

RISE CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 | PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	TRACK 1: Issues in Higher Education	TRACK 2: Instructional Practices	TRACK 3: Self Care, Awareness and Student Support	TRACK 4: Accessibility & Inclusivity	TRACK 5: Culturally Responsive Teaching & Leading (K-12)	TRACK 6: (Virtual Only) Emotional & Mental Health
8-8:30 AM	REGISTRATION, CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST					
8:30-9 AM	WELCOME & KEYNOTE SPEAKER INTRODUCTION					
9-9:50 AM	KEYNOTE: DR. ARTIKA TYNER					
10-10:50 AM	Exploring Diversity at Booth Library	Conversations with the Keynote Speaker: Fostering Growth Through Hope and Action	Session Cancelled	Beyond Outdated Magazines and Motivational Posters: How to Make Offices Safer and More Accessible	Panel discussion: Celebrations and Struggles! Implementing CRTL in classrooms, schools, and communities	Coping in the Aftermath of COVID 19 Pandemic: How to Navigate Mental and Emotional Challenges
11-11:50 AM	Black like me, is it the Black you, see? Understanding the Intra-racial Inter-cultural Dance and Dismantling the Disconnect to Best Serve Diverse Black Communities	Session Canceled		Intersectionality and Disability	The Gems of Multicultural Children’s Literature	Empowering Mothers to Pursue their Educational Dreams: Considering the Challenges Faced by Mothers Going Back to College
NOON - 1 PM	LUNCH (GRAND BALLROOM) 12:30 BOOK SIGNING A CAMPUS BOOKSTORE					
1-1:50 PM	Embedding Career Development in Curriculum: A Model for DEI Education	Session Cancelled	The Connections Center at Marion Technical College: Addressing Students’ Non Cognitive (Academic) Needs	Disability in Chicagoland: An Undergraduate General Education Course	Rising Together Through the BIONIC Program	Black Females, Invisibility, and College Campuses: Disenfranchised and Mental Wellness
2-2:50 PM	Double Session (100) The Power of Healing from Educational Trauma: Transformative Experiences in Adult Higher Education Degree Completion Cohort Program	CRTL-Supporting and Including LGBTQIA students and leaders in the curriculum	Rising Together Through Freshman Connection	The Transgender Population: Expanding Access to Services	Culturally Responsive Teaching: Inclusive, Engaging, and Effective Instructional Strategies	Implications of safe sex in marginalized older adults; how to engage in sex mental health dialogues with your clients
3-3:50 PM		Advocacy from the Start: Understanding Inclusion	Double Session (100) Redefining Wellness and Self-Care for Students from Diverse Backgrounds	Double Session (100) Creating Inclusive Classrooms: Demanding Excellence in Pedagogical Practices with Universal Design	There’s a Million Things We Haven’t Done, But Just You Wait: Giving Voices to those Silenced throughout American History While Confronting Resistance to an Anti-Racist, Inclusive Curriculum	Double Session Kink and Consensual Non-Monogamy: Understanding Diverse Relationship Dynamics
4-4:50 PM		#TeachLivingPoets				