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JUNE 17-18, 2025

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Dr. Meera Mani
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K-12



Dr. Susana Cordova
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Patricia Pacheco De Baez
Managing Director
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*Director, Office of
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U.S. Department of Energy

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Joseph Acaba
*Chief of the
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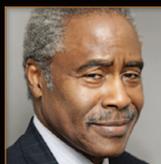
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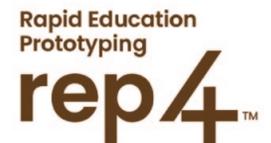
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SAVE THE DATE • MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1:00–4:00 PM

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Trustees Leading in Turbulent Times

Join Dr. Mary Papazian in a conversation with national and Colorado-based speakers serving on corporate and college boards.



Dr. Mary Papazian
Exec. Vice President
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of Universities and Colleges



Russell Noles
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Option to attend the **GlobalMindED Opening Reception** from 5:00–7:00 pm and the **Leader Awards Dinner** at 7:00 pm honoring **Dr. Susana Cordova** and longtime CU Regent **Kyle Hybl**, and/or join **GlobalMindED 2025** on Tuesday & Wednesday, June 17–18.

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FIRST GEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Windows

Creating Your Powerful Voice, Impact, Path, and Service

MONDAY, JUNE 16

8:15-8:45 **Registration** 3rd floor

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

Carol Carter, *Founder and CEO, GlobalMindED*

Dr. Paula Hopkins, *Board VP, GlobalMindED; EVP Strategic Partnerships, Miami-Dade Beacon Council*



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

Chawtana Edwards, *VP Programs, GlobalMindED; Program Manager, FACES for the Future*

Brian Ysasaga, *Systems Intergration & Test Engineer, Lockheed Martin*

Angela Martinez, *Program Coordinator, Thrive; President, GlobalMindED Emerging Leaders*



9:30-10:00 **Arc of Time Impact of GlobalMindED in the Decade Ahead: Your Professional Path**

Rocío Pérez, *Founder, Inventiva Consulting, GlobalMindED Master Leader*



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

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



10:30-11:00 **From First Gen to C-Suite to Board Leader**

Russell Noles, *Past Chair, Board of Trustees, Metropolitan State University of Denver*



11:00-11:45 **Global Leadership, Local Impact**

Dr. Melinda Cain, *Managing Director, Real World Solutions*



11:45-12:30 **Lunch** *Join people you don't know to grow your network and make new friends!*

12:15-1:00 **Making Your Dreams Happen: Your Struggles are your Strength**

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



1:00-2:00 **How Failure Strengthens Leadership**

Dr. Rashad Anderson, *Director, Call Me Mister; Assoc. Professor, Teacher Education, MSU Denver*



2:00-2:30 **Creating Success for First Gen Leaders**

Amanda Tovar, *Chief Operating Officer, Prospanica; Board Member, GlobalMindED*



2:30-2:45 **Break**

2:45-3:15 **Networking and Next Steps for Your Voice, Impact, Path, and Service: Leveraging Your Super Powers of Grit, Courage, Faith, Fearlessness**

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



3:15-4:00 **Speed Networking: Making the Most Out of Growing Your Leadership**

Dr. Paula Hopkins, *EVP Strategic Partnerships, Miami-Dade Beacon Council*

Rocío Pérez, *Founder, Inventiva Consulting, GlobalMindED Master Leader*



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

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7:00-9:00 **First Gen Leadership and Inclusive Leaders Awards Dinner**

GRAND BALLROOM



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We're building a vibrant pipeline of talent in Colorado and beyond through innovative programs and partnerships. We connect emerging leaders with new opportunities that harness their unique skills and passions, fostering a community where diversity drives innovation. We envision a future where everyone can access the resources, support, and network needed to thrive in their careers and contribute to a dynamic, equitable society.



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JOIN US! • FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH • 6:00–7:30 PM
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www.globalminded.org



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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. Kara H. Ahmed, *President, Educare Network*
- Dr. Pamela Harris, *President & CEO, Mile High Early Learning*

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*
- Steffanie Clothier, *Director, School Readiness, Gary Community Ventures*
- Jonathan Hui, *Senior Program Officer, Detroit, Kresge Foundation*
- Laura Carlson, *Vice President of Programs, Buell Foundation (invited)*



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EARLY LEARNING (DAY II)

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



PRESENTATIONS

- Isabelle Hau, *Executive Director, Stanford Accelerator for Learning*
 Dr. Dana Suskind, *Founder and Codirector, TMW Center for Early Learning*
 Michelle Kang, *Chief Executive Officer, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)*
 Jessica Sager, *Cofounder & Chief Executive Officer, All Our Kin*
 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.*
 Lisa Duran, *Project Manager, Triad Bright Futures*

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*
 Elizabeth Groginski, *Secretary, Early Childhood Education and Care Dept., State of New Mexico*
 Nick Terrones, *Director of Community Relations, University of Washington*
 Tracie Fortin, *Director, Educare Central Maine*
 Mike Browne, *Senior Director of Community Engagement, Cultivate Learning*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20
TOWER COURT A

