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

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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