



2025 *Unifying, Uplifting, and Uniting* GLOBALMINDED CONFERENCE

JUNE 16, 17, 18 SHERATON DENVER DOWNTOWN

IDEA CAFE (DAY I & II)

South Lobby

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17-18

7:30-8:45 AM (during breakfast)

How Do Social Issues Interfere With Academics?



Dennis Perry
*Researcher
Student Teacher Achievement
and Recognition Program*

Empowering Black Single Moms



Kiera O'Shea Vargas, JD
*Doctoral Candidate
University of South Carolina*

Interview Cliffnotes: *Inside Secrets on the Candidate/ Employer Perspective*



Greer Campbell
*Director of Marketing & Community Relations
Diverse Talent*

The Power of Sharing Your Story



Ana Temu Otting
*President & CEO
Corazón Printing*

Healing Generational Trauma: *Transforming the Past for Opportunities Now*



Alyssa Noguchi (invited)
*Office Manager
Pacific Mercantile Co.*

The Power of Art to Unify Community



Felisha Bustos
*Artist, Teacher, Life Coach
Be-Art-iffull*

Closing the Opportunity Gap in Education Through Confidence Building



Joshua Faden
*President/Founder
Community of Teachers*

Inclusive Intersectional Leadership Strategies



Dr. Luisa Montoya
*Chief Executive Officer
Diversity Matters*

Workforce Development for Girls, Deaf, and Hard of Hearing and Indigenous Robotics



Nancy McIntyre
*Community Innovations Manager
Robotics Education & Competition Foundation*

From Rural America to Global Leader



Keelan Bailey
*Assistant Director of Development
American Association of Colleges
and Universities*

Breaking Bounds



Patty Williams-Downs
*Founder and CEO
BreakingBounds Enterprises*



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EARLY LEARNING (DAY I)

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

SESSION I 10:10–12:00
SILVER (Mezzanine)

Bold Thinking for the Early Years: *What Will We Advance and How?*

DEEPER DIVES



- Dr. Ralph Smith, *Managing Director, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading*
- Dr. Meera Mani, *Vice President, Families & Communities, David and Lucile Packard Foundation*
- Swati Adarkar, *Early Learning Advocate*
- Isabelle Hau, *Executive Director, Stanford Accelerator for Learning*
- Dr. Pamela Harris, *President & CEO, Mile High Early Learning (invited)*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20
COLORADO (Mezzanine)

Advancing Agendas for 0 to 10 Years: *Families and Programs in the New Administration*

POLICY



- Dr. Lisa Roy, *Executive Director, Colorado Department of Early Childhood*
- William Browning, *President and CEO, Clayton Early Learning*
- Christine Benero, *President & CEO, Mile High United Way*
- 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 IV 1:30–2:20
TOWER COURT D

Which Funders Will Support Advancing the Early Learning Workforce and How Will They Support?

FOUNDATIONS



- Aaron Merchen, *Executive Director, Policy and Programs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation*
- Janet Froetscher, *President, J.B. and M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation (invited)*
- Miriam Calderon, *Vice President for Impact, W.K. Kellogg Foundation*
- TBA, *Title, David and Lucile Packard Foundation*
- TBA, *Title, Kresge Foundation*
- TBA, *Title, Annie E. Casey Foundation*



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EARLY LEARNING (DAY II)

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00
GRAND BALLROOM

The Transformative Power of Care and Connection in Early Education



PRESENTATIONS

Isabelle Hau, *Executive Director, Stanford Accelerator for Learning*
 Dr. Pamela Cantor, *Founder and Senior Science Advisor, Center for Whole-Child Education, Arizona State University (invited)*
 Dr. Dana Suskind, *Founder and Co-Director, TMW Center for Early Learning (invited)*
 Michelle Kang, *Chief Executive Officer, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) (invited)*
 Jessica Sager, *Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, All Our Kin (invited)*
 Elsa Holguin, *President and CEO, Denver Preschool Program*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00
TOWER COURT A

Swimming in a Childcare Desert: Affordable, Quality, Useful, Accessible ELE



K-12

Pam Marsh, *President, Expanding Early Care and Learning (EECL)*
 Brenda Dolan Hobgood, *Early Childhood Credential Specialist, Colorado Department of Early Childhood*
 Jessica Tribett, *Data Specialist, Colorado Department of Education*
 Carla Pokrywka Cole, *Managing Principal, Space Inc.*
 Caitlin Morris, *Director of Childcare and Youth Programming, Clear Creek Metropolitan Recreation District*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20
TOWER COURT A

Healing Rural Communities With Early Childhood Leaders: *Brain Work, Heart Work, and Future Work*



K-12

Erica Reid, *Senior Director of Chapter Success, Friends of the Children*
 Nick Terrones, *Director of Community Relations, University of Washington*
 Lucille Echohawk, *Cofounder, Native Americans in Philanthropy and Denver Indian Family Resource Center*
 Mike Browne, *Senior Director of Community Engagement, Cultivate Learning*
 Dr. Kara Ahmed, *President, Educare Network*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20
TOWER COURT A

Apprenticeships for Childcare Workers: *Increasing Retention and Recruitment*



K-12

Vail Shultz McCole, *EDEC Faculty, Colorado Mesa University/CMU Tech*
 Mindy Gutierrez, *Early Ed Apprenticeship Specialist, Colorado Mesa University/CMU Tech*
 Connie Zabalaga, *Teacher Peer Mentoring, Colorado Department of Early Childhood*
 Dr. Lissanna Follari, *Associate Professor of Teaching and Learning, University Colorado–Colorado Springs*
 Shannon Hall, *Director of Direct Services–TEACH, Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance*



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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00

Work-Based Learning and Experiences That Augment Dual Enrollment and Rigorous Curriculum



Dr. David Miyashiro, *Superintendent, Cajon Valley Union School District*

Dr. LaTonya Goffney, *Superintendent, Aldine Independent Schools; President, National Assoc. of State Boards of Education (NASBE)*

Bill Summers, *Principal, Cañon City High School*

Sarah Bixler, *Director, Accelerate High School Pathways, ASU Learning Enterprise (invited)*

Dr. Colleen Simpson, *President, Front Range Community College (invited)*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00

A Statewide Approach to AI in K-12 Schools



Dr. Susana Cordova, *Commissioner for Education, Colorado Dept. of Education*

Rebecca Holmes, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Education Initiative (invited)*

Mai Vu, *AI Program Manager, St. Vrain Valley School District*

Dr. Wendy Birhanzel, *Superintendent, Harrison School District 2*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20

Student Agency, Identity, Purpose, Direction, and Authentic Belonging



Tom Vander Ark, *CEO & Partner, Getting Smart*

Michelle Culver, *Founder, The Rhythm Project (formerly Teach for America) (invited)*

Dr. Ulysses Navarrete, *Executive Director, Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents, AASA*

Jill Vinson, *Superintendent, Cardiff School District*

Dr. Shawn Joseph, *Co-Director of AASA (The School Superintendents Association)/Howard Urban Superintendent Academy*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20

Propelling K-12 Outcomes: Harnessing Higher Education and Industry



Brandon Shaffer, *Exec. Director, Legal & Governmental Affairs, Community Outreach, and P-TECH; St. Vrain Valley School District*