Apprenticeships for Childcare Workers: *Increasing Retention and Recruitment*



K-12

- Vail Shoultz McCole, *EDEC Faculty, Colorado Mesa University/CMU Tech*
 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*
 Dr. Kathleen Sparrow, *Apprenticeship Program Supervisor, Colorado Department of Early Childhood*
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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00

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



Dr. Rachel Endo, *Dean of Education, University of Washington Tacoma*
 Dr. LaTonya Goffney, *Superintendent, Aldine Independent Schools; President, National Assoc. of State Boards of Education (NASBE)*
 Jason Dropik, *Executive Director, National Indian Education Association (NIEA)*
 Dr. April Menzies, *Assoc. Vice President, K-12 Partnerships and Dual Enrollment, Front Range Community College*
 Bill Summers, *Principal, Cañon City High School*

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*
 Keith Bisailon, *Assistant Principal, Sierra High School, Harrison School District 2*
 Mai Vu, *AI Program Manager, St. Vrain Valley School District*
 Meredith McCann, *Assistant Principal, Harrison High School, 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 Rithm Project AI (formerly Teach for America)*
 Dr. Kenneth Bowen, *Program Coordinator, Master of School Admin. Program, Dept. of Leadership Studies, NCA&T*
 Dr. Shawn Joseph, *Codirector of AASA (The School Superintendents Association)/Howard Urban Superintendent Academy*
 Haley Valdez, *Deans List Graduate (Narrative Studies—English Dept.), University of Southern California*

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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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)*
 John Watson, *Founder, DLAC (Digital Learning Annual Conference)*
 Barbara Bibas Montero, *Serial Entrepreneur, Cofounder, SafetyPay*
 Stan Hickory, *Director, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, University of Colorado Boulder (invited)*
 Juan Manuel Garcia, *Director of Channel Partner Strategy, Pearson*

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TUESDAY, JUNE 17

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



Dr. Mary Papazian, *Exec. Vice President, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges*
 Dr. Shauna Diggs, *Dir., Board of Directors, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan; Health Affairs Chair, Univ. of Michigan Board of Regents*
 Victoria Vasques, *Owner & Chairwoman, Tribal Tech LLC; Board Trustee, University of California Irvine; Forbes 50 Over 50*
 Candace Matthews, *Corporate Board Member, former College Trustee*
 Cliff Boyd, *Trustee, Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD)*

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, American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)*
 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*

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



Lisa Foss, *Executive Director, Council on Higher Education as a Strategic Asset for Our Nation*
 Dr. Mary Papazian, *Exec. Vice President, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges*
 Derrick Anderson, *Senior Vice President, Education Futures*
 Dr. Rob Anderson, *President, State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO)*
 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*



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



Alfonzo Alexander, *President and CEO, The PhD Project*

Kristen Fox, *Chief Executive Officer, Business-Higher Education Forum*

Dr. Michael Clement, *Former Department Chair, Accounting, University of Texas at Austin*

Dr. Maura Scott, *Professor of Marketing, Arizona State University (invited)*

Dr. Craig Cisneros, *Asst. Professor of Accounting, Oklahoma State University (invited)*

Al Renshaw, *Founder, Logan's Love Foundation; formerly Senior VP, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business*

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



Dr. Terrence Cheng, *Chancellor, Connecticut State Colleges and 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*



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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 & CEO, Circa81 Design—a Native-American-owned Design, Engineering & Construction Management firm*
Stanford Lake, *President, Owner and Project Manager, Hooghan LLC; Native American STEM Leader*
Jackie Bouvier, *President, Denver Chapter Board, Prospanica*
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. Tonya L. Peeples, *Harold and Inge Marcus Dean of Engineering, Penn State University*
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*
Brian Ysasaga, *Systems Intergration & Test Engineer, Lockheed Martin*
Cynda Collins Arsenault, *Cofounder and President, Secure World Foundation; Cofounder and Board Member, One Earth Future*
Rita Simas, *Engineer (retired), Aerospace and Defense Programs, Delta Rocket Program, International Space Station*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20

A Learning, Earning, Workforce-Experience Readiness Strategy: College-Plus Business Model



Dr. Dustin DeBrum, *Operations Director, California Cybersecurity Institute (CCI) and Digital Transformation Hub (DxHub), Cal Poly*
Dr. Ryan Matteson, *Director, Technology and Training, Digital Transformation Hub (DxHub), California Polytechnic State University*
Dr. Chris Lupo, *Professor, Chair of the Computer Science and Software Engineering Dept., California Polytechnic State University*
Nicholas Osterbur, *Digital Innovation Lead, Worldwide Public Sector, Amazon Web Services*
Sharon Liang, *Computer Science student, California Polytechnic State University*



