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Summer 2021 Virtual Educational Leadership Conference

*“Transformation and Innovation In A
Post-Pandemic Era: Transforming
Leaders and Improving Outcomes”*

Wednesday August 4, 2021
8:30 - 4:00 p.m.

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Keynote Speaker

9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.



★ **Dr. Darryl L. Williams, Superintendent of Schools, Baltimore County Public Schools, Baltimore Maryland**

- **Leading & Learning through the Lens of Equity**
- **Motivating Staff, Students, & Families through Unprecedented Times**

★ **Interactive Sessions**

- **Morning Session: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
- **Afternoon Session: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Being an Actively “WOKE” School Leader Post-Pandemic”

Through the use of various Zoom features and online applications, school leaders will reflect upon the social emotional impacts on students and staff of the global majority through an Anti-racist lens. School leaders will explore self-care strategies in order to become empathetic, Anti-racist leaders. School leaders will also reflect on effective instructional strategies used during the COVID-19 pandemic and discuss how these “one time use” strategies can now be elevated as Anti-racist strategies and used consistently in our educational spaces.

Facilitators

*Mrs. Elissa G. Andrade
Consulting Teacher*

&

Mrs. Asha W. Jackson

*Learning & Achievement Specialist-Office of Teaching, Learning & Schools
Montgomery County Public Schools
Maryland*

***Morning & Afternoon Session**

"A Journey through Social Emotional Learning"

What is Social Emotional Learning (SEL)? Are you truly implementing the pillars of SEL in the curriculum? This session will explore how to create Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) around SEL and strategies to integrate into the curriculum and daily instructional practices.

Facilitator

*Dr. Gregory K. Stanislaus
Middle School
Assistant Principal
New York City Public Schools
Pastor
St. John's, Inwood, N.Y.*

***Morning Session**

"Leveraging Cultural Proficiency, Equity, and Antiracism to Foster an Inclusive School Environment"

This interactive session will provide leaders a space to reflect on their cultural proficiency and racial equity leadership through dialogue, exploration, and knowledge-building to foster the conditions for students of color to thrive.

Facilitator

*Mr. Troy E. Boddy
Director of Equity Initiatives
Montgomery County Public Schools
Maryland*

***Morning & Afternoon Session**

"Partner Schools Network: How Schools Can Work Collaboratively to Support Students, Staff and the Community in the Post-Pandemic Era"

Participants will hear from principals about the Partner Schools Network (PSN), share ideas regarding ways to effectively collaborate with other principals/schools and discuss student growth and improvement.

Facilitator

*Dr. Adrienne L. Morrow
Executive Director
Baltimore County Public Schools
Maryland*

***Morning Session**

“Accelerating Equity, Inclusion and Learning for Elementary Students in a Post Pandemic Era”

Creating a school environment focused on providing equitable opportunities for African American and Hispanic students requires self-reflection, buy-in from staff and clearly articulated expectations and outcomes for all students. This session will focus on leveraging local school achievement data and collaborative structures with all stakeholders to plan for an inclusive, culturally proficient school environment that supports African American and Hispanic students to access the accelerated learning they need as we return to in-person learning for all students.

Facilitator

Mr. Ryan Forkert
Principal

Montgomery County Public Schools
Maryland

***Morning & Afternoon Session**

“Galvanizing Leaders to lead for Equity”

Participants will engage in an interactive discussion around leadership skills needed to address classroom barriers to student learning and complex problems of equity.

Facilitator

Dr. Ocheze Joseph
Howard University
District of Columbia

***Morning Session**

“Supporting Aspiring Principals”

Assistant principals play a pivotal role in supporting the success of school communities. In this session there will be opportunities to engage in discussions and review strategies in supporting administrators to become future principals in this post-pandemic era.

Facilitator

Ms. Khanny Yang
Director, Leadership Development Unit
Montgomery County Public Schools

***Morning & Afternoon Session**

“Aligning our Work to Improve Student Outcomes”

One of the most challenging aspects of school leadership is providing sustained professional development to staff and working with school leaders to ensure that work is aligned from the school-wide (macro) level to the department and Professional Learning Community-PLC (micro) levels. This session will share Wootton High School’s journey of aligning our school improvement work within our school and how, as a result, we have been able to improve student outcomes while supporting our teachers. Come here our journey prior to the pandemic and how we plan to utilize these structures post-pandemic to improve student outcomes for every learner.

Facilitator

*Ms. Kimberly M. Boldon
High School Principal
Montgomery County Public Schools
Maryland*

***Morning Session**

“Strengthening Family Engagement to Improve Student Attendance and Achievement”

Are you looking for strategies to strengthen family engagement? This session will provide participants with research pertaining to family engagement and its impact on attendance and student achievement. There will be an overview of strategies that have been successful in strengthening relationships with families and an example of a tiered approach to targeting chronic absenteeism.

Participants will collaborate with one another to identify the current state of schools, envision an ideal state, and share strategies and best practices to increase family engagement and positive relationships. Participants will leave the session with greater background knowledge of the importance of family engagement, its impact on students, new strategies and practices to implement in their schools.

Facilitator

*Ms. Jacqueline StJohn
Pupil Personnel Worker
Montgomery County Public Schools
Maryland*

***Morning & Afternoon Session**

“Pushing Systems Forward from the Ground Up: Using an explicitly antiracist lens and transformational coaching practices with novice teachers.”

During this session, participants will be challenged to re-think their approach to supporting novice teachers. During this session, participants will gain insight into how to identify and disrupt inequities through the use of an antiracist framework and transformational coaching practices with novice teachers, ultimately impacting long term change in a district.

Facilitators

*Ms. Mary Hart
Consulting Teacher*

&

*Ms. Elisa Hong
GEERS II Grant Teacher*

&

*Ms. Serenity Moore
Coordinator
Montgomery County Public Schools
Maryland*

***Morning & Afternoon Session**

★ District & School Improvement Vendor Presentations, 3:15-4:00 p.m.

- **Strategies to support student achievement**
- **Presenters will be listed in the program**
- ****Not endorsed by TRANSFORM ED, LLC or Delaware Department of Education**

Register in advance for this conference at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsfu-vpz8vHdS8gKPOgadSBIJUQD-u9KP2>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.