Play the Money Game and Win*

Facilitator  
Charlyn Moss, President, Founder & CEO, Working Within  
Liz Elting, Entrepreneur, Philanthropist and Author, “Dream Big and Win”  
Maia Sharpley, Impact Investor; Fellow, Kauffman Fellows

Maximillian Hamilton, CEO and Founder, Rogue Media Group, LLC  
Mark Cohen, Managing Editor, Achieve Beyond  
Vu Tran, Leadership Coach, Private Equity, Business Venture, Entrepreneur  
Travis Scott Luther, Founder, Luther Media, LLC

Rocio Pérez, Founder, Inventiva Consulting, GlobalMindED Master Leader  
Henry Wright, Director of Technology, CoreLogic Inc.  
Stan Hickory, Director, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Initiative, University of Colorado Boulder  
Frank Valcarcel, Co-founder and Director of Operations, Cuttlesoft
DEEPER DIVES (DAY II)
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SESSION I 10:10–12:00
Diversifying C-Suite, Boards, and Leaders: Opening Up Promotion Pathways

Facilitator
Simone D. Ross, President and CEO, Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce
Patricia Mota, President & CEO, Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE)
Edmund Green, Co-founder and CEO, Board Harbor
Paul Washington, Executive Vice President, IMA Financial Group
Kellie Lange, Head of Diversity & Belonging, Talent Management, DaVita
Michele Ashby, President and CEO, ACE (Ashby Consulting Enterprises)

SESSION II 1:30–3:20
LGBTQIA+ Leadership, Equity, and Opportunities for Learning and Earning

Facilitator
Paul Rosenthal, Founder, Rosenthal Community Connections
Stephen Green, Consul General of Canada, Denver

Facilitator
Maritza Mestéy, Investor; Founder, FarmdOut (invited)
Tasha Fridia-Mousseau, JD, Chief Officer of Advancement and Tribal Relations, Friends of the Children (invited)
Iris Halpern, Partner, Rathod | Mohamedbhai LLC (invited)
Caleb David, Principal and Broker Advisor, David Commercial Real Estate

Dr. Jason Reimuller, Executive Director, Out Astronaut
Terwanda McMoore, Owner, TW Cords LLC (invited)
Timniyha Owens-Staples, DEI Specialist, Colorado Governor’s Office of Information Technology (invited)
SESSION I  10:10–12:00  College Presidents Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Higher Education Leadership

Facilitator  Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, President, Community College of Aurora
Dr. Angie Paccione, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Higher Education
Dr. DeAnna Burt-Nanna, President, Monroe Community College
Dr. Curt Freed, President, Morgan Community College

Dr. Colleen Simpson, President, Front Range Community College
Dr. Stephanie J. Fujii, President, Arapahoe Community College
Dr. Rosana Reyes, President, Lamar Community College

SESSION II  1:30–3:20  Activating Intergenerational Climate Solutions: Empowering Voices and Outcomes

Facilitator  Miki Kittilson, Vice Dean and Professor, College of Global Futures, Arizona State University
AJ Grant, President, Environmental Communications

Renise Walker, Asst. Director, Systems Innovation, Colorado Workforce Development Council
Ash Pachauri, Founder, Protect our Planet (PoP) Movement
José Zayas, Founder and CEO, Senergy
Colin Lacy, Cofounder & CEO, MakerUSA

Juan Torres, Associate Laboratory Director, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
Maluwa Behringer, Executive Director, Industry Partnerships, Metro State University
Martita Mestéy, Investor; Founder, FarmdOut (invited)
Ryan Campbell, Workforce Development Project Manager, The Alliance Center
PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS (DAY II)  
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SESSION I  10:10–12:00  
**Student-Centered Design Thinking:**  
*Reinventing Higher Education for Social Justice, Racial Healing, and Respectful Relating*

Facilitator  
Dr. Marlene Kowalski-Braun, Assoc. VP for Inclusion and Equity & Deputy, Grand Valley State University  
Dr. Chasity Bailey-Fakhoury, Dir. of Engagement, Educational & Community Innovation, NextED Co-Lab, Grand Valley State University  
Mei Mah, Associate Director, Center for Educational Partnerships, Grand Valley State University  
Abdul Ciise, Graduate Assistant, Office of the President, Grand Valley State University  
Dr. Jesse Bernal, VP for Inclusion & Equity and Chief of Staff to the President, Grand Valley State University