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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*
 Paul Clinton, *Aerospace Manufacturing Pathway Lead, 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; Founder and Chairman, ListenUp, USA*
 Rita Peterson, *Chief Executive Officer, Caribou Thunder*
 Terrill Glass, *Director of Engineering, Global Service Operations, PlayStation; SONY Interactive Entertainment (invited)*
 Barbara Pennell Jaynes, *Board Member, NRL Colorado; Women In Manufacturing*
 Kennon Harrison, Jr., *Head of Corporate Workforce Partnerships, ETS*

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, *Research Director, Center for Toxicology and Human Health, 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*



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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **Digital, Functional, and AI Literacy: Accessibility for All Learners**



Dr. Jessica Rothenberg Alami, *Founder and CEO, Cell-ED*
 Erika Twani, *Cofounder and CEO, Learning One to One Foundation*
 John Watson, *Founder, DLAC (Digital Learning Annual Conference)*
 Daniel Torrens, *Global Learning and Talent Portfolio Partner Management, SAP SuccessFactors (invited)*
 Panelist Name, *Title, Affiliation*

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*
 John Watson, *Founder, DLAC (Digital Learning Annual Conference)*
 Amanda Camilotti, *Legal Expert and Artificial Intelligence Trainer, Outlier*

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*
 Edward Lewis, *Chairman, Essence Communications Inc.*
 Dr. Leah Hanes, *Chief Executive Officer, Two Bit Circus Foundation, and Trash to Technology*
 Brian Joyce, *Vice President and General Manager, Denver7 ABC*
 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, *Cofounder, CEO, Upsolve*
 Nitzan Pelman, *Founder, CEO, Climb Together*



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

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*
 Tara Mandrekar, *Associate Director, Ourmedia*
 Dr. Ivory Dean, *Biomedical Engineer, Science Policy, Program Manager*
 Jennifer Kent, *Director of Academics, Kepner Beacon Middle School, Beacon Network Schools (invited)*
 Brianne Chittenden, *Education Technology Manager, Eagle County School District (invited)*

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, *Legal Expert and Artificial Intelligence Trainer, Outlier*
 Dr. Leah Austin, *President & CEO, National Black Child Development Institute*
 Jason Palmer, *Cofounder & Interim President, Socrait*

BREAKOUT III 1:30–2:20 How Can Digital Literacy Prepare College Students and Grads for Lifelong Success?



Dr. Kiesha King, *Head of U.S. Education Strategy, T-Mobile*
 Michael Kubit, *Higher Education Advisor, T-Mobile; Principal, Michael Kubit Coaching and Consulting LLC*
 Dr. Jeff Carlson, *Head of National Education Partnerships, Clever Inc.*
 Dr. Calvin Mackie, *Founder and CEO, STEM NOLA*
 Hayley Spira-Bauer, *Chief Operating Officer and Chief Academic Officer, Fullmind*



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HEALTH (DAY I)

Windows (Main)

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

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



Dr. Yele Aluko, *Chief Medical Officer, EY Americas*
 Gaye Woods, *System Vice President Equity & Inclusion, CommonSpirit Health*
 Dr. Arlen Meyers, *President and CEO, Society of Physician Entrepreneurs*
 Dr. Oswaldo Grenardo, *Board Member, American Heart Association and The Colorado Health Foundation*
 Joseph Mendel, *Senior Vice President, Head of Strategy and Innovation, The Wound Pros*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 Workforce Resilience Across All Fields of Health: Executives, Clinicians, and Frontline Staff



Nkanta (Nick) Hines, Sr., *President and CEO, Capital Strategy Group, The Wound Pros*
 Dr. Indira Lanig, *Spinal Cord Injury Medical Director, Paradigm*
 Dr. Pierre Theodore, *Executive Director, Health Equity, Genentech*
 Dr. Sandy Ho, *Chief Access Officer, Colorado Department of Human Services*
 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*
 Eric Bing, *Chancellor and CEO, College of Health Care Professions*
 Kenya Manning, *Chief Administrative Officer, The Wound Pros*
 Blair Fogoros, *Division Director, Talent Acquisition, CommonSpirit Health*

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



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



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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*
Yolanda Webb, *Executive Director, The Arc of Adams County*
Michelle McDaniel, *Program Manager, Trinidad High School, Hummingbird Health Pathways Initiative*
Jenni Gasbarro, *Senior Product Director, Diverse Donors and Youth Engagement, Biomedical Services, American Red Cross*
Karen Brown, *Chief Executive Officer, iAging*

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)

Tower Court C (Main)

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

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*
 Erika Cramer, *Chair, Prospanica National; Cofounder and General Partner, How Women Invest*
 Patricia Barela Rivera, *Executive Director, U.S. Small Business Administration*
 Mike Ferrufino, *President & CEO, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metro Denver (invited)*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 From First Gen to College to Global Corporate Board Leadership



