## Paving the Way to Inclusion: Race and Equity in Education Tuesday, May 30, 2017 George W. Bush Institute, SMU Campus

## **Conference Schedule**

8:00 a.m. Guest Check-in

Location: Bush Institute Foyer

**Breakfast Buffet Available** 

Location: Cross Hall

(Seating for breakfast available in the Hall of State)

9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks

Location: Auditorium

Paige Ware

Dean, ad interim, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development,

**SMU** 

Holly Kuzmich

Executive Director, The George W. Bush Institute

Senior Vice President, The George W. Bush Presidential Center

Frank Hernandez

Annette and Harold Simmons Centennial Chair in Education Policy and Leadership, and Associate Dean, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development,

**SMU** 

9:30 a.m. Transition to Breakout I

9:45 a.m. Breakout I

Talking about Race in the Classroom

Bianca Anderson

Dallas-Fort Worth Director, Border Crossers

Location: Live Oak

Panel: How Immigration Policy Affects Students, Families and Educators

Moderator: Luisa del Rosal

Executive Director, Tower Center for Political Studies, SMU

Founding Executive Director, Mission Foods Texas-Mexico Center, Dedman College for

Humanities and Sciences, SMU

Location: Auditorium

**Panelists** 

Les Black

Clinical Associate Professor, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

Elizabeth Cedillo-Pereira

Director, Office of Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs, City of Dallas

#### **Social and Emotional Health for Educators**

Megan Marcus

CEO & Founder, FuelEd

Location: Salon A

## Panel: Student Leaders on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the 21st Century

Moderator: Antoine Joyce

Dallas City Leader, All Stars Project, Inc.

Location: Salon B

## **Panelists**

Walker Mitchelle

Junior, Uplift Heights Preparatory

#### Paul Polanco

Doctoral Student and Adjunct Faculty, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development, SMU

## Athziri Rodriguez

Senior, Justin F. Kimball High School

#### Aabid Shivji

Undergraduate Student, Philosophy and Management Major, SMU

## Gerrymandering and Our Schools

Meredith Richards

Assistant Professor, Education Policy and Leadership, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development, SMU

#### Kori J. Stroub

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Houston Education Research Consortium, Rice University

Location: Cedar Elm

## 10:45 a.m. Transition to Breakout II

## 11:00 a.m. Breakout II

## Leading an Urban School District: Equity and Excellence

Kent Paredes Scribner

Superintendent, Fort Worth Independent School District

Location: Live Oak

# Community Cultural Wealth: How Positive Mindsets Drive Our Work with Children and Families

Frank Hernandez

Annette and Harold Simmons Centennial Chair in Education Policy and Leadership, and Associate Dean, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development, SMU

Location: Auditorium

## Filling the Latino and African American Talent Gap

Miguel Quiñones

Department Chair and O. Paul Corley Distinguished Chair in Organizational Behavior,

Cox School of Business, SMU

Location: Salon A

## **African American Leadership in Higher Education**

Anthony Graham

Dean, College of Education, North Carolina A&T State University

Location: Salon B

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## 12:00 p.m. (noon) Transition to Auditorium for Performance

## 12:10 p.m. Performance: Sidney Lanier Expressive Arts Vanguard Orchestra

Introduced by: Regina Nippert, Executive Director, The Budd Center: Involving

Communities in Education, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human

Development, SMU *Location: Auditorium* 

12:40 p.m. Lunch

Location: Hall of State

## 1:45 p.m. Keynote Address

Gloria Ladson-Billings

Kellner Family Distinguished Professor of Urban Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Introduced by: Frank Hernandez, Annette and Harold Simmons Centennial Chair in

Education Policy and Leadership, and Associate Dean, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of

Education and Human Development, SMU

Location: Auditorium

## 2:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

Paige Ware, Dean, ad interim, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human

Development, SMU

## 3:00 p.m. Conference Concludes

Following closing remarks, Gloria Ladson-Billings will be available in Cross Hall to sign purchased copies of her book, "The Dreamkeepers: Successful Teachers of African American

Children."

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