



#BMEC2023 AGENDA

Thursday, November 16 - Saturday, November 18, 2023

Thursday, November 16th		
12:00 PM	Registration Opens	Regency Foyer
4:00 PM	Welcome to Day 1 Speaker(s): Dr. M. Louis Robinson III	Regency Ballroom
4:05 PM	Opening Remarks Speaker: Philadelphia Councilman Isaiah Thomas	Regency Ballroom
4:15 PM	Opening Remarks Speaker(s): Dr. Khalid Mumin, Pennsylvania Secretary of Education	Regency Ballroom
4:40 PM	Panel: Black Teacher Pipeline Part I Speaker(s): Dr. Greg Carr, Dr. Ivory Toldson, and Thaddeaus Peay II; Facilitator: Dr. Akosua Lesesne	Regency Ballroom
5:45 PM	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Marc Lamont Hill	Regency Ballroom
6:50 PM	Closing by Dr. M. Louis Robinson III	Regency Ballroom
7:00 PM	Evening on Own	
Friday, November 17th		
7:30 AM	Breakfast & musical entertainment by Kuf Knotz and Christine Elise	Millennium Ballroom
7:30 AM	Wellness/Mindfulness Activity Facilitator: Mario Jovan Shaw	Congress Ballroom A
9:30 AM	Welcome to Day 2 and Libations Speaker: Dr. Greg Carr	Regency Ballroom

9:45 AM	Remarks from Congressman Jim Clyburn	Regency Ballroom
9:50 AM	Panel: “One Million Teachers of Color and Building the Black Teacher Pipeline #BTP:: A Shared Responsibility” Speaker(s): Superintendent Dr. Watlington, Senator Vincent Hughes, Dr. Robert Simmons III, and Deputy Director Naeem Jenkins-Nixon; Facilitator: Dr. Tequilla Brownie	Regency Ballroom
11:00 AM	<i>Transition Time</i>	
11:20 AM	Round 1: Breakout Sessions & Workshops	
	“You Belong in STEM – Supporting and Developing STEM Teachers” Presenter(s): Dr. Ashley Huderson	Commonwealth Ballroom A
	CLOSED SESSION: Collective Genius: Black Male Educator Pipeline Working Group Part I Presenter: Dr. April Warren-Grice	Commonwealth Ballroom B
	“Empowering Educators through Affinity Conversations” Presenter(s): Kim Lopez, Tawanda Bond, Khayree Bey, and Natika Hartstock	Commonwealth Ballroom C
	“Beyond the Boundaries: Teacher Leadership in Policy & Advocacy” Presenter(s): Laura Boyce, Dillon Booker, Kenyon Andrews, Leon Smith and Zakiya Stewart	Commonwealth Ballroom D
	“Paraprofessionals to Professionals: Empowering Community Based Education Leaders to Build a Blueprint for Registered Federal Apprenticeship Programs” Presenter(s): Khary Golden	Congress Ballroom A
	“Using Story Time to Teach Financial Capability” Presenter(s): Leslie Jones	Congress Ballroom B
	“Supporting the School Readiness and Success of Young African American Boys” Presenter(s): Lisa Wilson	Congress Ballroom C
	“AI & Chat GPT for Your Classroom and Hustle” Presenter(s): Samuel Reed III, Raniyah Lawrence	Washington Ballroom A
	“Fireside Chat with Charter School Growth Fund President Darryl Cobb” Presenter(s): Roblin Webb and Darryl Cobb	Washington Ballroom B
	“Next In Line: Education from the Philly Students Lens” Presenter(s): Elijah Rhea, Juliet Curci, Njemele Anderson and Gabe Kuriloff	Washington Ballroom C
	“High Stakes DEI Decisions: Using Conversation Mapping to Make Difficult Decisions” Presenter(s): Joseph Valentine-White and Rachel Gorsky	Tubman