Dr. L'Tanya Spinelli, *Head of K–12 Education, T-Mobile; President and CEO, The ED-Group, Inc.*
 Candace Matthews, *Corporate Board Member, former College Trustee*
 Russell Noles, *Past Chair, Board of Trustees, Metropolitan State University of Denver*
 Dr. Theresa Szczurek, *Chief Executive Officer, Technology and Management Solutions, LLC*
 Panelist Name, *Title, Affiliation*

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*
 David Lopez, *Associate Underwriter, Pinnacol Assurance*
 Jim Hayden, *Trustee, Family Office*
 Helen Young Hayes, *Founder & CEO, Activate Workforce Solutions*

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



Amanda Tovar, *Chief Operating Officer, Prospanica*
 Xan Pearson, *Executive Director, CareerWise Colorado*
 Dr. Fernando Branch, *Principal, Robert F. Smith STEAM Academy (invited)*
 Dr. Tonya Drake, *Chancellor and Regional Vice President, Western Governors University*
 D.J. Whetter, *Chief Executive Officer, CiviCO*



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GLOBAL WORK SKILLS (DAY II)

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 **Creating the Workforce of the Future**



Marina Leight, *Director of Strategic Partnerships, Innovate + Educate (invited)*

Rae Ali, *Founder & Principal Advisor, RaeAlity Check (invited)*

Mallory Dwinal-Palisch, *Executive Director, Craft Education, Western Governors University (invited)*

Elizabeth Taylor, *Founder, The Corporate Bestie (invited)*

Daniel Torrens, *Global Learning and Talent Portfolio Partner Management, SAP SuccessFactors (invited)*

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



Alicia Wallace, MPH, *Director, Age-Inclusive Marketing, AARP*

Jodi Olshevski, *Director, Field Distribution, AARP Services*

Dr. Jennifer Fairweather, SHRM-SCP, PSHRA-SCP, PHR, *Chief Human Resources Officer, Jefferson County*

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***



Beth Cobert, *President, Affiliates and Strategic Partnerships, Strada Collaborative; Strada Education Foundation*

Steve Ast, *Senior Vice President, Partner Success, Inside Track*

Christine Carpenter, *Chief of Staff, CAEL (Council for Adult and Experiential Learning)*

Crystal Collins, *Vice President, Strada Education Foundation*



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FOUNDATIONS AND FUNDERS (DAY I)

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



Samuel Lalane, *Managing Director, Morgan Stanley*
 Wendi Safstrom, *President, SHRM Foundation*
 Richard Lewis, *Founder and CEO, RTL Networks and RTL Foundation (invited)*
 LaDawn Sullivan, *Executive Director, Black Resilience in Colorado Fund*
 Marcus Shaw, *President and CEO, AltFinance*

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)*

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



Noah Atencio, *Chief Executive Officer, Philanthropy Colorado*
 Carrie Tynan, *Chief Executive Officer, Adolph Coors Foundation*
 Kyle Hybl, *President & CEO, El Pomar Foundation*
 Santhosh Ramdoss, *President and CEO, Chief Investment Officer, Gary Community Ventures*

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*
 Steffanie Clothier, *Director, School Readiness, Gary Community Ventures*
 Jonathan Hui, *Senior Program Officer, Detroit, Kresge Foundation*
 Laura Carlson, *Vice President of Programs, Buell Foundation (invited)*



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FOUNDATIONS AND FUNDERS (DAY II)

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



Dave Toole, *Chairman, Outthink AI*
Erika Cramer, *Chair, Prospanica National; Cofounder and General Partner, How Women Invest*
Maria Dayton, *Senior Director of Capital Partnerships, LG (invited)*
Jim Hayden, *Trustee, Family Office*
Nicole Johnny, *Investment Associate, Raven Indigenous Capital Partners (invited)*
Nicole BreakofDay Wabaunsee, *Owner & Founder, Total Tribal (invited)*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **Philanthropy and Business Building America's Workforce**



Kristen Fox, *Chief Executive Officer, Business-Higher Education Forum*
Stephanie Khurana, *Chief Executive Officer, Axim Collaborative (invited)*
Jacob Fraire, *President, ECMC Foundation (invited)*
Dr. Jasmine Haywood, *Strategy Director, Lumina*
Andy Tonsing, *Vice President, Future of Work, Stand Together (invited)*

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 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*
Derrick Watchman, *President, Sagebrush Hill Group*
Dr. Praful Shah, *Board of Directors, PharmaJet, Inc.; GlobalMindED Foundation/Funders Equity Team*

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



Jim Hayden, *Founder, Board Developer*
Yolanda Webb, *Executive Director, The Arc of Adams County*
Holly Ruxin, *Founder and CEO, Montcalm (invited)*
Tiffany Oestreicher, *Independent REal Estate Professional, Private Donor*
Dave Toole, *Chairman, Outthink AI*
JC Whorton, *Consultant, Lecturer, Author, Adjunct Faculty, University of Colorado Boulder*



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POLICY (DAY I)

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BREAKOUT I 10:10–11:00 Careers in City, State, and National Government



