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The Path Forward: Co-Creating Equitable Spaces



October 7, 2023 | 9AM - 6:30PM McKimmon Conference & Training Center Raleigh, NC Dear Color of Education Participants,

Welcome to the 6th Annual Color of Education Summit! This year, we are excited to welcome nearly 700 educators, nonprofit professionals, parents, students, philanthropists, researchers, and policymakers to build connections and develop action oriented approaches to achieve racial equity and eradicate racial disparities in education across North Carolina.

Color of Education is a partnership between the Dudley Flood Center for Educational Equity and Opportunity, the Public School Forum of North Carolina, the Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity at Duke University, and the Center for Child and Family Policy. The key partnership design for Color of Education was provided by Sandra Wilcox Conway of Conway and Associates.

The Dudley Flood Center for Educational Equity and Opportunity (Flood Center) exists to eradicate educational inequities outlined in a 2016 publication titled Study Group XVI: Expanding Educational Opportunity in North Carolina. The publication, published by the Public School Forum, highlights seven domains of racial inequity in education: school resegregation, the opportunity gap, teacher diversity, culturally responsive pedagogy, discipline disparities, overrepresentation of students of color in special education, and lack of access to advanced coursework for students of color. Color of Education builds bridges across the fields of research, policy and practice to transform racial equity dialogue into action-oriented approaches and policies that address the seven domains of racial inequity in education.

This year the hybrid summit includes messages from our keynote speakers, Dr. Lisa Delpit and Jerry Craft and breakout sessions from leaders in the field of racial equity in education from North Carolina and beyond. For some of you today marks the beginning of your work to achieve racial equity in education, while for others today is a continuation of this work. Regardless of where you are on your journey we urge you to remember this quote by the Flood Center's namesake, Dr. Dudley E. Flood,

"The greatest motivator is possibility, we're not there yet. We will get there, but we will only do that if we keep the faith and believe that this is a destination."

What you will witness from our speakers and our presenters today is only a preview of their work. We encourage you to stay connected and engaged with them as you move forward in actively addressing issues of racial inequities in education. To stay connected to other organizations engaging in equity work please use the QR code in the right corner to opt into our Mapping the Movement Project. This project is an interactive map, housed on the Flood Center's website, highlights organizations from all sectors who are deeply engaged in efforts to create more equitable schools and communities. We convene these organizations throughout the year to strategically plan toward common priorities. The map is a visible network of stakeholders, and connects us to one another across sectors to facilitate the sharing and building of resources, knowledge, and collective action. We encourage you to visit the map online to see who in your area is actively working to dismantle structural racism and inequity in education. To join the movement or get involved as a member of the Color of Education network, please visit www.floodcenter.org/colorofed-ucation.

Thank you so much for joining us! Color of Education Guiding Committee PARTNERS 2



#### **PARTNERS**



The Dudley Flood Center for Educational Equity & Opportunity serves as a hub to identify and connect organizations, networks, and leaders to address issues of equity, access, and opportunity in education across North Carolina. The Flood Center works collaboratively to address issues of systemic raism by advocating for structural changes in policy and practice to build an equitable education system that meets the social, emotional, and academic needs of NC's diverse student population.

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RESOURCES



#### **RESOURCES**

#### Mapping the Movement Project

#### Add your organization to the Color of Education Map.

The mapping project helps to build a visible network of organizations engaged in equity work across NC to highlight existing efforts, especially those that are centering and being led by communities of color. The map helps connect organizations across sectors, facilitate the sharing and building of resources, knowledge, and collective action. It elevatea and supports the critical work being done.

For more visit: https://floodcenter.org/mapping-the-movement/



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#### Color of Education Event Calendar

#### **Submit your events to the Color of Education Event Calendar.**

The Color of Education Event Calendar is a statewide database of events, webinars, conferences and convenings aimed at eradicating educational inequities. Educational stakeholders are encouraged to submit their events and convenings and join in collaborative efforts to address educational inequities. Not only is this calendar available on our website, but it is shared with our program participants, social media followers, newsletter subscribers, and other partners.

For more visit: https://floodcenter.org/calendar/

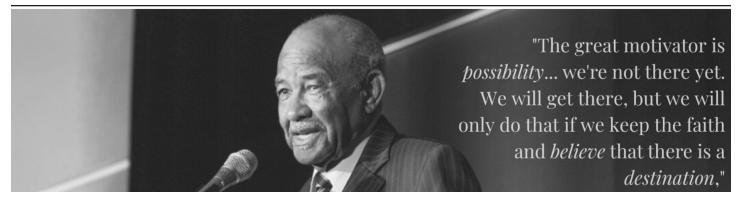


#### Color of Education Book List

#### Find your next read.

The Color of Education Book List highlights books written by current and past Color of Education speakers, books recommended by Color of Education attendees, and books that haved been banned.





