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ZEL FOWLER

AZABSE PRESIDENT

Leading the Future: Cultural Competency and Education Excellence for African Americans

GREETINGS SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS,

I would like to welcome you to the Arizona Alliance of Black School Educators' 2nd Annual Teacher Leadership Summit in Phoenix. This is a promising time for AzABSE as we advance towards demonstrating the importance of this great organization and ensuring its sustainability in the future. AzABSE is committed to advocating education equity, and through its programs such as the Teacher Leadership Summit, we are able to join together to discuss strategies that will advance opportunities in the education arena. It was nearly thirty years ago that our founders understood the need for this organization. It is today, that we carry the torch with a vision of the brightest future. We believe that we are to lead the path to cultural competency in providing education excellence for African American students in Arizona, as well as the nation.

As we engage in the various sessions of this Summit, we hope that you will be engaged, inspired, and make connections. We would like to thank our partners, vendors and sponsors for your continued support in the growth of AzABSE.

Looking forward to a great Summit!

Zel Fowler

Arizona Alliance of Black School Educators President

JAIME CASAP

Jaime Casap is the Education Evangelist at Google. Jaime evangelizes the power and potential of the web, technology, and Google tools as enabling and supporting capabilities in pursuit of fostering inquiry-driven project-based learning models. Jaime collaborates with educational organizations and leaders building innovation and iteration into our education practices. He speaks on the subject of technology, education, and innovation at

events around the world. In addition to his role at Google, Jaime serves on a number of Boards, including the Arizona Science Foundation, Seed Spot NEXT, and Inquire Schools. He serves as an advisor to dozens of organizations focused on education, technology, and equity. Jaime is also an adjunct professor at Arizona State University, where he teaches classes on policy, innovation, and leadership.



You can read Jaime's education blog at www.jcasap.com and can reach him on Google+ You can also follow him on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/jcasap) at [@jcasap](https://twitter.com/jcasap)

DR. ANTHONY PERKINS



Dr. Anthony J. Perkins

was born and raised in Connecticut. He presently resides in Buckeye, Arizona. He is in his 21st year as an educational leader which he served as a teacher, vice-principal, principal, district director, and now superintendent for the [Gila Bend Unified School District](#). He holds a Master's Degree in Education with an emphasis in Diverse Learners and a Doctorate Degree in Educational Leadership. His Dissertation is titled Breaking the Hispanic Dilemma: Familial

Factors that Contribute to Academically Successful Hispanic Students. In addition to his school experience,

Dr. Perkins is a mentor for new school principals, student teachers, and teaches Educational Leadership and Research classes for Northern Arizona University.

Dr. Perkins interests include physical fitness, golf, and jazz music. However, he enjoys spending most of his time with his teenage daughter.

DR. JOY LAWSON DAVIS

Dr. Davis is a career educator with over 30 years of experience as a practitioner, scholar, author and consultant. In addition to local district and university experiences, Davis served for five years as the Virginia State Specialist for K-12 Gifted services. A graduate of the College of William & Mary Dr. Davis holds both master's and doctorate degrees in Gifted Education. Davis has conducted workshops, been a long-term program consultant, and served as a keynote speaker and distinguished guest lecturer across the nation, in South Africa and the Caribbean. Diversity Education and Gifted Education are her areas of special expertise. As a highly sought after speaker and vocal advocate for increasing access and equity in gifted education, Davis is often called upon by other scholars, parent advocacy groups and other organizations to share and provide

feedback when related matters come to the attention of the general public through mass media. Dr. Davis has published numerous articles, technical reports and book chapters. Dr. Davis' award-winning book: *Bright, Talented & Black: a Guide for families of African American gifted learners* is the first of its kind on the market to specifically address the advocacy needs of Black families raising gifted students. Davis is currently the Special Populations columnist for the NAGC publication: *Teaching for High Potential* and serves on the *Gifted Child Today* advisory board. Dr. Davis served a two year term as chair of the NAGC's Diversity & Equity Committee and is now serving her first term as an at-large member of the NAGC Board of Directors.