Phil Weiser, *Attorney General, State of Colorado (invited)*
 Beth McCann, *District Attorney, City of Denver (invited)*
 Stephanie Garnica, *Director Global Business Development, Denver Economic Development and Opportunity (invited)*
 Kiersten Kullenberg, *Outreach Director, Texas–Colorado–New Mexico, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition (invited)*
 Max Haynes, *Denver Metro Regional Director, Office of U.S. Senator Michael Bennet (invited)*

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*
 Cliff Boyd, *Trustee, Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD)*

**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*
 Christina Quick Henderson, *Executive Director, Montana High Technology*
 Aimee Edwards, *Executive Director, BioHive*
 Taylor Szilagyi, *President & CEO, Colorado Farm Bureau*
 Jenifer Waller, *Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Bankers Association*



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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*

Andres Carrera, *Political Director to Mayor Mike Johnston, City and County of Denver*

BREAKOUT II 11:10–12:00 **From First Gen to College President and/or Trustees
Dedicated to Student Success:
Perspectives and Policies from Business, College Governance, and Service Leadership**



Dr. L'Tanya Spinelli, *Head of K–12 Education, T-Mobile; President and CEO, The ED-Group, Inc.*

Russell Noles, *Past Chair, Board of Trustees, Metropolitan State University of Denver*

Dr. Stephen Jordan, *President Emeritus, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Colorado Trustee Network*

Dr. Michael Torrence, *President, Motlow State Community College*

Alfonzo Alexander, *President and CEO, The PhD Project*



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WORKSHOPS (DAY I)

Denver (Mezz)

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



*Introduction by Dr. Paula Hopkins, Board VP, GlobalMindED; EVP Strategic Partnerships, Miami-Dade Beacon Council
Dr. Jonathan Hershey, Project Director for Inclusion and Equity, Georgia Highlands College; Owner, Hershey Consulting LLC
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*

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 **Managing Mental Health Issues: TBA**



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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)

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



Jorja Whyte, *Psychology Student, Colorado State University; Co-President, End Overdose @ CSU*
 Jamie van Leeuwen, *Founder and CEO & Founder, Global Livingston Institute*
 Tricia Edwards, *Interim Director, SITES | Smithsonian Affiliations*

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, *Psychology and Africana Studies student, Union College*
 Alexandra-Joy Kouemou, *Psychology student, Cornell University*
 Yoni Solomon, *Computer Engineering student, Pennsylvania State University*
 Don Andrews, *Attorney, Andrews Law LLC (invited)*

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***



Introduction by Dr. Paula Hopkins, *Board VP, GlobalMinded; EVP Strategic Partnerships, Miami-Dade Beacon Council*
 Dr. Dedrick Sims, *Chief Executive Officer, Sims-Fayola Foundation; Chairman of the Board, The Hancock Foundation*
 Arvian Harper, *Chief Operating Officer, Sims-Fayola Foundation*



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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 **Blind Institute of Technology and Salesforce Accessibility**



Kennon Harrison, Jr., *Head of Corporate Workforce Partnerships*, ETS
 Mike Hess, *Founder & Executive Director*, Blind Institute of Technology
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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. Dana Suskind, *Founder and Codirector, TMW Center for Early Learning*

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

Jessica Sager, *Cofounder & Chief Executive Officer, All Our Kin*

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*

Tiffany Feingold, *Cofounder, Colorado Neurodiversity Chamber of Commerce; Cofounder and CEO, Guiding Bright Minds*

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 Convention Lobby (Main)

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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 With the Global Livingston Institute:

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, *Chief Executive Officer, WorldDenver*

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

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

Patricia Barela Rivera, *District Director, Colorado U.S. Small Business Administration (ret.)*

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

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 Convention Lobby (Main)

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*
 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**



Jami Duffy, *Executive Director, Youth on Record; Co-Manager, Underground Music Showcase (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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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 Foundation*
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*

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



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)

Aspen (Mezz)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

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 **Future Ready Students: Deploying a Framework for Disrupting Poverty Through Improvement Science**



Dr. Prissy LeMay, *Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Grandview C-4 School District*
Dr. Kenny Rodriquez, *Superintendent, Grandview C-4 School District*

BREAKOUT IV 2:30–3:20 **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 Denver*



DEEPER DIVES (DAY I)

Silver (Mezz)

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

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. Kara H. Ahmed, *President, Educare Network*
- Dr. Pamela Harris, *President & CEO, Mile High Early Learning*

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)*
- Taylor McLemore, *Chief Operating Officer, Tilt*
- Wendy Lea, *Board Member, Elevate Quantum; Cofounder and Chair, Energize Colorado*
- Amanda Tovar, *Chief Operating Officer, Prospanica*
- Stephanie Knight, *CEO, Colorado Inclusive Economy; Chief Officer of Small Business Opportunity, Denver County*
- Diego Mariscal, *CEO & Chief Disabled Person, 2Gether-International*
- Maria González, *Founder and CEO, Adelante Community Development*
- Stan Hickory, *Director, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, University of Colorado Boulder (invited)*
- Jennifer Pacic, *Director, Mile High United Way*
- Jahi Rohrer, *Founder & CEO, Connect3D Studios*
- Andrea Albo, *Deputy Chief of Staff, Denver International Airport*
- Patty Williams-Downs, *Founder and CEO, BreakingBounds Enterprises*
- Carla Ladd, *Executive Director, B.E.S.T. (invited)*



