



National Urban League

CAAASA/NCOEE Washington DC Conference:

**“ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL AGENDA FOR MEETING THE PROMISE OF BROWN v. BOARD – 70 YEARS LATER”  
(In-Person and Virtual)**

**Date/Location: Westin Hotel Washington DC - Downtown**

May 22 – 24, 2024  
999 9<sup>th</sup> Street Northwest  
Washington DC, 20001

**Day 1 (Wednesday, May 22) – ALL TIMES LISTED ARE IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME(EST)**

12:00pm– 1:45pm: Conference Opening (Including Plenary Session 1 – Luncheon Plenary)

Greetings by Dr. Adam Clark (CAAASA President) and introduction of the Brown v. Board research papers & book by Dr. Na'ilah Nasir – President, The Spencer Foundation and Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond - President, Learning Policy Institute (virtually)

**Plenary 1 (Luncheon Plenary): Topic: Top 5 Most Pressing Challenges Facing African American Education Since Brown**

Plenary Participants:

**Special Assistant Chase Moore** - White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Black Americans

**Randi Weingarten** - President of the American Federation of Teachers:

**Lezli Baskerville** – President and CEO of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education/Commissioner, White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Black Americans

**Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings** – Researcher/Professor Emerita, University Wisconsin - Madison

**Dr. Gary Orfield** – Researcher/Co-Director Civil Rights Project, UCLA & Co-Founder/Director, Harvard Civil Rights Project

1:45pm – 2:00pm: Transition/Breaks

2:00pm – 3:15pm: Workshops

3:15pm – 3:30pm: Transition/Breaks

3:30pm – 4:45pm: Plenary Session

**Plenary 2: Theme: Trends in Black Student Achievement over Time: What Policies Matter?**

**Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond** – President and CEO, Learning Policy Institute: (Virtually)

**Dr. Christina Grant** - State Superintendent of Washington, DC

**Dr. Rucker Johnson** - Researcher/Chancellor’s Professor, UC Berkeley

**Dr. Sean Darling-Hammond** – Assistant Professor, UCLA Schools of Public Health & Education (Virtually)

**Dr. Kent McGuire** – Program Director of Education, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

4:45pm – 7:30pm: Progress Review and Reception (President’s Reception – In honor of Dr. Adam Clark)



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**Day 2 (Thursday, May 23) ALL TIMES LISTED ARE IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME(EST)**

7:45am – 8:45am: Breakfast

8:00am – 9:30am: Plenary Session 3

**Plenary Session 3: Topic: Promoting Black Student Achievement in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Problems and Solutions (What works, what lasts and why?)**

**Dr. Pedro Noguera** - Emery Stoops and Joyce King Stoops Dean of the University of Southern California's Rossier School of Education

**Dr. Tyrone Howard** – Professor of Education, UCLA/President, American Educational Research Association

**Dr. Carol Lee** – Researcher/Edwina S. Tarry Professor Emerita, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University

9:30am – 10:00am: Transition/Breaks

10:00am – 11:15am: Workshops Series #2

11:15am – 11:45am: Transition/Breaks

11:45am – 1:15pm: Plenary Session 4 (Luncheon Plenary)

**Plenary Session 4 Theme: The Role of Higher Education in Preparing Future Teachers to Be Advocates for Black K-12 Students**

**Dr. Travis Bristol** - Researcher/Associate Professor, UC Berkeley

**David Coleman** - CEO, The College Board

**Dr. Melanie Carter** - Associate Provost & Director of HBCU Research, Leadership and Policy, Howard University

1:15pm – 1:45pm: Transition/Breaks

1:45pm – 3:00pm: Workshops Session #3

3:00pm – 3:15pm: Transition/Breaks

3:15pm – 4:30pm: Plenary Session 5

**Plenary Session 5: Theme: Cultivating Future Leaders in the Black Community.**

**Opening Remarks: Dr. Miguel Cardona** – U.S. Secretary of Education (Virtually)

**Christopher Chatmon** - CEO, Kingmakers of Oakland

**Dr. Nyah D. Hamlett** - Superintendent, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

**Windsor Bonds** – Howard University School of Law

**Brittany Horne** – Doctoral Student/Principal, Morgan State University/Western High School (Baltimore)



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**Day 3 (Friday, May 24) ALL TIMES LISTED ARE IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME (EST)**

7:30am – 8:00am: Breakfast

8:00am – 9:15am: Plenary Session 6 (Breakfast Plenary)

**Plenary Session 6: Topic: Achieving Education Equity through Legislation, Policies and Practices**

**Congressman Robert C. “Bobby” Scott** – 3<sup>rd</sup> District, Virginia/Ranking Member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce

**Benjamin Williams** – Executive Director, State Government Relations, College Board

**Catherine E. Lhamon** – Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Dept. of Education

9:15am – 9:30am: Breaks

9:30am – 11:30am: Plenary Session 7

**Plenary Session 7: Establishing a National Agenda: Collaborating with Civil Rights Organizations, Education and Community Leaders to Improve Educational Outcomes for Black Students**

Part 1 9:30am – 10:30am: **Civil Rights, Education and Community Leaders Panel**

**Dr. Horatio Blackman**, Vice President for Education Policy, Advocacy, and Engagement, National Urban League

**Dr. Diane Hatchett**, Chair of NABSE Superintendent Commission

**Denise Forte** – President and CEO, The Education Trust

Part 2 10:30am – 11:45am: **Building the Public Will – Developing community plans to meet the promise of Brown**

**Dr. Ken Wesson** - Educational Consultant, Neuroscience:

**Diana Daniels** – Executive Director, Indiana Council on Educating Students of Color

11:45am – 12:00pm: Conference Closing remarks