SESSION II  1:30–3:20  
**From Victim to Victor:**  
*How Veterans Can Teach Us to Transform Struggle Into Strength, Growth, and Resilience*

Facilitator  
Josh Goldberg, Chief Executive Officer, Boulder Crest Foundation  
Sean Hunter, Director, Community Educational Outreach, Boise State University  
Lamont Christian, Director, Post Traumatic Growth Training, Big Red Barn Retreat  
Dr. Kathleen Flarity, Interim Executive Director, Marcus Institute for Brain Health, CU Anschutz Health and Wellness Center *(invited)*  
Steven Smith, Military Programs Coordinator, TBI Freedom, Craig Hospital *(invited)*  
Dr. Kimberly McClain, Asst. Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Dr. Shilpa Rungtan, Interim Physician Advisor to Asst. Undersecretary of Health for Clinical Services, US Dept. of Veterans Affairs
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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00  Making the Most Out of GlobalMindED: How to Make Your Light Shine

Jill Wright, Founder and CEO, Executive Shine
Angela Martinez, Program Coordinator, Thrive—Transformation At Work; President, GlobalMindED Emerging Leaders
Shannon Stone, Sr. Relationship Manager, AMG National Trust Bank

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00  Equitable, Inclusive Leadership Attributes and Measurements

Stephanie Knight, Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Inclusive Economy
Jervis DiCicco, Chief Executive Officer, ProsperBridge
Peter Lynch, Chief People Officer, The Cardinal Group
Kelli Clifton Ogunsanya, Chief Operating Officer, Delta Dental of Colorado
Dr. Sandy Ho, Chief EDI Officer, Colorado Department of Human Services

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20  The Power of Latino Leadership ¡Ahora!: Inclusion, Community, and Contribution

Introduction by Patricia Mota, President & CEO, Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE)
Juana Bordas, President, Mestiza Leadership International
### PRESENTATIONS (DAY II)

**Capitol Ballroom, 4th floor**

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**BREAKOUT I  10:10–11:00**

**Leading and Managing Multigenerational Teams:**

*What Educators and Employers Need to Know About the Gen Z and Alpha Workforce*

- **Chelsea Williams**, Founder and CEO, Reimagine Talent
- **Yolanda Webb**, Director/Principal, Colorado Department of Human Services/WEBB Advisory Group
- **Chawtana Edwards**, Program Manager, FACES for the Future Coalition
- **Angela Martinez**, Program Coordinator, Thrive—Transformation At Work; President, GlobalMindED Emerging Leaders
- **Kelvin Agyemang**, Computer Information Systems student, Colorado State University

**LUNCH  12:10–12:20**

**AAYLS Leaders**

African-American Young Ladies Summit

**LIGHTNING ROUND  12:20–1:00**

**NASA Partners for the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)**

*Introduction by Dr. Angie Paccione, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Higher Education*

- **Greg Robinson**, Webb Space Telescope Program Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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**Open Mic: Two-Minute Insights**

Your chance to tell us:

*Your action commitment . . . What you need from this inclusive community . . . How will you measure success?*
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## Global Classrooms (Day I)

**Tuesday, June 18**

### Breakout I 10:10–11:00

**Global Skills for Learning and Work:**

*Launching Lifelong Earning Power*

- Kennon Harrison, Jr., Head of Workforce Partnerships, ETS
- Michelle Dearholt, Executive Vice President of Operations, Nusenda Credit Union
- Adam Wray, Founder & CEO, AstrumU
- Pavani Reddy, Principal, Public-Private Partnerships, EAB
- Jeanette Altman, Executive Director, The Continuum