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DEEPER DIVES (DAY II)

Silver (Mezz)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

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



- Dan Roby, *Vice President, AMU Brand Expansion and Business Development, American Public University System (APUS)*
- 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*
- Gail Colvin, *Colonel, U.S. Air Force (ret.), Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force Academy*
- Richard Lewis, *Founder and CEO, RTL Networks and RTL Foundation, former Captain, U.S. Air Force (invited)*
- Scott Bemis; *Advisory Board, Special Operators Transition Foundation (invited)*
- Ivan Sam, *Native American Cultural Ambassador, The Veterans Art Project*
- Jim Hayden, *Air Force Military Brat*
- Taylor McLemore, *Chief Operating Officer, Tilt; Founder, DAV Patriot Boot Camp*

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



- Dr. Sandy Jones (for Simone Ross), *Chief Engagement Officer, Colorado State University Global (CSU Global)*
- Maria Garcia Berry, *Founding Partner, CRL Associates; Board Member, Biennial of the Americas*
- Bruce Alexander, *President and CEO, Vectra Bank (invited)*
- Dawn Bookhardt, JD, *Member, Associates Review Committee, Butler Snow LLP (invited)*
- Panelist Name, *Title, Affiliation*



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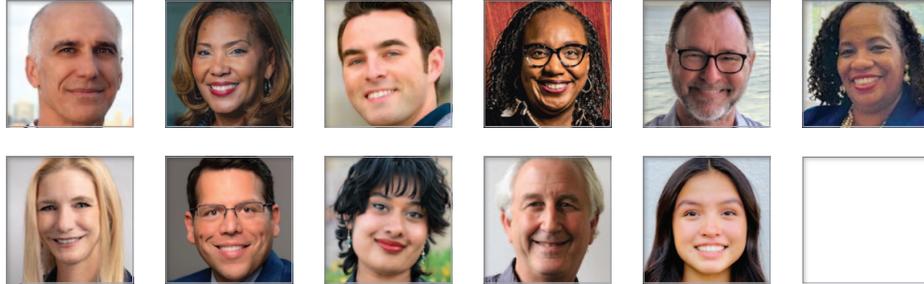
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PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS (DAY I)

Gold (Mezz)

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

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



- Tim Bozik, *GlobalMindED Tech Lead, former President of Higher Education and Chief Product Officer, Pearson*
 Dr. LuWanna Williams, *Executive Director, REP4*
 Zak Zielezinski, *Chief Executive Officer, GLX Studio, MediaMobz Inc.*
 Dr. Alaine Allen, *Assoc. Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, College of Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University*
 Jim Hayden, *Trustee, Family Office*
 Dr. Beth Day-Hairston, *Dean, School of Education and Professional Studies, Fort Valley State University*
 Tova Sanders, *Presidential Associate, Fort Valley State University*
 Jesse Bernal, *Vice President for Strategy and Chief of Staff to the President, Fort Valley State University*
 Tara Mandrekar, *Associate Director, Ourmedia*
 Dave Toole, *Chairman, Outhink AI*
 Talon Courtney Watchman, *Undergraduate, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Stanford University*
 Lorraine Potvin, *Education & Human Development student, University of Colorado Denver*

SESSION II 1:30–3:20 **Connection, Community, Collaboration: Leaders Across Every Audience**



- Ethan Gutterman, *Founder, Imaginative Authentic Mapping (IAM); Deputy Director, BuildStrong Foundation*
 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*



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

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



Wellington “Duke” Reiter, FAIA, *Founder and Director, Ten Across* (*invited*)

Mary Sewell, *Chief Executive Officer, Lyra* (*invited*)

Monique Dyers, PE, *Principal and CEO, Ensign Energy Consulting*

Dr. Kenneth Bowen, *Program Coordinator, Master of School Admin. Program, Dept. of Leadership Studies, NCA&T*

Elizabeth Harbaugh, *Vice President, Lyra*

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



IDEA CAFE (DAY I & II)

South Convention Lobby (Main)

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*

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



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

Empowering Black Single Moms



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

Closing the Opportunity Gap in Education Through Confidence Building



Joshua Faden
*President/Founder
 Community of Teachers*

Intersectional Leadership Strategies



Dr. Luisa Montoya
*Chief Executive Officer
 Diversity Matters*

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



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

The Power of Art to Unify Community



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

From Rural America to Global Leader



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

The Power of Sharing Your Story



Ana Temu Otting
*President & CEO
 Corazón Printing*

**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*

Impactful Storytelling



Patty Williams-Downs
*Founder and CEO
 BreakingBounds Enterprises*



2025 PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

Tower Court A (Main)

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 9:00AM – 3:00PM *(With paired coaching time during lunch. Meal not included.)*



Sarah Zeren
*LifeBound Certified
 Master Trainer
 Manager, WGU Coach,
 Western Governors University*

Coaching Students for Personal and Professional Success

Building Academic, Personal, Practical, and Professional Skills

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

Students are navigating a time of extreme uncertainty in the job market while striving to cope with the aftermath of the pandemic, all while managing a challenging array of formats in their 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, interactive session 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.