Anthony Barela, *Principal, St. Vrain Valley School District, Skyline High School*

Louise March, *P-TECH Coordinator, St. Vrain Valley School District*

Ashley Aguilar Espiritu, *11th Grade Student, Skyline High School*

Maritza Recendiz, *Skyline High School Graduate, Class of 2021; BA in Political Science from CU, 2024*



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K-12 (DAY II)

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset in K-12 Leaders, Teachers, Counselors, and Students**



Dr. Rebecca Corbin, *President & CEO, National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE)*
 Dr. Jenard Moore, *Director of Male Academic and Student Success, North Carolina A&T State University*
 Barbara Bibas Montero, *Serial Entrepreneur, Cofounder, SafetyPay (invited)*
 Stan Hickory, *Director, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, University of Colorado Boulder (invited)*
 Erika Twani, *Cofounder and CEO, Learning One to One Foundation*

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 Lisa Duran, *Project Manager, Triad Bright Futures*

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HIGHER ED (DAY I)

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TUESDAY, JUNE 17

BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 Trustees Leading in Times of Change Across All Institutions



Thomas Hyatt, *General Counsel, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB)* *(invited)*
 Dr. Cynthia Shapira, *Chair, Board of Governors, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE)* *(invited)*
 Dr. Eduardo Padrón, *President Emeritus, Miami Dade College* *(invited)*
 Dr. Shauna Diggs, *Dir., Board of Directors, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan; Health Affairs Chair, Univ. of Michigan Board of Regents*
 Dr. David Kwabena Wilson, *President, Morgan State University* *(invited)*
 Candace Matthews, *Corporate Board Member, Retired Executive*

**BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 Liberal Arts and the Strength of Our Democracy:
 Anchoring in our Past to Secure a Bright Future**



Dr. Lynn Pasquerella, *President, AAC&U (American Association of Colleges and Universities)*
 Frederick Lawrence, *Chief Executive Officer, Phi Beta Kappa Society; former president, Brandeis University*
 Dr. Dolores Duran-Cerda, *Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Pima Community College*
 Rev. Lamont Wells, *Executive Director, Network of ELCA (Lutheran) Colleges and Universities (NECU)*
 Dr. Jeremy Haefner, *Chancellor, University of Denver* *(invited)*

**BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 Higher Education as a Strategic Asset (HESA):
 Strengthening America’s Global Competitive Economy**



Dr. Mary Papazian, *Exec. Vice President, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges*
 Lisa Foss, *Executive Director, Council on Higher Education as a Strategic Asset for Our Nation* *(invited)*
 Dr. Walter Bumphus, *President and CEO, American Association of Community Colleges* *(invited)*
 Ted Carter, *Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (retired); President, University of Nebraska System* *(invited)*
 Sue Cunningham, *President and CEO, Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)*
 Sharon Davies, *President and CEO, Kettering Foundation* *(invited)*

**BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 What Higher Education Leaders Can Learn From Tribal College Presidents:
 Relationships, Places, Culture, Family, Community, and Belonging**



Ahniwake Rose, *President & CEO, American Indian Higher Education Consortium*
 Dr. Dawn Frank, *President, Oglala Lakota College*
 Dr. Monte Randall, *President, College of the Muscogee Nation*
 Eva Flying, *President, Chief Dull Knife College*
 Dr. Elmer Guy, *President, Navajo Technical College* *(invited)*



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HIGHER ED (DAY II)

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **Business School and Corporate Collaborations
to Make Grads Workforce Ready:
Creating Emerging Leaders**



Dr. Michael Clement, *Department Chair, Accounting, University of Texas at Austin*
 Dr. Lisa Victoravich, *Dean, College of Business and Economics, University of Idaho (invited)*
 Dr. Alphonso Ogbuehi, *Dean and Professor of Marketing, Johnson C. Smith University (invited)*
 Dr. Lisa Ordóñez, *Dean, Rady School of Management, University of California San Diego (invited)*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **College Presidents in the Making:
Inclusive Purpose, Power, and Passion**



Dr. Terrence Cheng, *Chancellor, Connecticut State Colleges & Universities*
 Dr. John Maduko, *President, CT State Community College*
 Dr. Zulma Toro, *President, Central Connecticut State University*
 Dr. Dwayne Smith, *President, Southern Connecticut State University*
 Dr. Karim Ismaili, *President, Eastern Connecticut State University*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 **Rep4 Presidents Reinvent Education:
Students at the Center**



Dr. LuWanna Williams, *Executive Director, REP4*
 Dr. Raj Echambadi, *President, Illinois Institute of Technology*
 Dr. Philomena Mantella, *President, Grand Valley State University*
 Panelist Name, *Title, Affiliation*
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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00

From Groundwork to Greatness: Careers in Construction for a Financially Free Future



Amber Williams, *Founder and CEO, Circa81 Design*
Stanford Lake, *President, Owner and Project Manager, Hooghan LLC; Native American STEM Leader*
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

Engineers Managing and Leading Innovation for the Future



Dr. Raheem Beyah, *Dean of the College of Engineering, Georgia Tech*
Dr. Stephanie Adams, *Dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Texas at Dallas*
Dr. Michele Manuel, *Dean of the School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh (invited)*
Dr. Tonya Peeples, *Dean of the College of Engineering, Pennsylvania State University (invited)*
Dr. Gregory Triplett, *Dean of the School of Science and Engineering, Saint Louis University*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20

Mining Data Analytics From Space: Interpreting and Managing What Works



Greg Robinson, *Webb Space Telescope Program Director, NASA*
Dr. Aprille Ericsson, *formerly U.S. Department of Defense, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (invited)*
Joseph Acaba, *Chief of the Astronaut Office, NASA (invited)*
Rita Simas, *Engineer (retired), Aerospace and Defense Programs, Delta Rocket Program, International Space Station*
Mark Yoss, *Director, Advanced Manufacturing Sciences Institute, Metropolitan State University of Denver (invited)*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20

State Colleges Leading in eSports, Chips, and Cybersecurity



Dr. Marlene Tromp, *President, Boise State University*
Dr. Chris "Doc" Haskell, *Head Coach and Director of Varsity Esports, Boise State University*
Dr. Amy Fleischer, *Dean, College of Engineering, Boise State University*
Peter Risse, *Associate Dean, Extended Studies Community Impact Program, Boise State University (invited)*
Dr. Roberto Mejias, *Computer Information Systems Professor, University of Colorado – Pueblo (invited)*



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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00

The Space Institute:
Skilled Talent for the Aerospace Industry



Debra Wilcox, *Founder, Creating Manufacturing; Chair, Colorado Space Business Roundtable*
 Dr. Tom Coakley, *Academic Dean and Executive Director of Colorado Space Institute, Arapahoe Community College*
 Marlene Price, *Faculty, Aviation and Aerospace Sciences, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Boeing (retired)*
 Dr. Rex Corr, *Director, Douglas County School District Legacy Campus*
 Gabriel Roussere, *Aerospace Manufacturing Instructor, Cherry Creek Innovation Campus*
 Dan Steepleton, *Aerospace Instructor, Littleton Public Schools EPIC Campus (Explore Pathways for Innovative Careers)*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00