	“Relationships and Communication: Developing Educator Well-Being to Support Student Outcomes” Presenter(s): Tré Gammage	Anthony
	“We Do It for the Culture” Presenter(s): Jamila Sams	Adams
	“Unicorns Do Exist!!!: Black Male Special Education Teachers (Attrition, Retention, and Resiliency)” Presenter(s): Terrance A. King	Franklin
12:20 PM	<i>Transition Time</i>	
12:40 PM	Lunch featuring Pod Save the People Live Podcast	Millennium Ballroom
1:40 PM	<i>Transition Time</i>	
2:00 PM	Round 2: Breakout Sessions & Workshops	
	“Black Panther Party Session” Presenter(s): Baba Zayid Muhammad, Fatima El-Mekki, Dr. Regina Jennings, Hamid Khalid, Khalid Raheem	Regency Ballroom
	“The Collective Nature of Supporting Black Male Principals: Uplifting Racial Identity in School Leadership as a Means to Sustainability and Impact” Presenter(s): Dr. Sha Fanion, Rodney Moore, Patrick Scott, Dr. Jack Perry, and Jacob Scott	Commonwealth Ballroom A
	CLOSED SESSION: Collective Genius: Black Male Educator Pipeline Working Group Part II Presenter: Dr. April Warren-Grice	Commonwealth Ballroom B
	“Tell Us How to Make Teaching the Job Everyone Wants” Presenter(s): David Rosenberg, Dr. Nicole Hughes, and Chong-Hao Fu	Commonwealth Ballroom C
	“HBCUs Leading the Way: Building Partnerships with HBCUs and Embedding HBCU Culture of Care into Classroom Practice” Presenter(s): Sekou Biddle, Dr. Keeley Copridge, Kristina Lyles & Dr. Ivory Toldson	Commonwealth Ballroom D
	“So You Want to Be an Assistant Principal? LET'S TALK!” Presenter: Principal Baruti Kafele	Congress Ballroom A
	“So All Students Thrive - Protecting Teachers of Color from Disproportionate Layoffs” Presenter(s): Lisa Lazare	Congress Ballroom B
	“Federal Advocacy For Us By Us: How Federal Advocacy Serves as a Tool for Educational Self-Determination “ Presenter(s): George Parker, Dominique Lee, John Taylor, and Rafiq Kalam Id-Din	Congress Ballroom C

	"Seeing Myself: Students of Color on the Pros and Cons of Becoming Teachers" Presenter(s): Amber Ravenell and Dr. Donna-Marie Cole-Malott	Washington Ballroom A
	"Forged by Ebony Towers: Empowering Black Charter School Leaders and their HBCU Legacy" Presenter(s): Dr. Charles Cole, Kamar O'Guinn and Jerome Reyes	Washington Ballroom B
	"Culture Killing: The Death of Marginalized Cultures in Educational Curriculum" Presenter(s): Dr. Mike Brown & Sundiata Salaam	Washington Ballroom C
	"Dynamic Family Engagement within the K-12 sector" Presenter(s): Dr. Ayo Akinmoladun	Tubman
	"Boys Go To Jupiter: A Critique of Black Male Under-representation in High-impact Careers" Presenter(s): JAKE Small	Anthony
	"Shifting From Trauma-informed Care To Healing Centered in Education" Presenter(s): Kenneth Bourne	Adams
3:00 PM	<i>Transition Time</i>	
3:20 PM	Round 3: Breakout Sessions & Workshops	
	"FUBU: For Us by Us, A Conversation with Black Men Leading Charter Schools" Presenter(s): Joe Ellis, K. Chase Patterson, Dr. Dwayne Davis, and Rictor Craig	Commonwealth Ballroom A
	"Black Pedagogy and Scholarship: The Missing Link in Teacher Preparation Programs" Presenter(s): Travon Jefferson	Commonwealth Ballroom B
	"The Backlash Against Equity" Presenter(s): Kelisa Wing and Rodney Robinson	Commonwealth Ballroom C
	"Become an International Leader: Connecting Multicultural Education with Global Narratives" Presenter(s): Abeer Ramadan-Shinnawi and Jad Evangelo-Nasser	Commonwealth Ballroom D
	"This Ends Here: A Community-Built Learning Framework for Overcoming Carceral Circuitry and Dismantling the Prison Industrial Complex" Presenter(s): Dr. Shokry Eldaly and Chelsey Tubbs	Congress Ballroom A
	"Liberate through Literacy Rates: The Science of Reading and the Science of Freedom" Presenter(s): Brandon White	Congress Ballroom B
	"Becoming Your Best Self: Mental Health is Key"	Congress