#### DUDLEY E. FLOOD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Dudley Flood Center for Educational Equity and Opportunity is creating a scholarship in honor of Dr. Flood at the NCCU School of Education to address recruitment and retention of a diverse educator workforce.

Consider providing a donation to help address recruitment and retention efforts in our state. To learn more visit https://donorbox.org/dudley-e-flood-endowed-scholarship to donate or scan the QR code.





The Educator Summer Collaborative is a partnership between the Dudley Flood Center for Educational Equity & Opportunity and Elon University's Black Lumen Project. The program provides a critical dialogic space for classroom teachers to examine their pedagogy, positionality, and potential to increase student social and academic success through an examination of the writings of James Baldwin. Through the collaborative educators receive support as they navigate the pedagogical struggles of teaching and engaging race in the classroom. The support provided helps to build educators' capacity to make sound and culturally relevant instructional decisions.

We are recruiting our next cohort of 15 to participate in 2 virtual meetings and 1-in person retreat this summer. To receive more information, please sign up using the QR Code.



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#### AGENDA

	Pre-Summit Activities	Virtual Lobby
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Registration, Breakfast, and Networking	Lobby: Registration Room 2: Buffet Breakfast
9:50 AM - 10:15 AM	Welcome & Summit Kickoff	Room 1
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Opening Address	Room 1
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	Student Showcase	Room 1
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	Vendor Showcase	Room 1
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	Jerry Craft Book Signing	Room 2 (outside of)
11:35 AM-12:35 PM	Breakout Sessions	Rooms 1-14
12:35 PM-1:30 PM	Lunch & History Counts Announcement	Room 2
1:30 AM-2:30 PM	Keynote Address	Room 1
2:35 PM-3:35 PM	Breakout Sessions	Rooms 1-14
3:35 PM - 3:45 PM	Afternoon Break	
3:50 PM- 5:15 PM	Plenary & Closing Message Evaluation	Room 1
5:20 PM - 6:30 PM	Networking Reception	Room

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

Stay engaged in-person and virtually day by using the Color of Education 2023 Virtual Lobby. Using the email you recieved, click 'Virtual Lobby' to learn more about sessions, speakers, sponosors, attendees, and more. Scan the QR to follow the Flood Center's social media accounts and join the #ColorofEducation2023 conversation! Use the check-list to track your engagement and maximize your experience.

#### FOLLOW US!



#### **CHECK-LIST**

Post a tweet and/or photo on Twitter and tag @dudleyfloodctr.
Visit the 2023 Color of Education vendors!
Share 2 things you've learned today on Facebook or Twitter, be sure to mention the Dudley Flood Center!
Take a photo with people you have never met before.
Schedule 3 networking meeting with other attendees using InEvent.
Add your organization to the Mapping the Movement Map using the QR code on the resources page of the program booklet.
Post a photo/story on Instagram and tag @dudleyfloodctr.
Use the hashtag #ThePathForward on Twitter.
Use the hashtag #DFC on Twitter.
Use the hashtag #ProtectandSupportEveryStudent on Twitter.
Use the hashtag #COE2023 on Twitter.
Complete the event evaluation!

MAIN SESSIONS 8



#### **OPENING ADDRESS**

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## MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:35 AM - 12:35 PM

MORNING SESSIONS 10

#### Collective Action to Support Leaders with Advancing Racial Equity

#### Room 3



Rashidah Lopez Morgan



Alfred M. Mays



Cyndi Soter O'Neil

## "Nothing About Us Without Us": A Community Lawyering Partnership to Address Disparities in Short-Term Suspensions

#### Room 2



Jenice Ramirez



Letha Muhummad



Hetali Lodaya

## The Racial Equity Ambassador Program: Cultivating Systemic Change through Youth Leadership

#### Room 4



Nicole Cush



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Paiden Castelblanco



**Antonio Stinson** 



Lia Hayes



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## From Abecedarian to Leandro: Removing Historic Barriers to Invest in High-Quality Early Care in Education in North Carolina