Ensuring STEM Workplace Works for All in Tech and Applied Tech:
Accuracy, Integrity, and Reliability



Walton Stinson, *Managing Director, WAAS Human Security for All Campaign; Chief Executive Officer, ListenUp, USA (invited)*
 Rita Peterson, *Chief Executive Officer, Caribou Thunder (invited)*
 Andrea Albo, *Deputy Chief of Staff, Denver International Airport (pending)*
 Dr. Nidal Jodeh, *U.S. Air Force (ret.), Aerospace Professional and Professor*
 Melissa Uribes, *Vice President, Talent and DEI, Trimble Inc. (invited)*
 Terrill Glass, *Director of Engineering, Global Service Operations, PlayStation; SONY Interactive Entertainment (invited)*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20

The Science of Safety:
Climate, Communities, and Schools



Dr. Kelly Keena, *Senior Director, Office of Research Experiences and Education, UL Research Institutes*
 Dr. Christa Wright, *Director of Toxicology, Chemical Insights Research Institute, UL Research Institutes*
 Valara Davis, *International Standards Manager, UL Standards and Engagement*
 Brenda Salguero, *Student Engagement Manager, Office of Research Experience and Education, UL Research Institutes*
 Panelist Name, Title, Affiliation



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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **The Landscape of Digital Threats: *Becoming a Skilled Cyber Security Professional***



- Rocky DeStefano, *Cybersecurity Executive and Founder, RiskOne (invited)*
- Gretchen Bliss, *Director of Cybersecurity Programs, University of Colorado Colorado Springs (invited)*
- Dr. Roberto Mejias, *Director, Center for Cyber Security Education, Colorado State University–Pueblo*
- Angela Polania, *Managing Principal, Elevate Consulting (invited)*
- Dr. Shouhuai Xu, *Gallogly Chair in Cybersecurity, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Colorado Colorado Springs (invited)*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **Emerging Technology Through Student-Led Innovation: *Anticipating Cutting Edge Challenges***



- Dan Munnerley, *Executive Director, Next Lab, Arizona State University*
- Tara Mandrekar, *Associate Director, Ourmedia*
- Anthony Newton, *Microsoft Alumni Network*
- Tim Muindi, *GVP, Treasury and ESG, ServiceNow*
- Panelist Name, *Title, Affiliation*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 **Media, Sports, Music, and Entertainment: *Scaling Through Cutting-Edge Technology***



- Tatiana Arguello, *President and General Manager, Telemundo Colorado and Telemundo Utah, NBC-Universal Local Division (invited)*
- Edward Lewis, *Chairman, Essence Communications Inc.*
- Brian Joyce, *Vice President and General Manager, Denver7 ABC (invited)*
- Jerome “JYD” Williams; *Author, “Business & Sports: Shooting for Peace”; former NBA player for the New York Knicks*
- Shalom “J.Storm” Miller, *Grammy-Winning Music Producer, Executive Director, Power Move Education and Development Group*
- Dani Bedoni, *Mentor Life Coach / Musician / Business Administrator, Líderes Latinos*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 **Advancing Inclusive Innovation: *TECH Ingenuity Improving Economic and Social Mobility***



- Rahim Rajan, *Chief Executive Officer, AQL Labs*
- John Pasmore, *Founder, CEO, Latimer.AI*
- Jonathan Petts, *Co-Founder, CEO, Upsolve*
- Nitzan Pelman, *Founder, CEO, Climb Together*



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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00

Women in Technology: Connecting the World's Greatest Organizations to the World's Greatest Digital Needs



- Erika Twani, *Cofounder and CEO, Learning One to One Foundation*
 Dr. Leah Hanes, *Chief Executive Officer, Two Bit Circus Foundation, and Trash to Technology*
 Rita Peterson, *Chief Executive Officer, Caribou Thunder (invited)*
 Dr. Heather D. Wathington, *Founder and CEO, iMentor (invited)*
 Dr. Julia Rafal-Baer, *Chief Executive Officer, Women Leading Ed. (invited)*
 Amelia Mawlawi, *Head of Customer Advocacy, Arctera.io*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00

How AI Is Reshaping Learning and Work: Equipping All for Success



- Dave Toole, *Chairman, Outthink AI*
 Solomon Abiola, *Chief Executive Officer, Guidance Technologies*
 Amanda Camilotti, *Student, University of Denver*
 Dr. Leah Austin, *President & CEO, National Black Child Development Institute*
 Jason Palmer, *Co-Founder & Interim President, Socrait*
 Daniel Gutwein, *Founder and CEO, N50 Project (invited)*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20

How Can Digital Literacy Prepare College Students and Grads for Lifelong Success?



- Dr. Kiesha King, *Senior National Education Administrator, T-Mobile*
 Ruben Harris, *Chief Executive Officer, Career Karma; Chief Executive Officer, OutRival*
 Dr. Jeff Carlson, *Head of National Education Partnerships, Clever Inc.*
 Dr. Calvin Mackey, *Founder and CEO, STEM NOLA*
 Hayley Spira-Bauer, *Chief Operating Officer and Chief Academic Officer, Fullmind*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20

Digital, Functional, and AI Literacy: Accessibility for All Learners



- Dr. Jessica Rothenberg Alami, *Founder and CEO, Cell-ED*
 Jay Veal, *Chief Executive Officer, INC Education*
 Vivienne Ming, *Cofounder, Chair, and Chief Scientist, The Human Trust (invited)*
 Erika Twani, *Cofounder and CEO, Learning One to One Foundation*
 Dr. Arlen Meyers, *President and CEO, Society of Physician Entrepreneurs*



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HEALTH (DAY I)

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **Activating a Health-Opportunity Mindset Within the Health Professions**



Dr. Yele Aluko, *Chief Medical Officer, EY Americas*
 Daniel Yeager, *Senior Vice President of Market Development, The Wound Pros*
 Gaye Woods, *System Vice President Equity & Inclusion, CommonSpirit Health*
 Dr. Oswaldo Grenardo, *Board Member, American Heart Association and The Colorado Health Foundation*
 Dr. Jean Accius, *President & CEO, Creating Healthier Communities (invited)*
 Dr. Arlen Meyers, *President and CEO, Society of Physician Entrepreneurs*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **Workforce Resilience Across the Social Determinants of Health: Executives, Clinicians, and Frontline Staff**



Nkanta (Nick) Hines, Sr., *President and CEO, Capital Strategy Group, The Wound Pros*
 Dr. Jorge Avendano-Curiel, *Chief Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Officer, Denver Health (invited)*
 Dr. Indira Lanig, *Spinal Cord Injury Medical Director, Paradigm*
 Dr. Pierre Theodore, *Executive Director, Health Equity, Genentech (invited)*
 Dr. Gerald Onuoha II, *Internal MEDicine Hospitalist, HCA Healthcare/Envision (invited)*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 **Workforce Talent Pipeline: Healthcare 2050**



