

Honoring and Embracing All Children, Youth, and Families: Working with Educators and Community Partners

About this conference

The shared responsibility of engaging families is needed now more than ever, especially with the lingering threat of some families being separated by deportation. By equipping ourselves as professionals and parents with information to enhance our engagement, we will be better able to support and embrace one another in our common goals.

Who should attend

District and school teams, administrators, community agencies, parents, faith community, state partners and all adults who work at the intersection of families and learning.



Setting the Stage

Michael "Chief" Peterson, Poet Laureate



Keynote Speaker and Session Presenter

Dr. Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng
Assistant Professor, New York University

Dr. Cherng's research and activism focuses on how social relationships in the lives of students of color and immigrant youth, including those with parents and teachers, can shape educational inequalities. Dr. Cherng's scholarship has appeared in journals such as the American Educational Research Journal, Educational Researcher, Social Forces, and Teachers College Record. His work has appeared in over twenty mainstream media outlets, including CNN, NPR, TIME, and Essence.



Lunch Keynote Speaker

Keith Catone is the Associate Director of Community Organizing and Engagement at the Annenberg Institute for School Reform at Brown University. His most recent book, *The Pedagogy of Teacher Activism: Portraits of Four Teachers for Justice*, presents the stories of four teacher activists.

Wednesday
October 11, 2017

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$125
Includes morning
beverage and lunch.

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