#### Room 8B



**Amber Sansbury** 



Dr. Devonya Govan Hunt



Dr. Robert Carr



Dr.Sharon Hunter-Rainey

MORNING SESSIONS 12

Mr. Black Principal, Where Are You? An Investigation of the Motivational Factors
Affecting Black Male Principals in Rural
North Carolina

Room 14



Dr. Titus Hopper

### How to Engage Diverse Families Culturally and Equitably in Their Child's Education

Room 11-12



Dr. MariaRosa Rangel

## Preserving Perspectives: Navigating Equity and Intellectual Freedom in Library Collections

Room 9



Jovan Jones



Sabrina Steigelman

#### Trauma-Informed Education: Stop Treating the Symptoms, Start Addressing the Source!

Room 6



Michelle Harris Jefferson



**Ashlee Sherrod** 

#### Redressing the Post-Brown Decimation of the Southern Black Educator Workforce to Support School Integration & Educator Diversity in NC

#### Room 1



Dr. James E. Ford



Dr. Jerry Wilson



Gina Chirichigno

MORNING SESSIONS 14

Shifting the gaze: Bringing TPS directly into children's class-rooms: Learning with Primary Sources Utilizing the Library of Congress' Rosa Parks collection to explore the question: How is the Civil Rights Movement an Ongoing Struggle?

Room 7



Dr. Dani Parker Moore



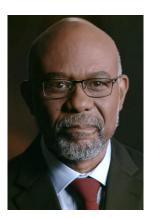
**Katie Rainey** 

#### Park and Place as Pedagogy: Freedom Park and Freedom Walks

Room 5



Jay Korreck



Dr. Reginald Hiderbrand

It's the Thought that Counts: How New Teacher Support Coaching Plays a Key Role in Equitable Spaces in Schools

Room 10



Dr. Crystal Johnson

#### Empowering Rural Education: Examining the Role of Funding and the Rural Teacher Leader Network in Promoting Equity and Growth

Room 8A



Dr. Dramaine Freeman

## Navigating Bad Arguments Against Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Room 10



Jairo McMican

## Unpacking Microaggressions: Understanding Their Impact on People of Color

Room 11 12:35 PM - 1:30 PM



**Emily Biggs** 

AFTERNOON SESSIONS 16

## AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:35 AM - 3:35 PM

#### "The Way Out Is Back Through": Lessons on Place, Context, & School Leadership

Room 3



Michael Parker West

## Black Male Teachers' Perspectives and Experiences in Secondary Public Schools

Room 8



Dr. Yolanda Blakeney

#### The Path to an Equitable Educational Attainment in North Carolina

Room 1



Kim Case

### Advancing Racial Equity Through Trauma-Responsive Discipline

Room 9



Micere Keels

AFTERNOON SESSIONS 18

#### Fahrenheit 451 - Adaptive Leadership for Equity Challenges

Room 14







Jessica Gammellt

#### #TeachingInColor: A Community for Educators of Color Across North Carolina

Room 13



Dr. Jerry Wilson



Kamille Bostick

#### What's the Cost of Book Banning, and How do we Move Forward?

#### Room 2



Dr. Rachelle Savitz



Dr. Christy Howard



Bettina Umstead

## **Knitting Together Strands of Support: Preparing and Retaining Teachers of Color**

#### Room 4



Dr. Fabiola Salas Villalobos



Dr. Diana Lys



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#### **DRIVE Towards Advocacy**

#### Room 8B



Guy Hill



Dr. Angela Hill

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#### Freedom Education - A Model from the James Cates Scholars Panel

#### Room 11-12



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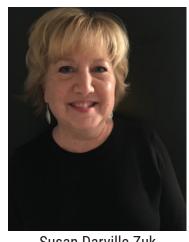
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BASE (Behavioral, Academic, Social, Emotional) Support: Transforming an in-school suspension room into a vibrant, culturallyresponsive learning space