David Mafe, *Chief Diversity Officer, Vice President, Human Resources, UCHealth*
 Michelle Barnes, *Executive Director, Colorado Department of Human Services (invited)*
 Michelle McDaniel, *Program Manager, Trinidad High School, Hummingbird Health Pathways Initiative*
 Eric Bing, *Chancellor and CEO, College of Health Care Professions*
 Carey Sipp, *Director of Nonprofit Partnerships, Creating Healthier Communities*
 Kenya Manning, *Chief Human Resources Officer, The Wound Pros*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 **Dealing With Workplace Violence and Microaggressions Within the Health Setting: Hospitals, Clinics, and Community Programs**



Dr. Lalit Bajaj, *Senior Vice President, Children's Hospital Colorado System (invited)*
 Dr. Katie Bakes, *Emergency Physician, Rocky Mountain Regional Veterans Hospital (invited)*
 Bobby King, *Vice President, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Colorado Access (invited)*
 Jim Hayden, *former Chair and Board Member, Dignity Health*
 Chawtana Edwards, *Program Manager, FACES for the Future Coalition*



HEALTH (DAY II)

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **How Inclusive Are We?**
Measuring Hospital Team Culture With a Workplace Climate Survey



Dr. Michele Loi, *Assoc. Professor/ Director of Quality Improvement, Children’s Hospital Colorado*
 Kathryn Kalata, *Pediatric Critical Care Fellow, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical School*
 Katie Ganser, *Advanced Practice Provider, Children’s Hospital Colorado*
 Zachary Raphael, *Clinical Assistant, Children’s Hospital Colorado*
 Calli Riley, *Nurse Leader, Children’s Hospital Colorado*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **Addressing Violence, Mental Health, and Addiction:**
Models of Hope, Healing and Transformation



Kathryn Goetzke, *Chief Executive Officer, The Shine Hope Company, International Fdn. for Research and Education on Hope*
 Avery Peel, *Community Hope Specialist, The Shine Hope Company*
 Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, *President, Community College of Aurora*
 Laura (Beau) Green, *Director of Student Advocacy Services, Community College of Aurora*
 Darius Kendrick, *Social Work Student, Office of Student Advocacy, Community College of Aurora*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 **Addressing Aging and Complex Chronic Diseases: Prevention and Proactive Care**



Dr. Maria Milagros Kneusel Rivera, *Phd, RN, System Director for DEI and Belonging, CommonSpirit Health (invited)*
 Becky Ehret, *Senior Director, Workplace Innovations & Solutions at CHC: Creating Healthier Communities*
 Dr. Murdoc Khaleghi, *Chairman of the Board, Chief Medical Officer, Healium (invited)*
 Kristen Gietzen, *Chief Operating Officer, American Red Cross of Colorado and Wyoming (invited)*
 Panelist Name, *Title, Affiliation*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 **Aerospace and the Future of Everyday Nursing Care:**
Military, Flight for Life, and Interstellar Travel



Robin Bruce FN, *BSN, RN, Chairman, CCBN Inc. Aerospace*
 Dr. Darci Martinez, *DNP, RN, FNP-C, Director, Public Health Nursing Division, Adams County Government*
 Dr. Annette Cannon, *PhD, MA, RN, MSN, D-ABMDI, DF-AFN, Coroner, Jefferson County, Colorado*
 Dr. Joseph Charleman, *CST/CSFA/FAST, Executive Dean of Allied Health Sciences Division, Pikes Peak State College*
 Dr. Katie Boston-Leary, *PHD, MBA, MHA, RN, NEA-BC, FADLN, Senior VP of Equity and Engagement, American Nurses Enterprise*



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GLOBAL WORK SKILLS (DAY I)

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 Latino Leaders Opening Job Opportunities for All Students and Grads



Thomas Savino, *Chief Executive Officer, Prospanica*
 Patricia Pacheco De Baez, *Managing Director, Bank of America*
 Miriam Calderon, *Vice President for Impact, W.K. Kellogg Foundation*
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BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 From First Gen to College to Global Corporate Board Leadership



Dr. Ryan Ross, *Chief Executive Officer, Urban Leadership Foundation of Colorado (invited)*
 Candace Matthews, *Corporate Board Member, Retired Executive*
 Russell Noles, *Past Chair, Board of Trustees, Metropolitan State University of Denver*
 Dr. Theresa Szczurek, *Chief Executive Officer, Technology and Management Solutions, LLC*
 Dr. Michael Clement, *Department Chair, Accounting, University of Texas at Austin (invited)*

**BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 Who Needs College Anymore?
 Bright Futures Without College**



Kathleen deLaski, *Founder and CEO, Education Design Lab*
 Annalise Gonzalez-Fine, *Director of College Initiatives, DSST Charter School Network*
 Jason Janz, *Chief Executive Officer, Cross Purpose*
 David Lopez, *Associate Underwriter, Pinnacle Assurance*
 Jim Hayden, *Trustee, Family Office*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 New Ways to Learn With Work-Relevant Opportunities and Apprenticeships



Jane Oates, *Workforce/Labor Strategist, formerly President, WorkingNation*
 Connor Vukelich, *CEO & Founder, Poppin' Jobs (invited)*
 Xan Pearson, *Executive Director, CareerWise Colorado (invited)*
 Dr. Tonya Drake, *Chancellor and Regional Vice President, Western Governors University*
 John Patton, *Vice President of Growth, BuildWithin (slated)*



GLOBAL WORK SKILLS (DAY II)

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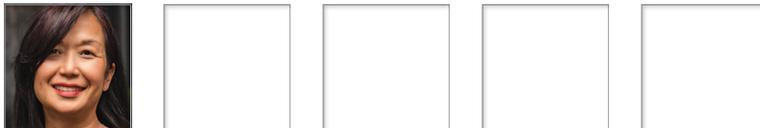
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **Denver International Airport: Sponsored Session?**



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BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **Intergenerational Work Skills and Employment Solutions:
 Expanding Careers, Mentoring, and Engagement for 50 and Better**



Karen Chong, Vice President of Audience Strategy, Age Inclusion, AARP
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BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 **Opening Access for Populations Facing the Greatest Barriers:
 Talent Hiding in Plain Sight—Ability Status, Hispanic Students,
 Formerly Incarcerated, and Veterans**



Kate Sutherland, Managing Director, Tyton Partners *(invited)*
 Thomas C. Dawson, President, Strada Collaborative; Strada Education Foundation *(invited)*
 Beth Cobert, President, Affiliates and Strategic Partnerships, Strada Collaborative; Strada Education Foundation *(invited)*
 Brian McAllister, Cofounder and Chief Operating Officer, Roadtrip Nation *(invited)*
 Christine Carpenter, Chief of Staff, CAEL (Council for Adult and Experiential Learning) *(invited)*
 Jamie Northrup, Senior Vice President, Partnership, Education at Work *(invited)*



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FOUNDATIONS AND FUNDERS (DAY I)

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TUESDAY, JUNE 17

**BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 Thoughtfully Funding High Impact Areas:
 Leadership for Lasting Impact**



Samuel Lalane, *Managing Director, Morgan Stanley*
 Karmen Royall, *Executive Director at Morgan Stanley (invited)*
 Richard Lewis, *Founder and CEO, RTL Networks and RTL Foundation (invited)*
 Wendi Safstrom, *President, SHRM Foundation*
 Candace Matthews, *Corporate Board Member, Retired Executive*

**BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 Endowment Creation, Management, and Growth in Challenging Times:
 Impact Investing for Values-Aligned Outcomes**



Patricia Pacheco De Baez, *Managing Director, Bank of America*
 Jennifer Chandler, *Head of Philanthropic Solutions, Bank of America (invited)*
 Melvina Carrick, *Managing Director, Colorado Market Executive, Bank of America Private Bank (invited)*
 Nate Lee, *Vice President, Commercial Banking, Bank of America (invited)*
 Panelist Name, *Title, Affiliation*

**BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 Private Foundations:
 Supporting Opportunity, Fostering Agency, and Honoring Donor Intent**



Kyle Hybl, *President & CEO, El Pomar Organization*
 Katie Kramer, *President & CEO, Boettcher Foundation (invited)*
 Santhosh Ramdoss, *President and CEO, Chief Investment Officer, Gary Community Ventures (invited)*
 Liz Stapp, *Executive Director, W.W. Reynolds Foundation (invited)*
 Panelist Name, *Title, Affiliation*

**BREAKOUT IV 1:30–2:20 Which Funders Will Support Advancing
 the Early Learning Workforce and How Will They Support?**



Aaron Merchen, *Executive Director, Policy and Programs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation*
 Janet Froetscher, *President, J.B. and M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation (invited)*
 Miriam Calderon, *Vice President for Impact, W.K. Kellogg Foundation*
 TBA, *Title, David and Lucile Packard Foundation*
 TBA, *Title, Kresge Foundation*
 TBA, *Title, Annie E. Casey Foundation*



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FOUNDATIONS AND FUNDERS (DAY II)

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **Powering the Future With Family Offices and Multigenerational Wealth Strategies**



- Dave Toole, *Chairman, Outthink AI*
 Chris Marsh, *Managing Director, Private Wealth Advisor, UBS (invited)*
 Stacey L. Shigaya, *Program Director, Sakura Foundation (invited)*
 Jim Hayden, *Trustee, Family Office*
 Daniel Williams, *President, Steelcase Foundation (invited)*
 Nicole Johnny, *Investment Associate, Raven Indigenous Capital Partners (invited)*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **Philanthropy and Business Building Americas Workforce**



- Kristen Fox, *Chief Executive Officer, Business-Higher Education Forum*
 Kristin Boyer, *President and CEO, Trellis Foundation (invited)*
 Stephanie Khurana, *Chief Executive Officer, Axim Collaborative (invited)*
 Jacob Fraire, *President, ECMC Foundation (invited)*
 Panelist Name, *Title, Affiliation*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 **GlobalMinded Family Office Legacy Leaders:
The Architecture to Fund GlobalMindED's Legacy**



- Janet Salazar, *Founder & CEO, ALPHAWIN Ventures; Chairman, Foundation for the the Support of the UN*
 Kevin Faulcon, *Product Specialist, Western Asset Management*
 Ann Hynek, *Director of Marketing, Flat Rock Global*
 Rodolfo (Rudy) Bustamante, *Senior Advisor, Business and Financial Solutions, One Indiana; Treasurer, Prospanica*
 Victoria Vasques, *Owner & Chairwoman, Tribal Tech LLC*
 Derrick Watchman, *President, Sagebrush Hill Group*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 **How to Appropriately Friend-Raise and Cultivate Major Donors**



- Jim Hayden, *Founder, Board Developer*
 Yolanda Webb, *Director/Principal, Colorado Department of Human Services/WEBB Advisory Group (invited)*
 Bruce DeBoskey, *JD, President & Founder, The DeBoskey Group (invited)*
 Holly Ruxin, *Founder and CEO, Montcalm (invited)*
 Tiffany Oestreicher, *Independent REal Estate Professional, Private Donor*
 Dave Toole, *Chairman, Outthink AI*



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POLICY (DAY I)

Colorado (Mezz)

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**BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 Sovereign Nations Lead Policies for the Future:
From the Wisdom of the Elders**



Derrick Watchman, *President, Sagebrush Hill Group*
 Mark Macarro, *President, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) (invited)*
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**BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 Turning State Policies Into Impact:
From Rural to Urban**



Ahrash Bissell, *President and Chief Academic Officer, The NROC Project*
 Timi Creekmore, *Director, Texas College Bridge, The Commit Partnership*
 Dr. Ryan Schrenk, *EdReady Montana and EdReady Classroom Program Director, Montana Digital Academy*
 Dan Morris, *Executive Director, Colorado Digital Solutions*
 Philip Ritter, *Trustee and Chair, Board Education and Workforce Committee, Dallas College (invited)*

**BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 Advancing Agendas for 0 to 10 Years:
Families and Programs in the New Administration**



Dr. Lisa Roy, *Executive Director, Colorado Department of Early Childhood*
 William Browning, *President and CEO, Clayton Early Learning*
 Christine Benero, *President & CEO, Mile High United Way*
 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 IV 2:30–3:20 Executives Chart Policies and Practices for Economic Growth
and Sustainable, Gainful Employment in the Age of AI and Beyond**



Jeff Wasden, *President & CEO, State Business Executives*
 Becky Hultberg, *President and CEO, Hospital Association of Oregon (invited)*
 Pat Fong Kushida, *President & CEO, Sacramento Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce (invited)*
 Aimee Edwards, *Executive Director, BioHive (invited)*
 Lorrie Trogden, *President & CEO, Arkansas Bankers Association (invited)*



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POLICY (DAY II)

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **Legal Pathways and Policies for First-Generation and Untapped Talent:
 Advancing Personal and Professional Opportunity**



Sydney Montgomery, *Founder and Executive Director, Barrier Breakers, Inc.*
 Mike Spivey, *Founding Partner, Spivey Consulting Group*
 Alexi Freeman, JD, *Associate Dean of DEI, Denver University Law*
 Shaun LaBarre, *Director, Institute for Public Service, Metropolitan State University of Denver*
 Panelist Name, *Title, Affiliation*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **AI for Equity in Educational Collaboratives:
 A Framework for Advising Practitioners and School Leaders**



Dr. Leah Austin, *President & CEO, National Black Child Development Institute*
 Greta Byrum, *Principal for Broadband and Digital Equity, HR&A Advisors*
 Dr. John Jackson, *President and CEO, Schott Foundation for Public Education*
 Derrick Johnson, *President and CEO, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 **From First Gen to College President and/or Trustees
 Dedicated to Student Success:
 Perspectives and Policies from Business, College Governance, and Service Leadership**



Russell Noles, *Past Chair, Board of Trustees, Metropolitan State University of Denver*
 Dr. L'Tanya Spinelli, *Head of K–12 Education, T-Mobile; President and CEO, The ED-Group, Inc. (invited)*
 Dr. Stephen Jordan, *President Emeritus, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Colorado Trustee Network (invited)*
 Dr. Michael Clement, *Department Chair, Accounting, University of Texas at Austin*
 Dr. Michael Torrence, *President, Motlow State Community College (invited)*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 **Colleges Navigating the Future of AI Collaboration:
 The Handoff to Bots Through Experience-Based Learning**