	Presenter(s): Christopher Lynn-Logue	Ballroom C
	“Unpacking Your Money Story: The First Step on Your Journey to Financial Freedom” Presenter(s): Tonita Austin	Washington Ballroom A
	“The Role of a Responsive and Diverse STEM Ecosystem: More than a Pipeline” Presenter(s): ShaVon Savage and Arthur Mitchell	Washington Ballroom B
	“Disruptive Excellence for Innovation and Equity: Reimagining the Instructional and Learning Experience for ALL” Presenter(s): Dr. Michael T. Conner	Washington Ballroom C
	“Changing the SySTEM: Unlocking Economic Prosperity for Black and Brown Youth through STEM” Presenter(s): Dr. Hassan Brown	Tubman
	“We Need to do Better: Changing the Mindset of Children through Family, Community, and Education” Presenter(s): Dr. Paul Miller	Anthony
	“Black Educators and Intellectual Warfare against Anti-Blackness” Presenter(s): Ismael Jimenez	Franklin
4:20 PM	<i>Transition Time</i>	
4:40 PM	Panel: "Community Building, Black Fatherhood, and Leadership" Speakers: Shawn Dove, Malcolm Jenkins, Dr. Salome Thomas-El, Dr. David Johns; Facilitator: Chris Stewart	Regency Ballroom
5:55 PM	Closing by Dr. M. Louis Robinson III	Regency Ballroom
6:00 PM	Evening on Own	
Saturday, November 18th		
7:30 AM	Breakfast & musical performance by Jack Drummond	Millennium Ballroom
8:30 AM	Welcome to Day 3 Speaker: Winston Cox	Regency Ballroom
8:45 AM	Panel: Black Teacher Pipeline Part II Speakers: Dr. Michele Foster, Dr. Jarvis Givens, and Dr. Camika Royal Facilitator: Dr. Tyrone Howard	Regency Ballroom
9:50 AM	Fireside chat with award-winning actor, Taye Diggs, Boston Public Schools Educator Johnny McInnis, and Morehouse College Student Horace Ryans; Facilitator: Dr. Will Hayes	Regency Ballroom

