



National Urban League

CAAASA/NCOEE Washington DC Conference:

**“ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL AGENDA FOR MEETING THE PROMISE OF BROWN v. BOARD – 70 YEARS LATER”
(In-Person and Virtual)**

Date/Location: Westin Hotel Washington DC - Downtown

May 22 – 24, 2024
999 9th Street Northwest
Washington DC, 20001

Day 1 (Wednesday, May 22) – ALL TIMES LISTED ARE IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME(EST)

12:00pm– 1:45pm: Conference Opening (Including Plenary Session 1 – Luncheon Plenary)

Greetings by Dr. Adam Clark (CAAASA President) and introduction of the Brown v. Board research papers & book by Dr. Na’ilah Nasir – President, The Spencer Foundation and Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond - President, Learning Policy Institute (virtually)

Plenary 1 (Luncheon Plenary): Topic: Top 5 Most Pressing Challenges Facing African American Education Since Brown

Plenary Participants:

Special Assistant Chase Moore - White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Black Americans

Randi Weingarten - President of the American Federation of Teachers:

Lezli Baskerville – President and CEO of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education/Commissioner, White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Black Americans

Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings – Researcher/Professor Emerita, University Wisconsin - Madison

Dr. Gary Orfield – Researcher/Co-Director Civil Rights Project, UCLA & Co-Founder/Director, Harvard Civil Rights Project

1:45pm – 2:00pm: Transition/Breaks

2:00pm – 3:15pm: Workshops

3:15pm – 3:30pm: Transition/Breaks

3:30pm – 4:45pm: Plenary Session

Plenary 2: Theme: Trends in Black Student Achievement over Time: What Policies Matter?

Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond – President and CEO, Learning Policy Institute: (Virtually)

Dr. Christina Grant - State Superintendent of Washington, DC

Dr. Rucker Johnson - Researcher/Chancellor’s Professor, UC Berkeley

Dr. Sean Darling-Hammond – Assistant Professor, UCLA Schools of Public Health & Education (Virtually)

Dr. Kent McGuire – Program Director of Education, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

4:45pm – 7:30pm: Progress Review and Reception (President’s Reception – In honor of Dr. Adam Clark)



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Day 2 (Thursday, May 23) ALL TIMES LISTED ARE IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME(EST)

7:45am – 8:45am: Breakfast

8:00am – 9:30am: Plenary Session 3

Plenary Session 3: Topic: Promoting Black Student Achievement in the 21st Century: Problems and Solutions (What works, what lasts and why?)

Dr. Pedro Noguera - Emery Stoops and Joyce King Stoops Dean of the University of Southern California's Rossier School of Education

Dr. Tyrone Howard – Professor of Education, UCLA/President, American Educational Research Association

Dr. Carol Lee – Researcher/Edwina S. Tarry Professor Emerita, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University

9:30am – 10:00am: Transition/Breaks

10:00am – 11:15am: Workshops Series #2

11:15am – 11:45am: Transition/Breaks

11:45am – 1:15pm: Plenary Session 4 (Luncheon Plenary)

Plenary Session 4 Theme: The Role of Higher Education in Preparing Future Teachers to Be Advocates for Black K-12 Students

Dr. Travis Bristol - Researcher/Associate Professor, UC Berkeley

David Coleman - CEO, The College Board

Dr. Melanie Carter - Associate Provost & Director of HBCU Research, Leadership and Policy, Howard University

1:15pm – 1:45pm: Transition/Breaks

1:45pm – 3:00pm: Workshops Session #3

3:00pm – 3:15pm: Transition/Breaks

3:15pm – 4:30pm: Plenary Session 5

Plenary Session 5: Theme: Cultivating Future Leaders in the Black Community.

Opening Remarks: Dr. Miguel Cardona – U.S. Secretary of Education (Virtually)

Christopher Chatmon - CEO, Kingmakers of Oakland

Dr. Nyah D. Hamlett - Superintendent, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

Windsor Bonds – Howard University School of Law

Brittany Horne – Doctoral Student/Principal, Morgan State University/Western High School (Baltimore)



California Association of African American Superintendents and Administrators



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Day 3 (Friday, May 24) ALL TIMES LISTED ARE IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME (EST)

7:30am – 8:00am: Breakfast

8:00am – 9:15am: Plenary Session 6 (Breakfast Plenary)

Plenary Session 6: Topic: Achieving Education Equity through Legislation, Policies and Practices

Congressman Robert C. “Bobby” Scott – 3rd District, Virginia/Ranking Member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce

Benjamin Williams – Executive Director, State Government Relations, College Board

Catherine E. Lhamon – Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Dept. of Education

9:15am – 9:30am: Breaks

9:30am – 11:30am: Plenary Session 7

Plenary Session 7: Establishing a National Agenda: Collaborating with Civil Rights Organizations, Education and Community Leaders to Improve Educational Outcomes for Black Students

Part 1 9:30am – 10:30am: **Civil Rights, Education and Community Leaders Panel**

Dr. Horatio Blackman, Vice President for Education Policy, Advocacy, and Engagement, National Urban League

Dr. Diane Hatchett, Chair of NABSE Superintendent Commission

Denise Forte – President and CEO, The Education Trust

Part 2 10:30am – 11:45am: **Building the Public Will – Developing community plans to meet the promise of Brown**

Dr. Ken Wesson - Educational Consultant, Neuroscience:

Diana Daniels – Executive Director, Indiana Council on Educating Students of Color

11:45am – 12:00pm: Conference Closing remarks