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WORKSHOPS (DAY I)

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **How to Build Sustainable Purposive Programs for Minority and First Gen Students**



Dr. Jonathan Hershey, *Project Director for Inclusion and Equity, Georgia Highlands College*
 Evan Snelling, *Director of Student Engagement and Leadership Development, Warren Wilson College*
 Dr. Emeka Nwokike, *Doctor of Internal Medicine, Hamilton Medical Center*
 Victor Williams, *TV news reporter and anchor, WDIV, Detroit*
 Panelist Name, *Title, Affiliation*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **Promoting Economic Opportunity in Rural America: Opportunity-Centered Design**



Dr. Leslie Daugherty, *Senior Director, Design Programs, Education Design Lab*
 Matt Newlin, *Senior Education Designer, Education Design Lab*
 Heather Wylie, *Guided Pathways Area Coordinator, Shasta College*
 Jennifer Cummings-Tutmaher, *Vice President of Enrollment and Student Services, Northern Pennsylvania Regional College*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 **Supporting Students in Their First Two Years of College: First-Gen College and CareerSuccess**



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BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 **Navigating College and Beyond: The Multicultural Academic Excellence Program**



Nina Soto Ramirez, *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Coordinator, Penn State Harrisburg*
 Michelle Weber-Colón, *Assoc. Director, Student DEI and Student Engagement, Penn State Harrisburg*



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WORKSHOPS (DAY II)

Denver (Mezz)

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **Best Practices for Internships That Launch Careers**



Jamie van Leeuwen, *CEO & Founder, Global Livingston Institute*
 Tricia Edwards, *Interim Director, SITES | Smithsonian Affiliations*
 Nicole Bryner, *Special Projects Manager–Assessment and Evaluation, Smithsonian Affiliations, Smithsonian Institution*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **Supporting Students in Their First Two Years of College:
*First-Gen College and CareerSuccess***



Sydney Montgomery, *Founder and Executive Director, Barrier Breakers, Inc.*
 Eastwood Yeboah, *Student, Union College*
 Luke Stein, *Student, University of St. Thomas*
 Student, *Major, School*
 Student, *Major, School*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 **REACHing Toward the Future:
*Education to Elevate***



Michelle Campbell, *Executive Director, REACH (Respecting Ethnic and Cultural Heritage)*
 Tara Raju, *Program Manager, REACH*
 Elianne Van Slyke, *Program Coordinator, REACH*
 Jovita Schiffer, *Extended Learning and Community Programs Manager, Boulder Valley School District*
 Christina Vela, *Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Spanish Teacher, Regis Jesuit High School*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 **Success for Black Boys:
*Afrocentric Mentoring, Classroom Innovations***



Dr. Dedrick Sims, *Chief Executive Officer, Sims-Fayola Foundation*
 Arvian Harper, *Chief Operating Officer, Sims-Fayola Foundation*
 Markell Lucas, *Director of K-12 Programs and Professional Learning, Sims-Fayola Foundation*
 Dr. Vizier Kamau LuQman, *Corporate and Community Partners Manager, Sims-Fayola Foundation*



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Grand Ballroom

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **From Survival to Thrival: Building the Culture of Belonging**



H-Soul Ashemu, Founder and *Chief Visionary Officer*, TruNorth Institute

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **Internships for Impact: Leadership for Change Case Study**



Tricia Edwards, *Interim Director*, SITES | Smithsonian Affiliations
 Ashley Delgado, *Curriculum Designer*, Chicago Public Schools
 Autumn Fulton, *Interdisciplinary Studies student (Art History & Museum Studies)*, Bennett College
 Aspen Malmberg, *Environmental Studies and Sustainability student*, Agnes Scott College
 Leanne Rehme, *Outreach and Training Specialist*, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR)

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 **Scaling Peer Mentorship Programs to Serve All Students**



Dr. Linda Essig, *Provost and Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs*, Baruch College CUNY
 Kaylanie Flores, *Student and Peer Mentor*, Baruch College CUNY
 Dr. Robert Kunicki, *Director of New Student Programs*, Baruch College CUNY
 Dr. Kathleen Gray, *Assoc. Provost for Learning and Student Success*, Baruch College CUNY

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 **Panel Title: Subtitle**



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PRESENTATIONS (DAY II)

Grand Ballroom

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **The Transformative Power of Care and Connection in Early Education**



Isabelle Hau, *Executive Director, Stanford Accelerator for Learning*

Dr. Pamela Cantor, *Founder and Senior Science Advisor, Center for Whole-Child Education, Arizona State University (invited)*

Dr. Dana Suskind, *Founder and Co-Director, TMW Center for Early Learning (invited)*

Michelle Kang, *Chief Executive Officer, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) (invited)*

Jessica Sager, *Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, All Our Kin (invited)*

Elsa Holguin, *President and CEO, Denver Preschool Program*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **Cultivating Talent for Those With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: *Being Truly Inclusive With ALL Abilities***



Lloyd Lewis, *President and CEO, arc Thrift Stores*

Elizabeth Moran, JD, *Advocate for Disability Rights, Executive Director, The Arc of Colorado*

Danny Combs, *Director, Colorado Disability Opportunity Office*

Stephanie Engels, *Cofounder and Executive Director, Revel*

Janet Foos, *Director Arc Ambassador Programs, arc Thrift*



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GlobalMindED Leader, GlobalMindED Ambassador Dani Bedoni

GLOBAL CLASSROOMS (DAY I)

North Lobby

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00

Students/Grads to Global Careers:

Making the Most Out of GlobalMindED for High-School Student Leaders



Shannon Stone, *Sr. Relationship Manager, AMG National Trust Bank; Board Member, Denver Rotary Club*

Jay Grimm, *Chief Executive Officer, Denver Kids*

Phuong Phan, *VP of Programs and Inclusion, Denver Kids*

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BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00

Beyond the Classroom:

Transformative Global Learning and Ethical Engagement



Diana Fetter, *Executive Director of Denver, Project C.U.R.E.*

Andi Almond, *Global Leader of Strategic & Change Communications Practice, McKinsey & Company*

Dr. Angela Thieman Dino, *Teaching Associate Professor, Engineering Leadership Program, University of Colorado Boulder*

Tahlia Weintraub, *Graduate Student of Social Work, University of Denver, GLI Alumni*

Brock Hoover, *Science Teacher, DSST Public Schools*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20

Local to Global Resilience: Practical Cultural Tools for a Traumatic World



John Krieger, *Executive Director, WorldDenver*

Catherine Ebert-Gray, *U.S. Ambassador (ret.) to New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu; Senior Advisor, U.S. Dept. of State (invited)*

Barbara Colaroso, *Bestselling Author, Kids Are Worth It! Inc.*

Patricia Barela Rivera, *Executive Director, U.S. Small Business Administration (invited)*

Andres Quintanar, *Neuroscience and Data Science graduate, USC; GlobalMindED Mexico City & United Nations delegate (invited)*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20

Global Access and Exchange Systems: COIL Model



Kristina Robbins, *COIL Coordinator, Program Director Multimedia Graphic Design, Front Range Community College*

Miriam Carrasquel-Nagy, *COIL Advisor/Facilitator, Dept. Chair—World Languages and Humanities, Front Range Community College*

