

2025



WORKPLACE EQUITY SUMMIT

Voices of Impact: Shaping Inclusive Workplaces

March 13, 2025

What to Expect:

- Join us as the Classroom to Career Hub convenes 100+ plus educators, community leaders, industry partners, and students at the Workplace Equity Summit.
- Engage in a full day of leadership development sessions around building cultural capacity and creating inclusive workplaces.
- Create an impactful learning experience through an informative Keynote Session and expanded breakout session opportunities.
- Take away transferable skills that will facilitate professional and personal growth, while learning how you can make an impact in your workplace

AGENDA

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
9:30am – 10:00am

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WELCOME
10:00am – 10:15am

- **Lori Marie Huertas** (she/her), Assistant Director – Inclusive Industry Partnerships | MSU Denver
- **Dr. Janine Davidson** (she/her), President | MSU Denver

OPENING KEYNOTE
10:15am – 10:30am

- **Dr. Manuel Del Real** (he/him), Executive Director - HSI and Inclusion | MSU Denver

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
10:30am – 11:00am

- **Dr. Rashad Anderson** (he/him), Director of the Call Me MiSTER Program | MSU Denver

LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING
11:00am – 11:30pm

LUNCH PROGRAM - VOICES OF IMPACT
11:45am – 12:45pm

Co-Moderators and MSU Denver Student Leaders:

- **Rebeca Saavedra**, Criminal Justice
- **Shayonne McKinney**,

Panelists:

- **Michael Sykes** (he/him), Director of Culture, Equity, and Leadership | Denver Public Schools, Author of Easy Equity
- **Rose Martinez** (she/her), Community Program Manager | SHPE CO, Equipando Padres
- **Godwin-Charles Ogbeide** (he, him), Hospitality Leadership Professor | MSU Denver
- **Gabrielle Durmick** (she/her), Vice President | J.P. Morgan
- **Ana Ugartechea Garcia** | Senior Project Manager | Turner Construction Co



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Thank you to our Master of Ceremonies, Joel Yankson, Student Community Leader-Brother to Brother-Junior in Computer Info. Systems!

Breakout Session Information on Next Page →

BREAKOUT SESSION ONE – TWO OPTIONS

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Tivoli Room #444

Navigate Colorado's STEM Ecosystem 2.0 & MSU Denver (an interactive session)

Presented by Dr. Janelle Johnson | MSU Denver

Tivoli Room #442

Learn more about the Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP) and how connections can be forged between motivated students/recent graduates with disabilities and employers to secure internships or permanent jobs.

Presented by Robin Paulson | MSU Denver

BREAKOUT SESSION TWO – TWO OPTIONS

2:15pm – 3:15pm

Tivoli Room #444

Undocu-Career Workshop

Presented by Jasmine Villalobos-Valles | MSU Denver

Tivoli Room #442

BREAKOUT SESSION THREE – TWO OPTIONS

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tivoli Room #444

Learn how to provide a global and inclusive pipeline with Diverse Talent

Presented by Dr. Michelle Campbell | Diverse Talent

Tivoli Room #442

Empowering BIPOC Entrepreneurs & Fostering Community-Driven Change with SparqU

Presented by Dr Jamal Bowen | SparqU

CAREER & COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

4:30pm – 6:00pm

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- Career and Community Resources
- Appetizers and Refreshments
- Mariachi Band and Dancers
- FREE Professional Headshots
- Great Networking

Check out our digital offerings to enhance your experience at the Workplace Equity Summit:



For easy reference, check out the digital copy of our agenda on the Workplace Equity Summit website! Want to learn more about each of our speakers? Their LinkedIn profiles are found on the Workplace Equity Summit website as well.

