

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 It911

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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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

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 BlueWhite
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 GuzmanSnyder
Community Development Director, National Center for Families Learning

Creating a Safe Place for LGBTQ Students in Educational Communities

Location: Salon B, Hall of State

Mahoganie 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