Matt Stilwell, *COIL Coach/Facilitator, English Faculty—School of Writing & Literature, Front Range Community College*

Marisa Caranza, *First Gen Student Graduate, National Certification in Phlebotomy RPT/CPT, Front Range Community College*

Kimberly Camacho, *First Gen Multimedia Graphic Design Student—Animation Pathway, Front Range Community College*

Czeslaw (Chet) Madej, *Multimedia Graphic Design Student, Front Range Community College*



GLOBAL CLASSROOMS (DAY II)

North Lobby

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **Closing Post-Secondary Attainment Gaps
 With Community College of Denver Options**



Peter Lindstrom, *Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs, Community College of Denver*
 Tina Garcia, *Vice President, Student Services, Community College of Denver*
 Dr. Sarah Heath, *Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs, Colorado Community College System (invited)*
 TBA, *Student, Community College of Denver*
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BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **Global Social Justice for Young People and Emerging Leaders:
 Implementing an International Framework**



Elizabeth Jensen, *Student, Long Island University–Brooklyn*
 Dr. Caroline Clauss-Ehlers, *Professor, Long Island University–Brooklyn*
 Dr. Lynn Pasquerella, *President, AAC&U (American Association of Colleges and Universities)*
 Mengxi (Ella) Zhi, *Student, Family Institute at Northwestern University*
 Sydney Lee, *Student, Teachers College, Columbia University*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 **Experiences in Mexico City, the United Nations, and Beyond:
 Biennial of the Americas and GlobalMindED Student Ambassadors**



FloraJane DiRienzo, *Executive Director, Biennial of the Americas (invited)*
 Alondra Solis Ayala, *Student President, Associated Students' Government, Colorado State University Pueblo*
 Andres Quintanar, *Artificial Intelligence senior, University of Southern California*
 Ulises Heredia Trinidad, *Graduate Assistant, Metropolitan State University–Denver (invited)*
 Dr. Victoria Obregon, *Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Colorado State University Pueblo (invited)*



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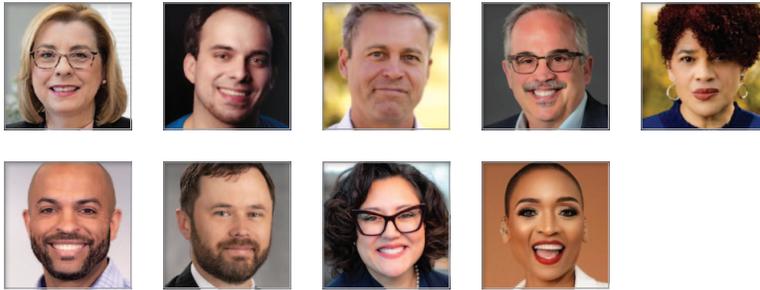
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SESSION I 10:10–12:00 **Bold Thinking for the Early Years:**
What Will We Advance and How?



Dr. Ralph Smith, *Managing Director, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading*
 Dr. Meera Mani, *Vice President, Families & Communities, David and Lucile Packard Foundation*
 Swati Adarkar, *Early Learning Advocate*
 Isabelle Hau, *Executive Director, Stanford Accelerator for Learning*
 Dr. Pamela Harris, *President & CEO, Mile High Early Learning (invited)*

SESSION II 1:30–3:20 **Entrepreneurship for Economic Mobility:**
From Seed to Scale to Sale for Underestimated Talent



Dr. Rebecca Corbin, *President & CEO, National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE) (invited)*
 Diego Mariscal, *CEO & Chief Disabled Person, 2Gether-International (invited)*
 Stan Hickory, *Director, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, University of Colorado Boulder (invited)*
 Mark H. Cohen, *Cofounder, Zikhara (invited)*
 Stephanie Knight, *CEO, Colorado Inclusive Economy; Chief Officer of Small Business Opportunity, Denver County (invited)*
 Jahi Rohrer, *Founder & CEO, Connect3D Studios (invited)*
 Taylor McLemore, *Chief Operating Officer, Tilt*
 Andrea Albo, *Deputy Chief of Staff, Denver International Airport (pending)*
 Patty Williams-Downs, *Founder and CEO, BreakingBounds Enterprises (invited)*



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DEEPER DIVES (DAY II)

Silver

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

SESSION I 10:10–12:00 **Veterans Healing, Leading, and Learning:
*Times of Change***



- Jerry Shelton, *Executive Director, EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) Warrior Foundation*
 Britt Slabinski, *Command Master Chief, USN (ret.); President, Congressional Medal of Honor Society*
 Adam Popp, *Board Member and Peer Mentor, EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) Warrior Foundation*
 Richard Lewis, *Founder and CEO, RTL Networks and RTL Foundation (invited)*
 Gail Colvin, *Colonel, U.S. Air Force (ret.), Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force Academy*
 Scott Bemis; *Advisory Board, Special Operators Transition Foundation (invited)*
 Barbara Faulkenberry, *Major General, USAF (ret.); Independent Director, Callon Petroleum (invited)*
 Ivan Sam, *Native American Cultural Ambassador, The Veterans Art Project*
 Jim Hayden, *Air Force Military Brat*
 TBA, *Gary Sinise Foundation*

SESSION II 1:30–3:20 **Women, Power Accumulation, and Allies:
*Empowering Women and Men to Succeed at Work and Leadership***



- Simone Ross, *President and CEO, Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce*
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ROUNDTABLES (DAY I)

Aspen (Mezz)

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **Healing for Bereaved Parents, Siblings, and Friends:
*Honoring Those We've Lost With a Lasting Legacy***



Al Renshaw, *Founder, Youth and Environmental Advocate, Logan's Love*
Sarah Lyman Kravits, *Sibling Coordinator, Bereaved Parents of the USA*
Dr. Luisa Montoya, *Chief Executive Officer, Diversity Matters*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **Building Confidence in Education, Career, and Leadership**



Joshua Faden, *President and Founder, Community of Teachers*
Sheena Yap Chan, *Founder, The Tao of Self Confidence*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 **The Resilient Leader: *Making Critical Decisions in High Stress Situations***



Michael Reinhart, *Explorer, Adventure Journalist and Podcast Host, Self Employed*
Dr. Theresa Szczurek, *Chief Executive Officer, Technology and Management Solutions, LLC*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 **Protecting and Uplifting Child Rights With UNICEF**



Lyric Vigil, *Community Engagement Associate, UNICEF USA*



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ROUNDTABLES (DAY II)

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **How to Find Your True Purpose In Life**



Arthur L. Wharton III, *Professor of Accounting and Finance, Virginia State University*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **Relit: How to Rekindle Yourself in the Darkness of Compassion Fatigue**



Dr. Kenya Radoli, *Principle Business Innovation Consultant, Carnegie Mellon University*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 **Empowering Women Leaders: Confidence that Drives Opportunity and Inclusion**



Heather Kelly, *Executive Director, Colorado Women's Education Foundation*

Robyn Tsukayama, *Managing Director, Soarcrest Consulting; Board Member, Colorado Women's Education Foundation*