Al Renshaw
*Founder, Youth and
 Environmental Advocate,
 Logan's Love Foundation*

Coaching strategies can help students:

- build academic, personal, practical, and professional skills,
- transition more effectively to college and the world of work,
- connect more deeply with faculty, staff, and resources,
- build accountability, self management, and skills of personal agency,
- navigate the myriad of uncertainties during this time,
- find fulfillment in school, work, and personal life,
- and gain the confidence to pursue the career they choose.

Creating a campus wide culture of coaching™

LifeBound trains and certifies individuals and institutions worldwide in coaching for personal, academic, and professional success. Our educators help students gain the practical, transferable skills they need to complete college, secure gainful employment, and achieve financial security.



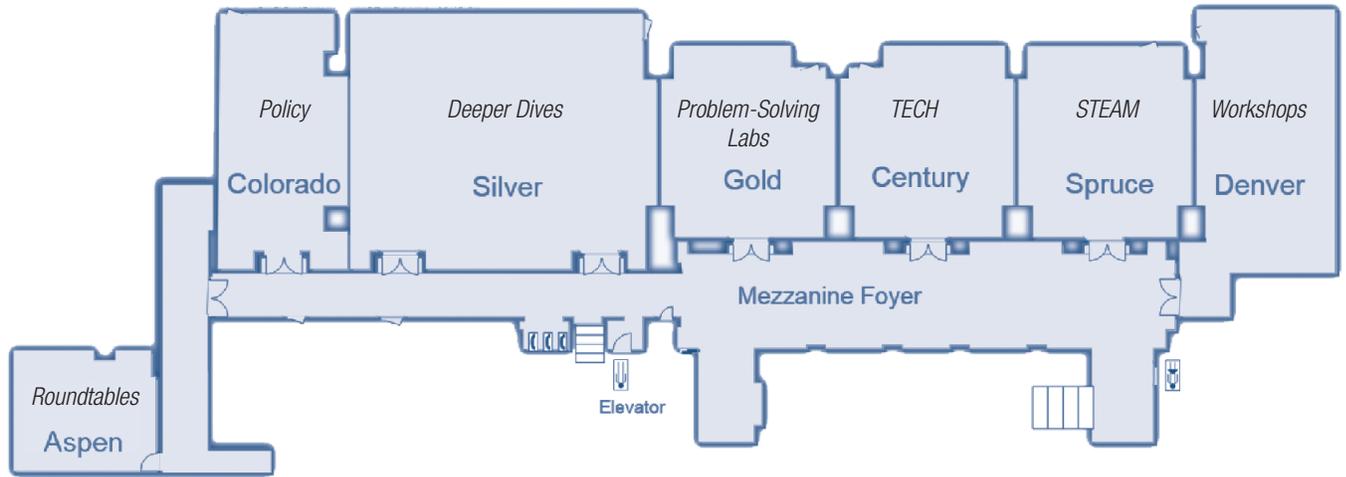


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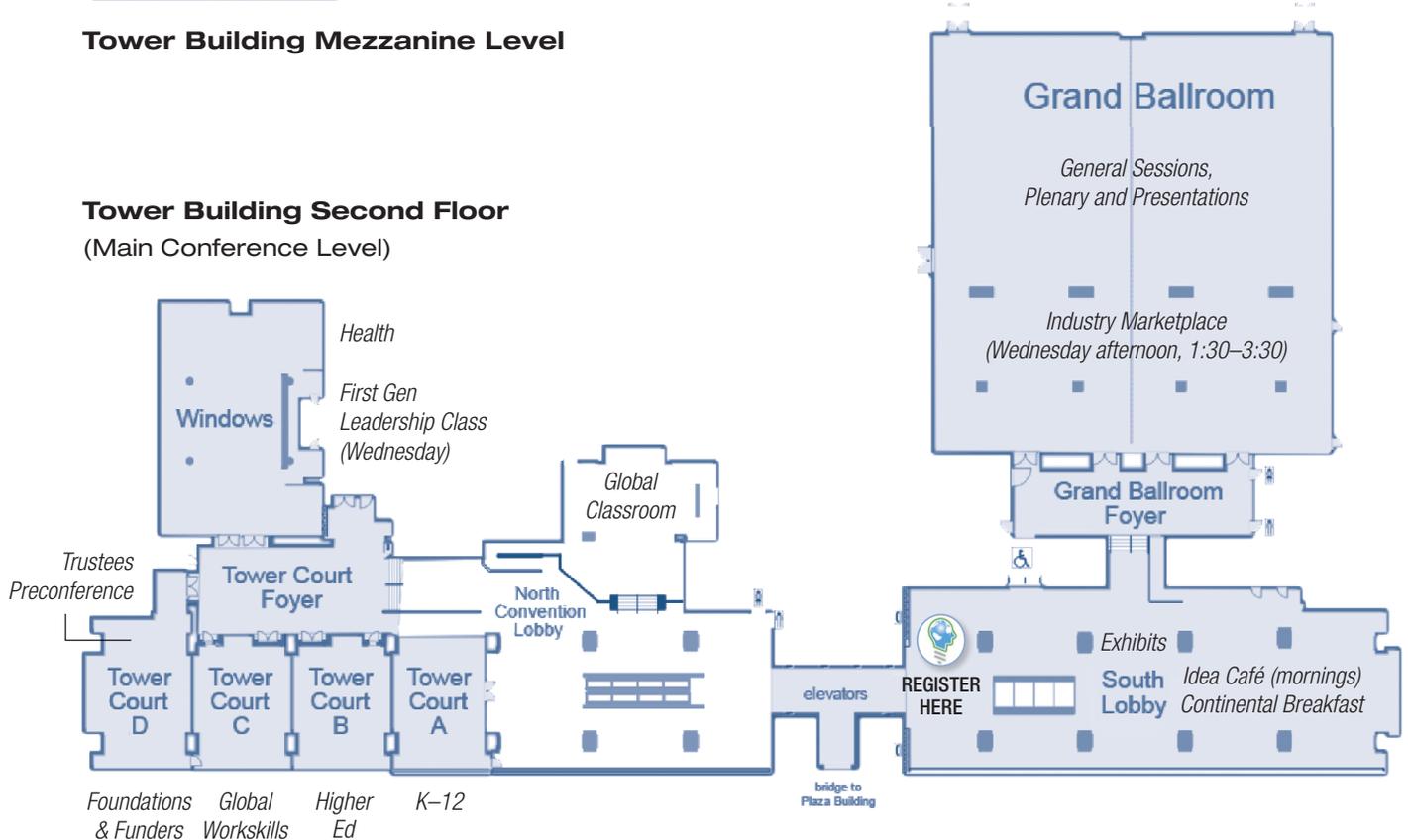
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Tower Building Second Floor
(Main Conference Level)



K-12 Track: Tower Court A (Main)

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)

Are you looking for quality, motivated talent?



INDUSTRY MARKETPLACE, CAREER EXPLORATION ARENA, APPRENTICESHIP/INTERNSHIP & JOB FAIR GLOBALMINDED 2025

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Industry participants from 2023 and 2024:



Register to Participate in the 2025 Industry Marketplace & Job Fair!



Who attends? High-school students, college students, graduates, parents, counselors, college advisors, and anyone seeking employment or information on emerging careers, internships, and apprenticeships. The GlobalMinded Industry Marketplace and Job Fair is free to all!

Cost to participate is \$350. Includes Industry Marketplace booth on June 18, from 1:30 pm to 3:20 pm as well as a One-day Conference Pass for one on June 18.

For more information, call 303-327-5688 or email abby.keleher@globalminded.org

