



Virtual Conference AGENDA



Monday, March 8, 2021

TBD	Executive Board Meeting	Zoom meeting link will be sent to the board
1:00 p.m.	Conference Committee Chairs Meeting	OpenWater Training
1:00 p.m.	Moderator's Meeting	OpenWater Training
Tuesday, March 9, 2021		Presenter(s)
8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	New Comers (Tentative)	Andre' Varnado & Tresa Banks-Lewis
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Plenary I Welcome (COE UB/McNair Grant Update)/ LASAP Business Meeting	Andrea Reeve, COE Consultant
10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.	Giving Your Students What They Need, RIGHT NOW! Solutions for Tutoring, Test Prep & Study Skills in the COVID Era	Jim Giovanni & Yuval Trachtenberg
	Nucleus Robotics: Bring Virtual STEM Activities to your students	Micahel Chasin
	Racelations: A Literature Review into Diversity based on Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together at the Table?	Dr. Marquia Whitehead
11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.	The Big Play: Key things to help navigate the college admissions process	J. Kelly
	One Download at A Time: How to Help Your First-Generation College Students Thrive Utilizing Podcasting!	Dr. Evingerlean Hudson, PhD
	Stress Management for First Generation College Students	Leon Winters, LCSW-BACS
	Managing Your Self! Foundational Neuroscience Education for Students	Randy Guttenberger , Dr. Rickey Ertell, EdD, LOC-C Lydia Giordano, LPC, LCDC

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Plenary II TRIO Achievers Award : Elevating TRIO Through Entrepreneurship & Technology	Marc Meinhardt, Co-Founder Nucleus Robotics Jim Giovannini, President/Owner Academic Tutoring
2:30 p.m.-3:20 p.m.	Reducing the Test Score Ethnicity Gap by Ensuring Access to Educational Resources	Douglass Petty David Fickett
	3 Ways to Get Your Students Engaged & Productive Fast	Odell Bizzell II
	Resource Tools Advocate, Build and Connect	LaVonya Malveaux, LMSW
3:30p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Plenary III – Advocate	Dr. Alvin Phillips, COE Senior Vice President Ronda McLelland, SWASAP President
Wednesday, March 10, 2021		
9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m.	All Students Get to Win: Helping Student from Non-Traditional Homes	Felicia D. Young, M.Ed.
	Preparing for Site Visits & Audits	Kimberly Caruso
	Inviting All to the Table: Leadership Practices for Inclusion & Diversity	
10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m.	Plenary IV – Build	Dr. Michael T. Snowden, PhD
11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.	Applications & Scholarships: Connecting the Students to Post- Secondary Success	Brittani Williams
	Community Conversations: Engaging Families of First-Generation, Low- Income Students	Lori Auxier
	Transitioning Military to College: Issues Facing Veteran Students	Dr. Jessie Broussard
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Break	
1:00 p.m-2:00 p.m.	Plenary V: Connect	Dr. Kimberly Hunter Reed, Commissioner of Higher Education LaVonya Malveaux, LMSW
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	LASAP Service Awards	Rhonda Robinson
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	LASAP Business Meeting	
Thursday, March 11, 2021		
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Executive Board Meeting	