10:50 AM	Presentation of Liberator Award	Regency Ballroom
11:05 AM	Closing Keynote Speaker: Dr. Chris Emdin	Regency Ballroom
12:00 PM	<i>Transition Time</i>	
12:00 PM	Networking Lunch	Millennium Ballroom
1:00 PM	<i>Transition Time</i>	
1:20 PM	Round 1: Breakout Sessions & Workshops	
	“Bridging Transitions: Supporting Black Male Educators/Mentors in Fostering Student Success via Educational Pathways” Presenter(s): Maurice McCaulley and Nate Simpson	Commonwealth Ballroom A
	“Making Media & Money- How to build your media and philanthropic arm” Presenter(s): Aaron Bass	Commonwealth Ballroom B
	“Healing Circle: Healing in a Time of Crisis” Presenter(s): Abeer Ramadan-Shinnawi	Commonwealth Ballroom C
	“One Million Teachers of Color Campaign” Presenter(s): Andy Smith, Harrison Peters, Demetria Tobias, and Nithya Joseph	Commonwealth Ballroom D
	“Building BICEP: Empowering Black Male Educators to Connect, Push Through, and Keep Teaching” Presenter(s): Kaleb Banks	Congress Ballroom A
	“For us by Us: Research with Black Teachers by Black Teachers & Black Researchers” Presenter(s): Kevin Burgess, Siettah Parks and Abigail Henry	Congress Ballroom B
	“Purpose, Wellness, Advocacy, & Leadership: Cultivating Classroom Leaders of Color” Presenter(s): Devin Morris and Evelyn Jean-Louis	Congress Ballroom C
	“Black Boy Joy” Presenter(s): Reshonda Jenkins-Johnson, Taccara Marzette, and Heather Williams	Washington Ballroom A
	“Retaining Black Male Educators: Wellness Fellowships as a Transformative Solution” Presenter(s): Randolph Hull Jr., Isaiah Williams, Courtney Parker Jr., Joseph Hines III and Walter Reese	Washington Ballroom B
	“Child Support - From an Education Lens” Presenter(s): Elaine Wells and Renee Brown	Washington Ballroom C
	“Creativity in Education: Helpful or Hogwash?” Presenter(s): D’mari Creque	Tubman

	<p>“Put Some Respect On My Name: The Fierce Urgency Of Culturally Reverence Pedagogy for Black Males!” Presenter(s): Ronald Whitaker II</p>	Anthony
	<p>“Disrupting Power Dynamics; Cultural Considerations of the Teacher to Student Learning Exchange” Presenter(s): Dr. Tomiko Ball</p>	Adams
	<p>“Collaboration Between Schools and Families” Presenter(s): Maritza Guridy</p>	Franklin
2:20 PM	<i>Transition Time</i>	
2:40 PM	Round 2: Breakout Sessions & Workshops	
	<p>“Innovative Learning Communities: Mixed-Reality Simulation as Purposeful Practice” Presenter(s): Dr. Cassandra Herring and Dr. Kate Zimmer</p>	Commonwealth Ballroom A
	<p>“Ain’t No Stopping Us Now: Facing Resistance in the Effort to Build Equitable Systems” Presenter(s): Rawlin Rosario, Dr. Lamar Johnson, David Lopez and John Diaz</p>	Commonwealth Ballroom B
	<p>“Building C.A.R.B.S.” Presenter(s): Dr. Aaron Johnson and Dr. Nicole Hughes</p>	Commonwealth Ballroom D
	<p>“A Talk To Teachers: The Most Fantastic. The Most Brutal. The Most Determined Resistance” Presenter(s): K. Chase Patterson</p>	Congress Ballroom A
	<p>“Becoming a Reflective Practitioner to Enrich the Lives of Students and Enhance Outcomes” Presenter(s): Dr. Suad Islam</p>	Congress Ballroom B
	<p>“Retaining Talent, Driving Change: Culturally Affirming Leadership to Support and Retain Black Male Educators” Presenter(s): Dr. Andrea Terrero Gabbadon</p>	Congress Ballroom C
	<p>“Helping Parents to Help Themselves with FEME” Presenter(s): Dr. Ayize Sabater</p>	Washington Ballroom A
	<p>“Shifting Power: Training Educators of Color to Be More Civically Engaged” Presenter(s): Dr. Diarese George</p>	Washington Ballroom B
	<p>“Pushing The Boundaries of STEM: Using Algebra Instruction for Character Development” Presenter(s): Akil Parker</p>	Anthony
	<p>“Addressing the Decline of Teachers of Color: The Crucial Link between Faculty and Representation in Education” Presenter(s): Dr. Donna-Marie Cole-Malott</p>	Adams

	"Hustler's Ambition: Your Brand Inside & Outside The Classroom" Presenter(s): Ronald Brown	Franklin
3:40 PM	<i>Transition Time/Break/Networking</i>	
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Leadership Journeys by Big Picture Learning	Regency Ballroom

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