REP. REGINALD BOLDING



Representative Reginald

Bolding is an educator, community leader, and social entrepreneur. In 2014, Reginald was elected to his first term in the Arizona House of Representatives. He represents District 27, which covers most of Downtown Phoenix, South Phoenix, Guadalupe and Laveen.

Representative Bolding, a first generation college student, is an outstanding scholar in both education and justice studies. After graduating at the top of his class from the University of Cincinnati, where he earned an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice and International Security, Reginald turned down a full-ride law school scholarship to become a

Special Education teacher in South Phoenix. He credited his hardworking single mother and an educator for helping him achieve his level of success to that point. In turn, he wanted to pay it forward and spark change in the lives of other students living in low-income communities as a classroom teacher. The Arizona Republic named Representative Bolding as one of "14 Individuals Poised to Change Arizona". He was also named one of Phoenix's 40 people under the age of 40, by the Phoenix Business Journal, as Founder/Executive Director of the internship non-profit Future Leaders of Arizona. Previously, he has served as a Commissioner with the City of Phoenix's Community Development

Committee and the Public Defender Review Committee. Representative Bolding holds a Master's degree in Education and is a current doctoral candidate at Arizona State University, where he later became a Clinical Instructor in the nation's largest teaching college. Currently, he is Managing Director of Alumni Affairs with Teach For America - Phoenix. In the State Legislature, Representative Bolding serves on both the Arizona House Education Committee and the Committee on County and Municipal Affairs.

SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 23rd

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. GYM

Breakfast/Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. GYM

Star Spangled Banner - David Watson, Camelback High School

Black National Anthem, Lead by David Watson

Litany of Commitment

Opening Speaker: Byron Jones, University of Phoenix

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. GYM

Keynote Speaker: Jamie Casap, Google Inc.

9:55 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. 3rd Floor

Parent Strand 311

Dr. Joy Lawson Davis

Christine Marsh

Dr. Eva Marie Shivers

Rayco & Terry Branch

Teacher Leadership Strand 310

Dr. Will Moreland

School Leadership Strand 305

Dr. Anna Battle

Dr. Stacia Wilson

Dr. Anthony Perkins

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. GYM

Founder Members Luncheon

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. GYM

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anthony Perkins, Superintendent -

Gila Bend Unified School District

1:35 p.m. - 2:35 p.m. 3rd Floor

Break-Out Sessions

Dr. Tamika Lamb..... 310

Dr. Erik Francis 311

Shehera Smallwood 309

2:40 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. 3rd Floor

Break-Out Sessions

Dr. Stuart Rhoden 310

Dr. KyleAyn Nunn 311

Gary Rafe 309

Vanessa Chamberlain 313

Superintendents/Aspiring Superintendents Strand GYM

Dr. Joy Lawson Davis Adam Falk

Dr. Eva Marie Shivers Stanford Prescott

Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux

SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 23rd

3:45 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. GYM

African American Teach-in Panel

Moderator: Louanna Faine

Panelists:

Vanessa Chamberlain

Kathryn McKinney

Student Panelists:

Emily Glenda

David Carmella

Jayla Joseph

4:50 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. GYM

Closing Remarks: Michelle Robertson

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm..... 26 Blocks at the Renaissance Downtown

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Friday, June 24th

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. GYM

Breakfast/Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. GYM

African Story-Telling: Remi Ijirigho

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. GYM

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joy Lawsen Davis, Author of
"Bright, Talented & Black"

9:55 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. 3rd Floor

Teacher Leadership Strand 310

Pat Gillum

School Leadership Strand 305

Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux

Dr. LaVern Tarkington

Alyssa Tarkington

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. GYM

Revitalizing Members Luncheon

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. GYM

Keynote Speaker: Rep. Reginald Bolding, Legislative District 27

1:35 p.m. - 2:35 p.m. 3rd Floor

Break-Out Sessions

Dr. Eva Marie Shivers 310

Martin Perez 311

Trisha Wright 309

Gary Rafe 313

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Dr. Lily DeBlieux 310

Karen Crawford 311

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Dr. Erick Witherspoon

Dr. Amy J. Strefling

Channel Powe

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3:45 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. GYM

