

2021 National Family Engagement Summit Agenda (In-Person)



| Tuesday, October 12, 2021 | |
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| 3:00 – 7:30 pm | Early Registration /Exhibitor Set up |

| Wednesday, October 13, 2021 | |
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| 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: <i>Sherri Britt Williams, Catasha Williams, Jani Kozlowski</i> |
| | Reaching Families by Engaging Strong Fathers: <i>Mike Hall</i> |
| | Empowering Families Through Family Math: Creating a Movement: <i>Jennifer McCray</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> |
| | Innovative Outreach Strategies to Support Equitable Family Engagement: <i>Rosalyn Moffitt</i> |
| | What Administrators Need to Know About Family Engagement: <i>Kimberly Jenkins, Tara Kelly, Linda Cartwright</i> |

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| | AboutFACE: Reimagining Engagement Through Powerful Moments: <i>Tanny McGregor, Jeffrey Riel</i> |
| 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> |
| | Innovative Outreach Strategies to Support Equitable Family Engagement: <i>Rosalyn Moffitt</i> |
| | Redefining and Reinventing Family Engagement: <i>Dr. Sallie Johnakin-Putnam</i> |
| | Strategies to Reconnect and Rebuild Partnerships with Families: <i>Dion Chavis</i> |

| Thursday, October 14, 2021 | |
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| 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, Colin Dale</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> |
| | One Size Does Not Fit All - Tailoring Your Student Re-Engagement Plan to Your School's Individual Needs: <i>Dr. Tamika Mayes</i> |
| | "Tech" It Out!: Tips for Providing Family Engagement Professional Development and Networking Opportunities in a Virtual World: <i>Jennifer Geibel, Jacqui DiDomenico</i> |
| | Leading Out the Woods: Building Relationships: <i>Matthew Woods</i> |
| 2:45 – 3:00 pm | Exhibitor Visitation |
| 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Breakout Sessions (<i>options below</i>) |

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| | 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> |
| | Trauma-informed Family Engagement Practices - It's Time to Talk Practically: <i>Job Iles</i> |
| 7:00 – 11:00 pm | Networking Reception / Entertainment |

| Friday, October 15, 2021 | |
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| 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 |