### Breakout II 11:10–12:00

**Global Livingston Institute Internships, Experiences Abroad, and Community Development:**

*In Public Health, Agriculture, Education, and Mental Health*

- Sarah McCarthy-Feinstein, Chief Executive Officer, Global Livingston Institute
- Angela Thieman Dino, Teaching Associate Professor, Engineering Leadership Program, University of Colorado Boulder
- Dr. Akbarali Thobhani, Exec. Director, Office of International Studies, Metropolitan State University of Denver
- Ethan Gutterman, Purpose + Values Coach, PurposeBuilt; Admin. Assistant, Global Livingston Institute
- Dhruv Shaji Kumar, Student Advisory Board President, Peak to Peak High School

### Breakout III 1:30–2:20

**Worldwide Ecosystem Providing Education and Delivering Solutions for SDG4 Globally**

- Brad Loiselle, Chief Executive Officer, Skills Council of Canada / Skills Council of America

### Breakout IV 2:30–3:20

**Afrocentric Mentoring and Pedagogy:**

*Achieving Success for Boys of Color*

- Dedrick Sims, Chief Executive Officer, Sims-Fayola Foundation
- Emmanuel Nwaneto, Business Management student, Colorado State University
- Porter A. K. Harper, Student, Morey Middle School, Denver
GLOBAL CLASSROOMS (DAY II)  
Quartz A, 3rd floor

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**

**BREAKOUT I  10:10–11:00  Intersectionality of DEI and First Gen Students**

![Image of participants]

Dr. ClauDean Kizart, Institutional Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Tidewater Community College
Kyndra Brown, Director of Student Support Services, Tidewater Community College
Angel Audain, Psychology, Studio Arts, & Liberal Arts student, Tidewater Community College
Ashton Daniels, Liberal Arts student, Tidewater Community College

**BREAKOUT II  11:10–12:00  Rotary/Denver Kids Tips for Career Exploration and Success: Mentors, Coaches, Apprenticeships, Internships, and Connections**

![Image of participants]

Jim Goddard, Senior Associate, The Valtas Group; Board of Directors, Rotary Club of Denver
Lisza Gulyas, President, Rotary Club of Denver; President VuConcepts
Jay Grimm, Chief Executive Officer, Denver Kids, Inc.
Phuong Phan, VP of Programs and Inclusion, Denver Kids
Colleen Campbell Bozard, President, ccbozard consulting
Stew Mosko, Managing Director, Cushman & Wakefield
TBA, Graduating Senior, Denver Kids
TBA, High School Scholar, Denver Rotary

**BREAKOUT III  1:30–2:20  Teaching Students Hope**

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Kathryn Goetzke, Founder, International Foundation for Research and Education on Hope
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**A Minoritized Majority:**

*Overcoming Barriers for Female Student Leaders*

- Dr. Jaclyn Northrup, Director of Operations and Programs, Women and Gender Resource Center, University of Alabama
- Dr. Lamea "Elle" Shaaban-Magaña, Executive Director, Women and Gender Resource Center, University of Alabama
- Paige Huckabee, Student Peer Leader, University of Alabama

### BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00

**Student-Led Initiatives Fostering Equitable, Sustainable Outcomes**

- Dr. Jenard Moore, Director of Male Academic and Student Success, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- Dr. Jason Caldwell, Interim Assistant Dean for Student Success, North Carolina A&T State University
- Dr. Kimberly Heckstall, Professor of Management, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- Donovan Bethea, Business Administration student, NC A&T State University

### BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20

**Ability Status Success:**

*For Learners, Parents, and Employers*

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### BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20

**How Can More First-Gen Female College Students Succeed?**

*Success Models from NC A&T*

- Dr. Kimberly Heckstall, Professor of Management, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- Dr. Plashan McCune, Chief Executive Officer Higher Learning, LLC *(invited)*
- Dr. Lisa Owens-Jackson, Interim Dean, College of Business, North Carolina A&T State University
- TBA, Student
- TBA, Student
ROUND TABLES (DAY II)  
Quartz B, 3rd floor

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

BREAKOUT I  10:10–11:00

**Promoting Autistic Talent in the Trades:**  
*Effective Transition to Employment*

Danny Combs, Co-founder, Colorado Neurodiversity Chamber of Commerce; Founder, TACT Kids  
Michael Diaz, Student