African American Teach-in Panel

Moderator: Tonia Robinson

Panelists:

Rep. Reginald Bolding

Michelle Robertson

Student Panelists:

Emily Glenda

David Carmella

Abukar Joseph

Victoria Krishelle

Spoken Word by Student Performer, Victoria Alkens,

Green High School

4:50 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. GYM

Closing Remarks: Michelle Robertson

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm

AABSE Meeting

Mistress of Ceremony Channel Powe



Channel Powe serves as an elected school board member for the Balsz School District, President, of the Arizona School Boards Association Black Caucus and is the Founder of Progressive Power Activist Training. She she's beyond herself to see the needs of others. Powe's people first outlook is why she was named the 2015 Advocate of the Year by the Arizona School Boards Association and District 12 Citizen of the Year by Omega Psi Phi.

Litany of Commencement

Presider:

We dedicate this conference to the qualitative improvement of education for African American students and to the collaborative support of African American educators.

We rejoice that African American educators and supporters are assembled under the banner of the Arizona Alliance of Black School Educators. We ask God's guidance as we deliberate concerning the issues affecting the education of African American students and the role and importance of African American Educators.

To the honor of the Black community and to all of those who share a responsibility in the education of African American youth.

To the administrators, teachers, parents, and community leaders who are responsible for the quality of education for African American children.

Members:

We dedicate this meeting.

Presider:

To overcome the low levels of performance for the masses of our children, the loss of African American educators and the serious questions about the content of education (traditional, academic, and cultural).

Members:

We raise our collective voices in an urgent demand for equality and excellence in education.

Presider:

To the call for new and extended independent African American initiatives in education;

To the need to redress prior deprivations caused by slavery, segregation, racism and poverty.

Members:

We pledge our commitment to do what is necessary for ourselves, as we understand that some things we must do for ourselves.

Unison:

We, the benefactors of many who shed blood and life years to bring us to this point, are grateful for our heritage and this opportunity to go forward with the unfinished legacy. We dedicate ourselves to the education and service of African American children and educators throughout the nation.



AABSE extends its sincere appreciation to Ms. Shirley Ison-Newsome, District 2 Superintendent – Dallas Independent School District, Life Member of the National and Dallas Regional Alliance of Black School Educators and Author of the Litany of Commitment

African American Teach-in Panel

Thursday, June 23rd

Re-imagining Opportunity for Black Youths in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area



Vanessa Chamberlain
MA, Director

Kathryn McKinney

Student Panelists:

- Emily
- David
- Jayla
- Glenda
- Carmella
- Joseph



Moderator: Louanna Faine
Journalist/Talk Show Host AZTV

Friday, June 24th

Stabilizing Public Schools to Advance and Ensure College and Career Readiness



Rep. Reginald Bolding
Arizona Representative
27th District



Michelle Robertson
Educator

Student Panelists:

- Emily
- David
- Abukar
- Glenda
- Victoria
- Krishelle
- Joseph
- Carmella



Moderator: Tonia Robinson
Talk Show Host AZTV7

Opening Speakers

Thursday, June 23rd

Saving Tomorrow, Today - The Curriculum of New America



Byron Jones

CFO University of Phoenix

Byron Jones is the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for University of Phoenix. In this role he oversees and directs finance functions for the University. Byron earned an MBA from the Darden School at the University of Virginia and holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Tuskegee University. He has over 25 years of finance experience for industries ranging from airlines to technology.

Friday, June 24th

Metaphorical Monuments



Christine Marsh

2016 AZ Teacher of the Year

Christine Marsh has been teaching at the same school from which she graduated for 23 years and has taught almost every class that is available for English Language Arts students. She still thinks she has the best job in the world and is passionate about her students' success-whether that success is academic or personal. When she's not teaching, she is spending time with her sons, running, reading, volunteering at her church, or writing--specifically for AzK12 Center, where she's part of a blogging platform called "Stories from School." She's also very involved in local politics and meets and speaks regularly with state legislators about issues impacting education. Her heart is in the classroom, though, teaching her students to read and write with breadth and depth.

