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: Baruti Kafaele
10:30 – 11:00 am	Book signing / Networking / Exhibitor Visitation
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (options below)
	Play to Learn Workshops for PK and Kindergarten Families: Growing Partnerships for Early Learning: Denise Snyder, Nathalie Urena, Joy Harvie, & Maria Campusano
	Equity Through Family Partnership: Strategies to Continue Post-Covid: Sherri Britt Williams, Catasha Williams, Jani Kozlowski
	Reaching Families by Engaging Strong Fathers: Mike Hall
	Empowering Families Through Family Math: Creating a Movement: Jennifer McCray
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Exhibitor Visitation
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions (options below)
	Schoolwide Planning and Parent & Family Engagement: A Collaborative Approach: Stephanie Robin, Phyllis Landry
	Leading Out the Woods: Building Relationships: Matthew Woods
	AboutFACE: Reimagining Engagement Through Powerful Moments: Tanny McGregor, Jeffrey Riel

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

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: Kim Bearden
10:45 – 11:00 am	Networking / Exhibitor Visitation
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (options below)
	Trauma, Toxic Stress and Caregiver Well-Being: Practices for Fostering Resilience with Families: Jane Groff
	Laying the Foundation/Groundwork for Family Engagement: Kristen McKinney-Nash
	Doing What It Takes: What One Nonprofit and One Urban Elementary School Did Together to
	Provide Equity During the Pandemic: Karen Kalish
	Engaging Families for Math Success: Kerry Friedman, Maggie Doyle, Jamie Reagan
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Exhibitor Visitation
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions (options below)
	Back to the Future: Strategies for Centering Families' Needs Post-Pandemic: Elisabeth
	O'Bryon
	Meaningful Family Engagement – A Pathway to a Child's Success in Education and in Life: Sadia Batool, Mary Mikus
	One Size Does Not Fit All - Tailoring Your Student Re-Engagement Plan to Your School's
	Individual Needs: <i>Dr. Tamika Mayes</i>
	What Administrators Need to Know About Family Engagement: Kimberly Jenkins, Tara Kelly,
	Linda Cartwright
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Exhibitor Visitation
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (options below)
	Using Effective Communication to Bring Families into Learning: Patricia Weinzapfel

	How to be Flexible when Planning Family Engagement: A Guide to Transformative Family
	Engagement: Brittany Kinstler
	Learning Continues at Home - Building Partnerships With Families: Bev Schumacher
	Trauma-informed Family Engagement Practices - It's Time to Talk Practically: Job Iles
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: Dr. Christine Darden	
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: Dr. Steve Constantino (in-person attendees have option to join)	
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Keynote: Dr. Nicol Tuner-Lee	
2:15 pm	Closing Remarks / Announcements	