



Paving the Way to Inclusion: Race, Place, and Schooling for Educational Equity

Friday, April 26, 2019

7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

George W. Bush Institute, SMU Campus

Conference Schedule

Schedule is subject to minor changes.

Parking Available in Mustang Parking Center

7:45 a.m.

Guest Check-in

Location: Bush Institute Foyer

Breakfast Available

Location: Cross Hall with seating available in Hall of State

8:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Location: Auditorium

Stephanie Knight

Dean, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development,
SMU

Anne Wicks

Director, Education Reform, The George W. Bush Institute

Frank Hernandez

Annette and Harold Simmons Centennial Chair, Education Policy and Leadership
Associate Dean, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human
Development, SMU

9:00 a.m.

Reckoning with Moral Debts

Local Keynote Address

Location: Auditorium

Miguel Solis

Board of Trustees, District 8, Dallas ISD

Introduced by: Frank Hernandez

Annette and Harold Simmons Centennial Chair, Education Policy and Leadership
Associate Dean, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human
Development, SMU

9:50 a.m.

An Introduction: Voice. Culture. Community.

Alejandro Perez Jr.

Multi-Disciplinary Arts Educator, Journeyman Ink

Will Richey

Co-Founder, DaVerse Lounge

10:05 a.m.

Transition to Breakout I

10:15 a.m.

Breakout I Begins

Cultivating Emotional Intelligence within Community: Hip Hop, DaVerse Lounge and the Culture of Listening

Location: Auditorium

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Multi-Disciplinary Arts Educator, Journeyman Ink

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Risk-Taking and Innovation for Equity in the Classroom

Location: Salon A, Hall of State

Martha Bujanda

Principal, Thomas C. Marsh Preparatory Academy, Dallas ISD

Dawna Duke

Chief Innovator, Fridge Educational Consulting

Alix Emerson

Instructional Coach for Math and Science, Thomas C. Marsh Preparatory Academy, Dallas ISD

Pursuing Equity through Promise Programs in Higher Education

Location: Salon B, Hall of State

Denisa Gandara

Assistant Professor, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development, SMU

Uncovering Biased Messaging within Educational Communities

Location: Live Oak

Tegwin Pulley

Texas Director, National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity

Ricardo Romanillos

Director of Professional Learning, National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity

Audrey Selden
Equity Instructor, National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity

11:15 a.m. Transition to Breakout II

11:30 a.m. Breakout II Begins

Panel: Co-Designing an Innovative, Equity-Centered STEM School

Location: Auditorium

Moderator: Stephanie Knight

Dean, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development,
SMU

Panelists

Elizabeth Blue-White

7th & 8th Grade Science Teacher, L.G. Pinkston High School, Dallas ISD

Angie Gaylord

Deputy Chief, Office of Transformation and Innovation, Dallas ISD

Jessica Taylor

External Engagement Lead, Diversity and Inclusion in Social Innovation, Toyota Motor
North America

Annie Wright

Director of Evaluation, Center on Research and Evaluation, Annette Caldwell Simmons
School of Education and Human Development, SMU

Language Justice: Valuing Linguistic Diversity to Drive Advocacy

Location: Salon A, Hall of State

Rosa Guzman-Snyder

Community Development Director, National Center for Families Learning

Creating a Safe Place for LGBTQ Students in Educational Communities

Location: Salon B, Hall of State

Mahogonie Gaston

Homeless Education Specialist II, Dallas ISD

Terra Wagner

Clinical Supervisor, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human
Development, SMU

**Welcoming Communities: Promoting the Economic, Civic and Social
Engagement of Immigrant Families**

Location: Live Oak

Liz Cedillo-Pereira

Director, Office of Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs, City of Dallas

12:30 p.m.

Engage: Voice. Culture. Community.

Location: Auditorium

Alejandro Perez Jr.

Multi-Disciplinary Arts Educator, Journeyman Ink

Will Richey

Co-Founder, DaVerse Lounge

1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Location: Hall of State

2:15 p.m.

Equity and Social Justice: Details Matter

National Keynote Address

Location: Auditorium

Louis Gomez

Professor, Education and Information Studies, UCLA

Senior Fellow, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

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Reflect: Voice. Culture. Community.

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Closing Remarks

Frank Hernandez

Annette and Harold Simmons Centennial Chair, Education Policy and Leadership

Associate Dean, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human
Development, SMU

4:00 p.m.

Conference Concludes