

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

November 4, 2023 (Eastern Time Zone)

8:30am Virtual Platform Opens

9:00am Keynote Address and Q&A

Punished for Dreaming: The Case for Abolitionist Teaching and Educational Reparations

Dr. Bettina L. Love

William F. Russell Professor
Teachers College, Columbia University

10:00am Presentation

Disrupting Educational Inequity: Disability, Race, and Education in American Public Schools

Wanda J. Blanchett, Ph.D.

Dean & Distinguished Professor
Graduate School of Education, Rutgers University

11:00am Networking/Exhibition Hall

11:45am Presentation

Language Variation and Reading in African-American Children

Julie A. Washington, Ph.D.

Professor, School of Education, UC-Irvine

12:45pm Presentation

Learning Literacy and Language: Its Confluence with the School-to-Confinement Pipeline

Shameka N. Stewart, J.D., Ph.D., CCC-SLP/L

Associate Professor
Owner, Stewart & Associates

1:35pm Panel

Literacy as a Protective Factor

Ameer Baraka

Author, Activist & Emmy-Nominated Actor

Hilderbrand Pelzer III, M.Ed.

Award Winning Educator, Author & Speaker

Shameka N. Stewart, J.D., Ph.D., CCC-SLP/L

Moderator: Clarice Jackson

Founder, Voice Advocacy Center

2:15pm Closing Keynote Address

Literacy is a Human Right

Tracy White Weeden, Ed.D.

President & CEO, Neuhaus Education Center

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Dyslexia Alliance for Black Children

November 9, 2023 (Eastern Time Zone)

6:30pm Presentation

Delivering on the Promise of the Science of Reading for All Learners

Nicole Patton Terry, Ph.D.

Bordas Professor of Education
Florida State University

7:30pm Panel

Translational Science in Reading: Addressing Racialized Opportunity Gaps

Sharif El-Mekki, M.Ed.

Chief Executive Officer
The Center for Black Educator Development

Nyshawana Francis-Thompson, Ed.D.

Chief of Curriculum and Instruction
School District of Philadelphia

Ryan Lee-James, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Chief Academic Officer, Atlanta Speech School

Moderator: Jasmine Rogers, Ed.D.

Manager/Coach DC Reading Clinic
Adjunct Instructor, American University

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