Tentative Agenda

AASPA's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Summit
April 20 - 21, 2023 - Baltimore, MD

*Sessions and times are subject to change.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19	
05:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Networking Reception – Sponsored by Kelly Education

THURSDAY, APRIL 20	Recruitment & Retention	Strategic Leadership	
07:30 am – 08:00 am	Continental Breakfast & Registration		
	Badges sponsored by EduStaff		
	Bags sponsored by ESS / Proximity Learning		
08:00 am – 08:15 am	Welcome & Introductions		
	Kelly Coash-Johnson, Executive Director, AASPA Lenichtka Reed, Chair, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee		
08:15 am – 09:30 am	Changing the Narrative: African American and Latinx Educator Retention - Erikca Brown		
09:30 am – 09:45 am		Networking Break - Sponsored by Upbeat	
09:45 am – 10:45 am	Mama, I Want to TEACH! - Daphne Donaldson	The Festering Environment: Legally Addressing Bias	
		Concerns Before They Make Your Workplace	
		"Hostile" - Jackie Gharapour Wernz & Ashley White	
10:45 am – 11:00 am		Networking Break – Sponsored by Edustaff	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	From Hiring to Retention: Indian Prairie School	Equity-Centered Leadership: Building Cultures of	
	District's Journey to a More Diverse Staff -	Value, Inclusion, Opportunity, Fairness & Belonging -	
	Louis Lee, Carey Beth Harry & Nader Najjar	Kevin Walton, Sr.	
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm	Networking Lunch - Sponsored by Ultimate Kronos Group		
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Building Capacity in the Successful Preparation	Counteracting Unconscious Bias & Fostering a	
	Teachers of Color: Effective Retention	Culture of Belonging - Dr. Ami Shah	
	Strategies - Jill Ardley		
02:00 pm – 02:15 pm	Networking Break		
02:15 pm – 03:15 pm	We are Hiring! Why is it so Hard to Achieve	Principles to Operationalizing Equity - Lenichtka	
	Diversity? - Chakesha Scott	Reed, Dr. Lisa McCall & Zinnia Un	
03:15 pm – 03:30 pm	Networking Break – Sponsored by PowerSchool		
03:30 pm – 04:30 pm	The Power of Affinity Groups for Educators of	Cultivating Synergy: Laying the Foundation for DEI	
	Color in Your School District - Anthony	Change Agency - <i>Dr. Jada Waters</i>	
	Stevenson, Christina Carter & Melissa		
	Figueroa-Douglas		
04:30 pm – 06:00 pm	Networking Reception - Sponsored by AASPA & BloomBoard		

FRIDAY, APRIL 21	Recruitment & Retention	Strategic Leadership	
08:00 am – 08:15 am	Welcome Back		
	Kelly Coash-Johnson, Executive Director, AASPA		
	Breakfast Sponsored by Elevate K-12		
08:15 am – 09:15 am	Retaining & Attracting Black Educators - Rosalind		
	Fleming	It's Implications on 1st and 2nd Year African	
		American Male College Students - Jeannine N. Williams	
09:15 am - 09:30 pm	Networking Break - Sponsored by Frontline Education		
09:30 am – 10:30 am	You Hired a Teacher of Color-Now What?? -	It Begins With Us - Dr. Cynthia Hudson	
	Tanya Dallas Lewis & Dr. Veronique Walker		
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Networking Break - Sponsored by Vector Solutions		
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Sponsor Speed Networking		
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm	Networking Lunch		
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Lessons Learned in Diversifying the Educator	What's Your DEI Call to Action? - Dr. Monica	
	Pipeline - Dr. Amerah Archer & Leon K. Fitzpatrick	Green & Bess Sullivan Scott	
02:00 pm – 02:15 pm	Networking Break - Sponsored by International Alliance Group		
02:15 pm – 03:15 pm	DEI Book Review - Facilitated by Lenichtka	Going Beyond Trainings: Infuse DEI into your	
	Reed	Organization - Emily Douglas-McNab & Taylor	
		Tamang	
03:15 pm – 03:30 pm	Wrap Up & Evaluation		
	Kelly Coash-Johnson, Executive Director, AASPA		