Christi Jo Hahn, *Chemical Engineering student, University of Colorado Boulder*

Kailah Netherclift, *Graduate student in Social Work, Metropolitan State University of Denver*

Angela Rangel, *Business Administration student, University of Colorado Boulder*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 **Don't Give Up! GET UP! From Prison to Pardon to Career Success—How to Beat the Odds**



Roddrick Marshall, *Board Member, SOAR Elementary; Custodian, Denver Public Schools; Public Speaker*



PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS (DAY I)

Gold

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

SESSION I 10:10–12:00 **Technology to Algorithmically Scale GlobalMindED:**
Student-Centered Design Thinking



Tim Bozik, *GlobalMindED Tech Lead, former President, Pearson North America*
 Dr. LuWanna Williams, *Executive Director, REP4*
 Zak Zielezinski, *Chief Executive Officer, GLX Studio, MediaMobz Inc.*
 Dave Toole, *Chairman, Outthink AI*
 Jim Hayden, *Trustee, Family Office*

SESSION II 1:30–3:20 **Sports and Entertainment:**
Unifying, Uplifting, and Inspiring People Across All Audiences



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

SESSION I 10:10–12:00 **Energy, Technology, Innovations in Air, Water, Wind, and Solar**



Mary Austin, *Director of Strategic Partnerships, Colorado Cleantech Industries Association (CCIA)* *(invited)*

Wahleah Johns, *Director, Office of Indian Energy Policy, U.S. Dept. of Energy* *(invited)*

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SESSION II 1:30–3:20 **Gender Access: Connection, Community, Collaboration**



Nadine Bridges, *Executive Director, One Colorado* *(invited)*

Paul Rosenthal, *Founder, Rosenthal Community Connections* *(invited)*

Rita Simas, *Engineer (retired), Aerospace and Defense Programs, Delta Rocket Program, International Space Station*

Jim Hayden, *former Chair and Board Member, Dignity Health*

Ethan Gutterman, *Purpose + Values Coach, PurposeBuilt; Admin. Assistant, Global Livingston Institute*

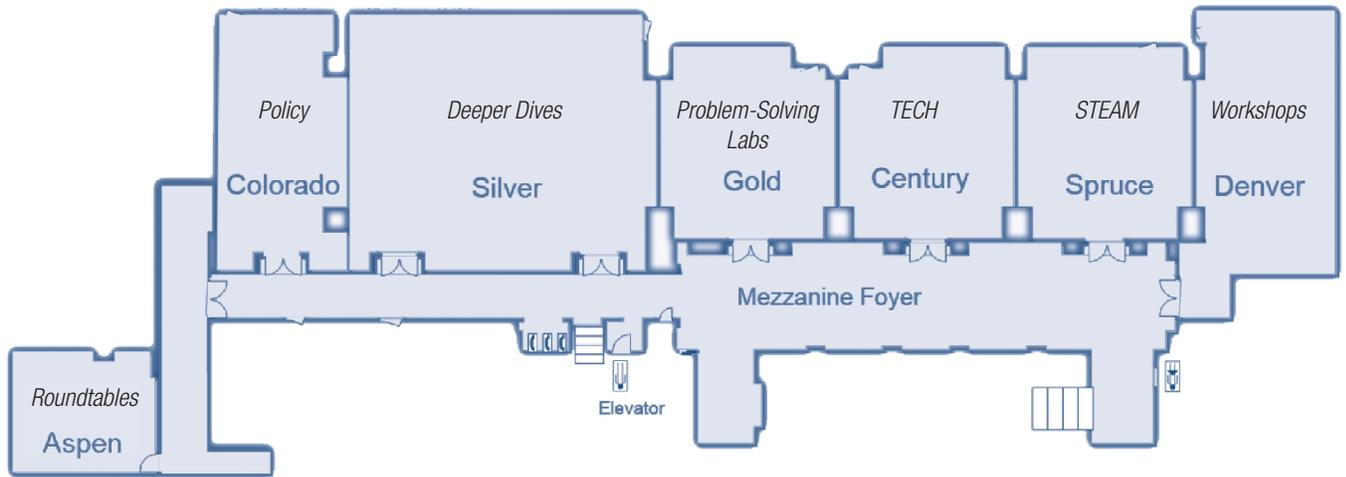


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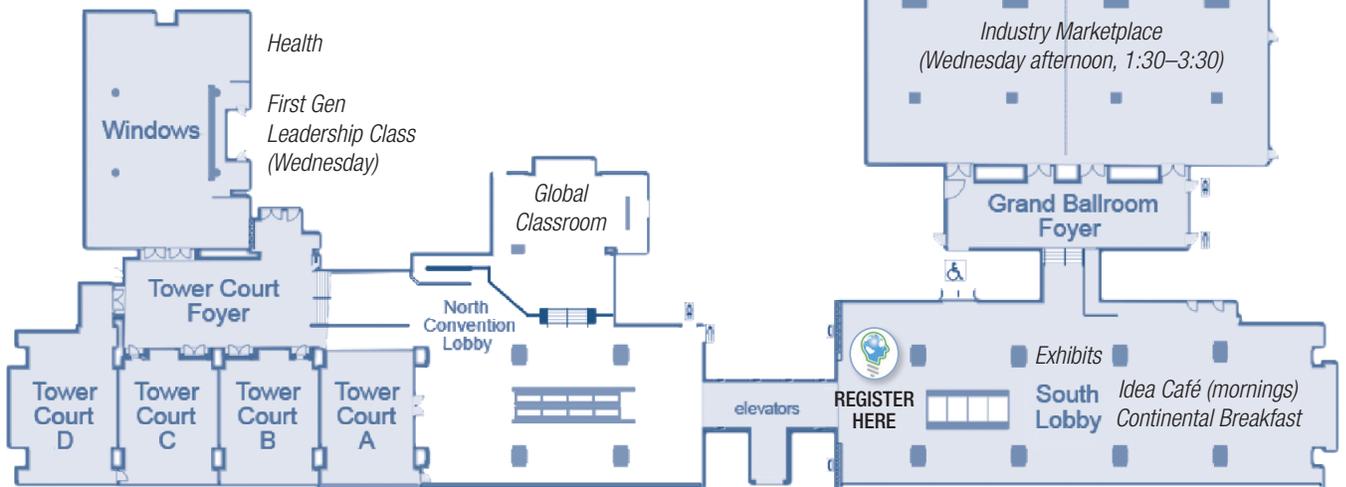
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- Higher-ED Track:** Tower Court B (Main)
- STEAM Track:** Spruce (Mezz)
- Tech Track:** Century (Mezz)
- Health Track:** Windows (Main)
- Global Work Skills Track:** Tower Court C (Main)
- Foundations Track:** Tower Court D (Main)
- Policy Track:** Colorado (Mezz)
- Workshops:** Denver (Mezz)

- Presentations:** Grand Ballroom (Main)
- Global Classrooms:** North Convention Lobby
- Deeper Dives:** Silver (Mezz)
- Roundtables:** Aspen (Mezz)
- Problem-Solving Labs:** Gold (Mezz)
- Idea Café:** South Convention Lobby (Main)
- Exhibitors:** South Convention Lobby (Main)
- Industry Marketplace:** Windows (Main)