

2021 National Family Engagement Summit Agenda (Virtual)



Wednesday, October 13, 2021	
8:45 – 9:15 am	Welcome / Opening Remarks
9:15 – 10:30 am	Keynote: <i>Baruti Kafele (live-streamed)</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (<i>options below</i>)
	Rising Together: How Four Districts Built Community During the COVID-19 Pandemic: <i>Kristy Sullivan</i>
	Virtual Home Visits: Common Ground for Student Success: <i>Nathan Soule</i>
	Advocacy through Family Voice: Community Partnerships, Family and Student Voice Groups, and Engagement Strategies in Virginia Beach Schools: <i>Dr. Admon Alexander, Jennifer McGowan, Leslie Riccio, Rachel Thompson</i>
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions (<i>options below</i>)
	The Post-Pandemic School Year: Building Family-School Connections through Relational Home Visits: <i>Yesenia Ramirez, Gretchen Viglione</i>
	Implementation of the LENA Home Program with 20 Migrant Families in Colorado: <i>Jennifer Lerner, Silvia Saldivar, Tomas Mejia</i>
	Better Together-Engaging Families in Digital Citizenship: <i>Victoria Saylor</i>
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (<i>options below</i>)
	The Best Thing About Remote Learning Was That I Knew Everything That my Child Was Learning: <i>Gillian Baxter, John Stafford</i>
	Creating a Bridge Between Affordable Housing and Education: <i>Ricardo Torres, Maria Martinez</i>

Thursday, October 14, 2021	
9:00 – 9:15 am	Opening Remarks

9:15 – 10:45 am	Keynote: <i>Kim Bearden (live-streamed)</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (<i>options below</i>)
	Systems Approaches to Family and Community Engagement: <i>Lisa Elliott, Jessica Stein</i>
	Latino Family Math Engagement: A Phenomenological Study of Co-design Approaches: <i>Susana Beltran</i>
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions (<i>options below</i>)
	Empowering Parent Voice: Participatory Evaluation in a Public School System: <i>Amanda Dionne, Maren Henderson</i>
	Forging Strong and Authentic School-Family Partnerships: <i>Ari Gerzon-Kessler</i>
	“Tech” It Out!: Tips for Providing Family Engagement Professional Development and Networking Opportunities in a Virtual World: <i>Jennifer Geibel, Jacqui DiDomenico</i>
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (<i>options below</i>)
	Equitable Family-School Engagement in Early Literacy: <i>Sheila Brookes, Shanon Everett, Melissa Manko</i>
	Breaking the Fourth Wall: How to Really Connect with Families: <i>Peg Oliveira</i>

Friday, October 15, 2021	
9:00 – 9:15 am	Opening Remarks (<i>live-streamed</i>)
9:15 – 10:45 am	Keynote: <i>Dr. Christine Darden (live-streamed)</i>
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Virtual Keynote: <i>Dr. Steve Constantino</i>
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Keynote: <i>Dr. Nicol Tuner-Lee (live-streamed)</i>
2:15 pm	Closing Remarks / Announcements (<i>live-streamed</i>)