



Our Local and Statewide Focus

Agenda | February 26, 2018

- 8 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**
- 8:30 a.m. **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
Gini Pupo-Walker, Senior Director of Education Policy & Programs, Conexión Américas
- 8:45 a.m. **DATA TO THE PEOPLE**
Abigail Cohen, Senior Associate, Data Quality Campaign
- 9 a.m. **DATA WALK**
- 9:30 a.m. **ED REFORM IN TENNESSEE**
David Mansouri, President, SCORE
- 9:45 a.m. **THE COALITION AND OUR PRIORITIES**
Karla Coleman García, Associate Director of Policy & Advocacy, Conexión Américas
- 10 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:15 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- Priority 1: Excellent Teachers & Leaders for Every Child | Room 1**
Sylvia Flowers, Executive Director of Educator Talent, Tennessee Department of Education
Laura Delgado, Program Director, Pionero Scholars Program, Lipscomb University
- Priority 2: Strong Accountability Systems | Room 2**
Gini Pupo-Walker, Senior Director of Education Policy & Programs, Conexión Américas
Indira Dammu, Senior Policy & Research Analyst, SCORE
- Priority 3: Appropriate & Equitable Resources | Room 3**
Hank Clay, CEO, Communities In Schools Tennessee
Tasha Fletcher, Facilitator and Advocate, Open Space Consulting
- Priority 4: Higher Education: Access and Success | Crown Ballroom**
Dr. Tiffany Jones, Director of Higher Education Policy, The Education Trust
Julie Roberts, Director of Policy Research, Complete Tennessee
Karla Coleman García, Associate Director of Policy & Advocacy, Conexión Américas

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- 12 p.m. **LUNCH**
Southern Word Performance
- 12:40 p.m. **WHERE ARE WE NOW? THE POLICY & POLITICS OF EQUITY**
Dr. John B. King Jr., President and CEO, The Education Trust
Introduction by Dr. Diarese George, Director of Recruiting, Nashville Teacher Residency
- 1:40 p.m. **COALITION PRIORITIES: TAKEAWAYS AND NEXT STEPS**
- 2:15 p.m. **CHANNELING THE POWER OF PUBLIC REPORTING FOR ADVOCACY**
Andy Smith, P-12 Data and Policy Analyst, The Education Trust
- 3:30 p.m. **OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT IN ESSA IMPLEMENTATION**
Dr. Candice McQueen, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Education
Introduction by Renata Soto, Executive Director, Conexión Américas
- 4:15 p.m. **CONVENE. INFORM. ADVOCATE. LEAD.**
Gini Pupo-Walker, Senior Director of Education Policy & Programs, Conexión Américas
- 5 p.m. **RECEPTION**
Music, drinks and appetizers in the Crown Ballroom

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Legislative Day of Action

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- 8 a.m. REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
- 8:15 a.m. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Gini Pupo-Walker, Senior Director of Education Policy & Programs, Conexión Américas
- 8:30 a.m. OWNING YOUR EXPERTISE WORKSHOP
Katie Orenstien, Founder & CEO, The Op-Ed Project
- 10 a.m. BREAK/ WALK TO CORDELL HULL
- 10:30 a.m. LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY TRAINING
Baylor Bone Swindell, Nashville Lobbyist, Baylor Company
- 11 a.m. EDUCATION EQUITY CHAMPION AWARDS
Phyllis Nichols, President & CEO, Knoxville Area Urban League
- 11:45 a.m. LUNCH & LEGISLATIVE MEETING PREP
Karla Coleman García, Associate Director of Policy & Advocacy, Conexión Américas
- 12 p.m. LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
- 3 p.m. HOUSE EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION & PROGRAMS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
House Hearing Room 5
- 4 p.m. ADJOURN
First floor waiting area

