

2021 National Family Engagement Summit Agenda (In-Person)



Tuesday, October 12, 2021	
3:00 – 7:30 pm	Early Registration /Exhibitor Set up
Wednesday, October 13, 2021	
8:00 – 8:45 am	Registration / Breakfast / Exhibitor Visitation
8:45 – 9:15 am	Welcome / Opening Remarks
9:15 – 10:30 am	Keynote: <i>Baruti Kafele</i>
10:30 – 11:00 am	Book signing /Networking / Exhibitor Visitation
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (<i>options below</i>)
	Play to Learn Workshops for PK and Kindergarten Families: Growing Partnerships for Early Learning: <i>Denise Snyder, Nathalie Urena, Joy Harvie, & Maria Campusano</i>
	Equity Through Family Partnership: Strategies to Continue Post-Covid:
	Advocacy through Family Voice: Community Partnerships, Family and Student Voice Groups, and Engagement Strategies in Virginia Beach Schools: <i>Sherri Britt Williams, Catasha Williams, Jani Kozlowski</i>
	Empowering Families Through Family Math: Creating a Movement: <i>Jennifer McCray, Lisa Aramony</i>
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Exhibitor Visitation
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions (<i>options below</i>)
	Schoolwide Planning and Parent & Family Engagement: A Collaborative Approach: <i>Stephanie Robin, Phyllis Landry</i>
	Better Together-Engaging Families in Digital Citizenship: <i>Victoria Saylor</i>

	What Administrators Need to Know About Family Engagement: <i>Kim Jenkins, Tara Kelly, Linda Cartwright</i>
	TBD
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Networking / Exhibitor Visitation
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (<i>options below</i>)
	The Power of Yet: The "Best" Approach to Connecting with Families of English Learners: <i>Amanda Ensor</i>
	Implementing a Family Math Learning Community: Creating a Partnership that Bridges Home, School, and Community: <i>Kristen Reed, Jessica Young</i>
	Redefining and Reinventing Family Engagement: <i>Dr. Sallie Johnakin-Putnam</i>
	Fanning the Flame of Parent Leadership: Systems & Sustainability: <i>Zulema Gomez, Jennifer Ghidiu, Sol Rivas</i>

Thursday, October 14, 2021	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration / Breakfast / Exhibitor Visitation
9:00 – 9:15 am	Opening Remarks
9:15 – 10:45 am	Keynote: <i>Kim Bearden</i>
10:45 – 11:00 am	Networking / Exhibitor Visitation
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (<i>options below</i>)
	Trauma, Toxic Stress and Caregiver Well-Being: Practices for Fostering Resilience with Families: <i>Jane Groff</i>
	Laying the Foundation/Groundwork for Family Engagement: <i>Kristen McKinney-Nash</i>
	Doing What It Takes: What One Nonprofit and One Urban Elementary School Did Together to Provide Equity During the Pandemic: <i>Karen Kalish</i>
	Engaging Families for Math Success: <i>Kerry Friedman, Maggie Doyle, Jamie Reagan</i>
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Exhibitor Visitation
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions (<i>options below</i>)
	Back to the Future: Strategies for Centering Families' Needs Post-Pandemic: <i>Elisabeth O'Bryon</i>
	Meaningful Family Engagement – A Pathway to a Child's Success in Education and in Life: <i>Sadia Batool, Mary Mikus</i>
	Leading Out the Woods: Building Relationships: <i>Matthew Woods</i>
	"Tech" It Out! Tips for Professional Development and Networking Opportunities in a Virtual World: <i>Jennifer Gibel, Jacqui DiDomenico</i>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Exhibitor Visitation

3:00 – 4:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (<i>options below</i>)
	Using Effective Communication to Bring Families into Learning: <i>Patricia Weinzapfel</i>
	How to be Flexible when Planning Family Engagement: A Guide to Transformative Family Engagement: <i>Brittany Kinstler</i>
	Learning Continues at Home - Building Partnerships With Families: <i>Bev Schumacher</i>
	TBD
7:00 – 11:00 pm	Networking Reception / Entertainment

Friday, October 15, 2021	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast / Exhibitor Visitation
9:00 – 9:15 am	Opening Remarks
9:15 – 10:45 am	Keynote: <i>Dr. Christine Darden</i>
10:45 – 11:15 am	Book signing / Networking
11:15 am – 11:30 pm	Exhibitor Visitation
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Virtual Keynote: <i>Dr. Steve Constantino (in-person attendees have option to join)</i>
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Keynote: <i>Dr. Nicol Tuner-Lee</i>
2:15 pm	Closing Remarks / Announcements