Room 9



Susan Darville-Zuk

## The Imperative of the Leandro Action Plan to Improve PostSecondary Success for Students in North Carolina Schools

Room 5







Olivia Joliff

#### Demystifying White Privilege: Strategies to Engage in Change

Room 6



Dr. Michelle Ellis



Katy Gash

#### A Look into the Intersection of Race and Disability: Building Equity Through Education

Room 7



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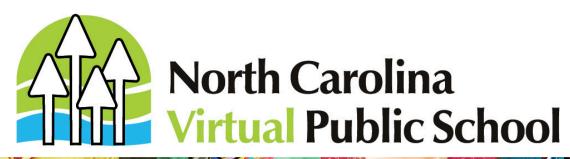
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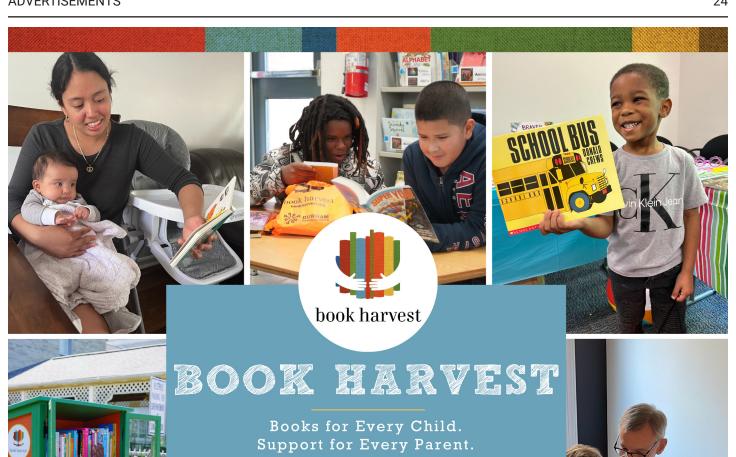
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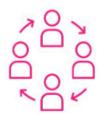
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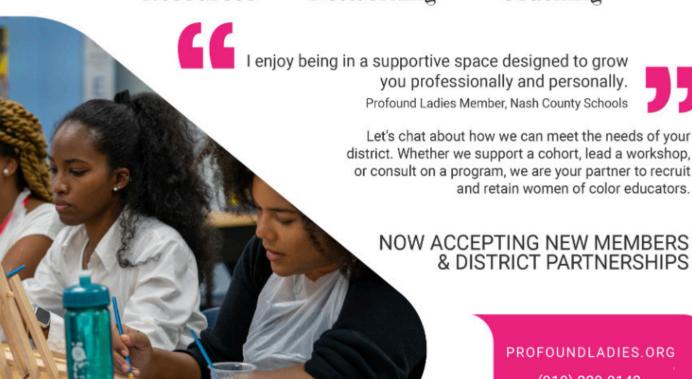
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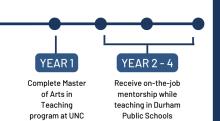


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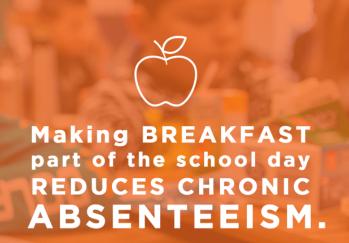
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#### **WHAT**

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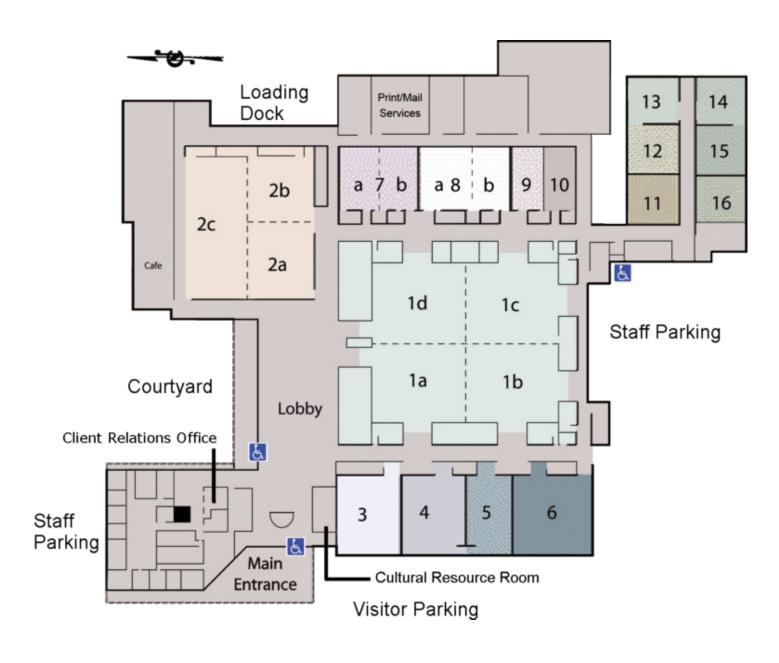


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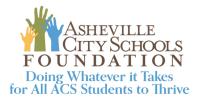






















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