Closing Remarks



Michelle Robertson
Educator

Michelle Robertson is a mother and Arizona native. She has spent her life serving as an advocate for women, families, and education. Michelle holds a masters degree in education and is pursuing a doctorate in educational leadership. She has taught in the early childhood and elementary school setting for over 16 years. Michelle Robertson teaches in the Cartwright School District. Michelle served for many years as the President of the Cartwright Education Association and the Negotiation Chair. Michelle Robertson is currently running as the first Democratic candidate in the history of the Maricopa Democratic Party for Maricopa County Superintendent of Schools.



Dr. Erick Witherspoon
Director, Generation Ready

Dr. Erick Witherspoon is an educator, professor and motivational speaker with a career in education that spans the spectrum: classroom teacher, assistant principal, principal and adjunct professor in Southern California. He has held many local, state and national offices in the National Alliance of Black School Educators, serves on the California Staff Development Council and has received many awards for his work in education.

Erick received his Bachelor's of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Kansas Newman University, a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Wichita State University and a Doctoral Degree in Leadership for Educational Justice from the University of Redlands.

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Workshops

THURSDAY, June 23rd



Dr. Tamika Sanders . Educator and Entrepreneur

Engage Disengaged Students

We know that most of our students are bored and disengaged in school. This is evident in the 2015 Gallup Survey, which showed that only 32% of high school juniors reported that they were “involved and enthusiastic about school.” Almost worse, only 17% said that they have fun in school and “get to do what they do best” in school. These results tell us that we need to try a different approach. Culture is an essential part of education that can be used to assist educators with student engagement. Researchers advocated that curriculum and programming that target only academic aspects of a student’s life may miss out on the opportunity to engage students’ learning beyond the classroom.

This presentation will provide educators with tools and activities that will assist them with incorporating aspects of students’ personal and social culture to spark a love for learning and allow students agency over their own learning.



Eric M. Francis . ASDC Author

Now THAT'S What I Call a Good Question! How to Promote Cognitive Rigor Through Classroom Questioning

What is a good question – or rather, how does a good question prompt and encourage students to think deeply and express and share the depth of their learning? Learn how rephrase the performance objectives of college and career ready standards into good questions that challenge students to demonstrate higher order thinking and communicate depth of knowledge.



Gary Rafe . Legal Shield

Legal Shield is a Now Product!

Every two seconds, someone in America becomes a victim of Identity Theft. You too could be a victim and you may not know it. About 57 million working Americans have at least one to two legal events a year, which can affect their work performance, and productivity. These distractions can lead to an ineffective employee, and 95 percent of accidents in the work place are caused by distraction. Legal Shield is now a product and it is here to look over your shoulder for you, your spouse, your dependent kid – everyone. Legal shield has added about 50,000 new members a month for the past quarter of 2016 that are there to protect you. Legal Shield can be there for you and your family for about a dollar a day, or less, providing nationwide coverage, 24/7, we will tell you when something is wrong and step in to fix it for you. If you don’t know what your rights are, you don’t have any. The workshop title: Identity Theft in the 21st Century, outlines types of identity theft and solutions to the number one consumer complaint for the past 15 years — Identity Theft. Take this opportunity to learn how not to be a victim.



Stuart Rhoden, Ph.D . Arizona State University Faculty

Educators and Activism: How to Actively Engage in Social Media and the Political Process

This workshop will focus on how to actively engage in politics and current events as a full-time educator. Emphasis will be placed on how to create alerts and other social media shortcuts to mitigate the noise and quantity of popular media. Discussion will also include ways to become politically active within your community and ways to engage parents and other stakeholders in the process.