BREAKOUT II  11:10–12:00

**Veteran-Led Apprenticeship to Employee Ownership:**  
*Models of Success*

Carlos Frank Rodriguez, Founder, Parachute Group  
Matthew Brown, Co-founder & CEO, Chimney Trail Health  
Jerry Kottom, Director of Apprenticeships, Parachute Group (incoming)  
Jeremy Kilpatrick, President, NECO VSAP (Northeastern Colorado Veteran Suicide Awareness and Prevention)  
Guadalupe Alvarez Guevara, Mechanical Engineering student, Front Range Community College
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IDEA CAFE (DAY I & II)  
Capitol Ballroom, 4th floor
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18-19

7:30–8:45  
**An Educational Pathway from Consumer to Citizen:**  
*How to Empower Youth through Sustainable Personal Style*

Timothy Parent, Founder, Reforme U

7:30–8:45  
**How Do Gifted Adults Grow Their Careers?**  
*Becoming Social Entrepreneurs*

Joi Lin, Adjunct Professor, PhD Student of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Denver

7:30–8:45  
**Towards Sustainability:**  
*Increasing Corporate Support for Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

Dr. Dub Taylor, Vice President For Institutional Advancement, Allen University

7:30–8:45  
**Improving New Americans’ Integration into US STEM Careers**

Dr. Arthur Antoine, Senior Project Manager, Mott MacDonald

7:30–8:45  
**Stand In Your Power:**  
*Cultivating Balance Between Personal and Professional Development*

Nichole Manuro, Chief Executive Officer, Ohana Let Go Meditate
FREE to all students and graduates!

**INDUSTRY MARKETPLACE, CAREER EXPLORATION ARENA, APPRENTICESHIP/INTERNSHIP & JOB FAIR**

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- Experience seven major industries representing more than 40 professional fields

Bring your resume, or just come to shop for careers and meet people who can help you get your dream job. Walk away with a plan, an internship, a new career, or all three!

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2024 Pre-Conference Events

One-Day Introduction to Inclusive Coaching

Building Academic, Personal, Practical, and Professional Skills

Sarah Kravits
LifeBound Certified Master Trainer
Academic Coach, Rutgers University

Learn effective coaching tools and practices that help students overcome setbacks, navigate challenges, and thrive.

Students are navigating a time of extreme uncertainty, striving to cope with the pandemic and the crisis of entrenched racism while managing partially- or fully-online college coursework. Coaching strategies can support students’ functioning and accountability as they face financial, social/emotional, and academic issues in this time.

This one-day, targeted edition of LifeBound coaching training will give you coaching tools to help you meet students where they are right now and help them grow to their full potential.

Coaching strategies can help students:
- build academic, personal, practical, and professional skills,
- transition more effectively to college,
- connect more deeply with faculty, staff, and resources,
- build accountability and self management,
- navigate the myriad of issues at this time,
- find fulfillment in school, work, and personal life.

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Leaving COVID Behind: A Technology-Based Approach for Closing Persistent Proficiency Gaps in Core Skills, and Putting Every Student on a Path to College and Career Success

In late 2023, the Colorado Sun reported on concerning proficiency scores among Colorado students in core math and English skills, reflecting nationwide trends of uneven pandemic recovery. Despite some gains, overall proficiency levels remain below 50%, especially among marginalized groups like students of color, English-language learners, those with disabilities, and low-income students.

As we all work towards overcoming gaps in student learning and readiness, Mitchell High School in Colorado Springs has a playbook to share for improving proficiency and student outcomes. In partnership with NROC, Mitchell High School defied pandemic trends, significantly improving student readiness for college by implementing EdReady, a low-lift learning platform that utilizes a personalized, competency-based approach.

This success story will be explored in a pre-conference GlobalMindED session, led by key leaders from Mitchell High School. The session will offer insights into EdReady’s classroom implementation, pedagogical strategies, as well as data-driven improvements and lessons learned. Together, we’ll chart a course for future initiatives and collaboration opportunities, leveraging our collective expertise to empower students and narrow opportunity gaps in schools and districts across Colorado.

GlobalMindED Preconference Session
Monday, June 17th
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Hyatt Regency Denver Convention Center
Mineral Room D
Free to attend

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