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2024 Education Summit

Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders: Building a Pipeline to a Brighter Future

August 8th, 2024 | 10:00AM CT

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10:00 – 10:05 AM

Emcee: Rebecca George, Fellow, CHILDREN AT RISK

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Dr. Frazier Wilson, Vice President & Manager of Social Investment,
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Dr. Bob Sanborn, President & CEO, CHILDREN AT RISK

Data Highlight

10:06 AM – 10:15 AM **Ian O'Keefe**, Data Fellow for Center for Social Measurement and Evaluation (CSME), CHILDREN AT RISK

Equity in College and Career Readiness: Addressing Disparities and Unintended Barriers

Description: This panel will explore the landscape of College and Career readiness pathways, highlighting the scope and potential of different educational programs. Panelists will discuss the different pathways available to students for accessing advanced academic programs and career preparation resources. The discussion will cover the experiences of diverse student populations and the role of systemic factors in shaping these opportunities.

10:16 AM – 10:40 AM Moderated by **Andrew Baca**, Deputy Director of Programs, Educate Texas

Dr. Tanya Tate, Assistant Superintendent, Lytle ISD

Angelina Vega, Principal, South Early College High School

Anah Wiersema, Director of Program Strategy, Texas
School Empowerment Network

Keynote Address: "Reimagining Education: Pathways to Equity and Inclusion"

10:40 AM – 11:05 AM **Dr. Martha Salazar Zamora**, Superintendent, Tomball ISD

Building Bridges: Effective Strategies for Parent Engagement in Early Education

Description: This panel will explore the critical role of parent engagement in early childhood education and how it influences children's academic and social development. Experts will discuss disparities in parent involvement, share successful strategies for overcoming barriers, and provide practical tips for fostering collaboration between educators and families.

11:05 AM – 11:30 AM Moderated by **Asha George**, Human Resources Executive

Dr. Jessica Carter, Executive Director, Parent Teacher Collaborative

Mara Gilyard, Director of Programs and Partnerships, Latinos for Education

Coach Gaffney aka Coach Mental Health, Tier 1/Universal Mental Health supports Coach Trust Based Relational Intervention Practitioner Family & Community Strengths Finder and Practitioner

Pathways to Possibilities: Strategies for Student Re-engagement

Description: This panel will address the vital challenge of re-engaging opportunity youth who have disengaged from traditional educational pathways. Through a dynamic, student-led discussion, panelists will examine the factors driving student disengagement, uncover underlying causes, and share effective strategies for facilitating their return to education.

11:30 AM – 11:55 AM Moderated by **Diana Del Pilar**, Chief of School Performance, CHILDREN AT RISK

Maria Mendez, Student Advocate, Collaborative Action for Youth – Youth Voice

Dara Santiago, Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship Alumni and CMO of Vent-E

Marvin Pierre, Co-Founder and Executive Director, 8 Million Stories

Sarah Dekard, Principal, Vistas High School

11:55 AM – 12:00 PM **Closing Remarks**

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