Dr. KyleAyn Nunn . Veteran Educator

Teacher Game on FLEEK! Fostering Lifelong Education Experiences and Knowledge in Middle Schools

The student population in the United States public schools is becoming increasingly culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD); however, teachers and school leaders remain fairly monoracial. It is imperative that teachers be adequately trained in addressing the unique needs of culturally and linguistically diverse learners. Despite the steadily increasing numbers of CLD populations in schools, not all teacher education programs readily embrace multicultural education or culturally responsive teacher education pedagogy. The purpose of this presentation is twofold: (a) to demonstrate the great need for rethinking our current monoracial approaches to teacher education pedagogy and (b) to provide professional development and practical strategies for developing authentic culturally responsive teacher education pedagogy, particularly in middle school settings.



Vanessa Chamberlain . MA, Director

Restoring Childhood for 21st Century Sustainability

An introduction to the cultural factors that have impacted our youth's childhood experience throughout the last century. Emphasis on: the issues facing Arizona's children & young adults; Arizona's current Youth Disconnection Crisis; and the restoration of childhood health & well-being as fundamental to social, environmental, and economic sustainability.



Shehera Smallwood

Rules of the Road

This seminar explores how you can move toward your financial goals with Edward Jones' 10 Rules of the Road to investing. These rules will help you learn the fundamental concepts of investing and potential strategies to help you build wealth.



Dr. Eva Marie Shivers . Indigo Cultural Center

Beyond Diversity: Equity & Excellence in Early Childhood Education

This session will engage participants in activities and dialogue regarding racial equity and early childhood education. This session will help participants understand the role of early educators in promoting developmentally appropriate racial and ethnic socialization for young children, and how these practices are related to aspects of effective teaching and children’s developmental outcomes. We will also explore the larger context of organizational climate and other systemic policies that ultimately impact teachers’ and children’s experiences. This experience will enhance the considerations a nurturer, provider and teacher makes in their planning and practices. This experience will also provide a forum to investigate the collective experiences, skills, and talents of the participants to discover best practices in the field of equity in early childhood education.



Martín Pérez, Jr.

Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline: Tools For Change

This workshop will analyze the school to prison pipeline’s devastating consequences on students, its causes, and its disproportionate impact on students of color. More importantly, it will identify and describe specific, evidence-based tools to dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline that school administrators and teachers can immediately support and implement. "Sometimes those who care deeply about social justice are guilty of spending more time admiring the problem than solving the problem." - Dr. John King, Jr., U.S. Secretary of Education



Trisha Wright . Doctoral Student

Flow with Flocabulary: The Pedagogy of Circulating Common Core ELA Standards Through Music

This workshop provides an overview of how the development of music skills enhances language and communication. When learning to read there are five components that students rely on when acquiring this skill; phonological awareness, speech in noise perception, rhythm perception, auditory workingmemory, and the ability to learn sound pat terns. Upon analysis of each of these areas the audience will gain an understanding of how musical t raining can enhance a person’s language skills. Through integration of musically based educational strategies, educators can at tempt to create meaningful experienceswith students while improving their language and communication skills. Participants will learn how to strategically use Flocabulary to help meet ELACommon Core Objectives.



Ghazi Hamza Muhammad . Life Coach/Motivational Speaker

Finding the Diamond in All Experiences

We all make so called mistakes in life. What appears to be a bad situation or experience actually contains a very profound lesson/diamond that if found would enrich our lives. We have been taught that experience is the best teacher. This is not necessarily true. We can repeatedly experience similar situations and not learn what's needed to finally break the cycle. We say that in every experience, good, bad or ugly, that there is a lesson/diamond that if found will catapult us to a new level of awareness/state of being.



Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux . Superintendent Pendergast School District

¿Si no yo, quien? If not me, who? 9 Leadership Power Tools in Living Color

Van Gogh, Picasso and Rembrandt used color to create their world. Now you can develop your “colorful” leadership style to kindle your passion, knowledge, connections, and experience to inspire you to embrace your power to lead and live without limits. Through her motivational leadership, Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux inspires women with her 9 Leadership Power Tools and True Colors of Leadership. These gifts will help women to be intentional and purposeful in their careers as well as leaders and in their personal and civic life. This interactive presentation will engage the audience and leave them ready to "ignite their futures."