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EARLY CHILDHOOD



Dr. Meera Mani
Vice President,
Families and Communities
David and Lucile Packard
Foundation

K-12



Dr. Susana Cordova
Commissioner
for Education
Colorado Department
of Education

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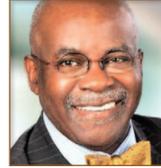
Dr. Eduardo Padrón
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Miami Dade College

GOVERNMENT



Victoria Vasques
Owner and Chairwoman
Tribal Tech, LLC

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Dr. Yele Aluko
Chief Medical Officer
EY Americas

BANKING & FINANCE



Patricia Pacheco De Baez
Managing Director
Bank of America

ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY



Wahleah Johns
Director, Office of
Indian Energy Policy
U.S. Department of Energy

SPACE & AEROSPACE



Joseph Acaba
Chief of the
Astronaut Office
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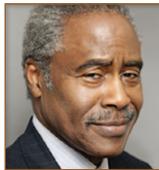
Walton Stinson
Founder and Chairman
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award-winner, CES

ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Dr. Rebecca Corbin
President & CEO
National Assoc. for Comm.
College Entrepreneurship

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EOD Warrior Foundation

LEADERSHIP & EQUITY



Dr. Shirley Collado
President and CEO
College Track

GLOBAL IMPACT



Britt Slabinski
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President
Congressional Medal
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CONFERENCE TRACKS

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K-12

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Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Funding & Financing

Ability Status

Gender & LGBTQ Access

Personalized Learning

Professional Pathways

Rural Opportunities

Energy & Sustainability

Industry Market Place/Career Exploration Arena on Wednesday afternoon, June 18th



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