



Equity in the Classroom Conference

Friday, December 6, 2019
8:00 am-3:45 pm



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AGENDA

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8:00 REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

9:00 OPENING

- Student Perspective
- Welcome from:
 - Dr. Morna Foy, President, Wisconsin Technical College System
 - Dr. Rolf Wegenke, President, Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
 - Dr. Ray Cross, President, University of Wisconsin System
- State/WI Data and 60 Forward Work to Date

10:10 TEACHING WITH AN EQUITY MINDSET

Dr. Gloria Ladson Billings

12:15 LUNCH

1:00 TEACHING CULTURALLY AND INCLUSIVELY

RunningHorse Livingston

2:30 LOCAL FACULTY PRESENTATIONS

3:30 CLOSING REMARKS

3:45 ADJOURN



PRESENTERS

Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings



Gloria Ladson-Billings is Professor Emerita and former Kellner Family Distinguished Professor in Urban Education in the Department of Curriculum & Instruction and was Faculty Affiliate in the Departments of Educational Policy Studies, Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis and Afro American Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is the President of the National Academy of Education. Ladson-Billings' research examines the pedagogical practices of teachers who are successful with African American students. She also investigates Critical Race Theory applications to education.

Ladson-Billings is the author of the critically acclaimed books, *The Dreamkeepers: Successful Teachers of African American Children*, *Crossing over to Canaan: The Journey of New Teachers in Diverse Classrooms*, and *Beyond the Big House: African American Educators on Teacher Education*. She is editor of six other books and author of more than 100 journal articles and book chapters. Ladson-Billings has won numerous scholarly awards and lifetime achievement awards. In 2014 she was a panelist on the White House's African American Educational Excellence Initiative's Essence Festival, "Smart Starts at Home" panel. She is currently one of the NEA Foundation Fellows charged with providing advice on its "Achievement Gap Initiative."

RunningHorse Livingston



RunningHorse Livingston is the founder and CEO of Mathematize Inc., whose mission is to promote education and educationally related opportunities for Native people. RunningHorse, a nationally recognized educator and consultant, has spent 14 years helping teachers across the country make sense of their roles in the age of Common Core standards and making schools more constructive places for children to learn and grow. He is an expert in mathematics instruction and school reform.

A member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, RunningHorse currently teaches education methodology courses for two teacher preparation cohorts and supports five school districts in their efforts to rehumanize the learning experience in their learning communities. RunningHorse's hundreds of hands-on workshops and conference presentations are known for being thoughtful, practical, and entertaining. He has spoken at dozens of prominent conferences in the United States.

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