Karen Crawford . CEO, KomputerED Tools, llc.

STEM: The Problem Solving Process

Some people are innate math & science problem solvers. They instinctively know how to approach and solve problems. Most of us are not like that. Most of us have math anxiety and very real issues solving math word problems. The ‘**Solve STEM Problem**’ workshop makes it easy for teachers to re-learn and adopt the fundamental steps needed to solve complex STEM problems. Teachers will learn the problem solving/critical thinking process and leave this workshop eager to start building classrooms of confident problem solvers.



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Dr. Will Moreland . Author/Entrepreneur/Professional Speaker
Teacher Leadership Strand
The Recharge Success Seminar



Dr. Anna Battle . Assistant Superintendent, Tempe Union HSD
School Leadership Strand
Coaching Teachers/Principals to Achieve Equity and Excellence



Dr. Stacia Wilson . Principal, Tempe HS
School Leadership Strand
Pursuing Your Pathway and Leading with Purpose



Dr. Anthony Perkins . Superintendent, Gila Bend USD
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Dr. Joy Davis Lawson . Author of "Bright, Talented & Black"

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Minding the Gap: Racial Discipline Disparities in Preschool



Christine Marsh . 2016 Arizona Teacher of the Year

Parent Strand

The Political Landscape Facing Arizona's Schools



Harold Branch . Poet/Entrepreneur

Ryaco Branch . Master Educator

Parent Strand

Parents - A Child's First and Forever: Teacher, Advocate and Protector





Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux . Superintendent - Pendergast ESD
Superintendent/Aspiring Superintendent Strand
Mock Interview/Feedback

Adam Lopez Falk . Governing Board- Alhambra ESD
Superintendent/Aspiring Superintendent Strand
How to Work with the Governing Board

Stanford Prescott . Governing Board - Phoenix USD
Superintendent/Aspiring Superintendent Strand
What We Are Looking for in a Superintendent



Pat Gillum . Professional and Personal Development Coach
Teacher Leadership Strand
Discovering Your Leadership Impact



Alyssa Tarkington . Principal, Coronado HS
School Leadership Strand
Assessing Your Readiness for Change



Dr. LaVern Tarkington . Former Asst. Superintendent - Tempe Union HSD
School Leadership Strand
What I Know Now, That I Wish I Had Known Then



Dr. Amy J. Strefling . Director of Federal Programs, Cartwright SD
Superintendent/Aspiring Superintendent Strand
Create an Understanding About Budget and Finance with Instructional Staff



Dr. Erick Witherspoon . Director Professional Development, Generation Ready
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Monitoring and Working with Staff



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✓ Network with more than 2,500 educators from across North America and beyond

✓ Visit more than 200 Exhibitors, Non-Profit and Retail Exhibitors in the Exhibition Hall

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: NABSE members, supporters, superintendents, principals, school board members, education human resource professionals, deans, professors, education department heads, administrative/educational support staff, teachers, parents, curriculum specialists, students, clergy, employers, job seekers, and any individual or organization concerned about the education of our nation's children.

Schedule at a Glance

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

- NABSE Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

- Golf Tournament
- School & Science Tours
- Leadership Institutes
 - NABSE Applying Superintendents Academy
 - Principal Leadership Institute
 - Teacher Leadership Institute
- Dining with Divas & Men on Mission - Networking Dinner (Ticketed Event)

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

- Opening Plenary/Delegate Assembly
- Exhibits Grand Opening
- Workshops & Research Roundtable
- Commission Meetings
- NABSE Job Fair
- Affiliate Presidents' Meeting
- Affiliate Opening Night Reception

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

- Workshops
- Superintendents' Strand
- Principals' Strand
- Clings Symposium
- Founding Members Luncheon

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

- Workshops
- Delegate Assembly
- Powell's Symposium
- Youth Symposium
- HBCU Fair
- NABSE Honors & Awards Red Carpet Gala

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

- Brunch/Service