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NC Junior Leagues Summit on Inequities

January 23, 2021



Agenda

Welcome - 9:00 a.m.

Starting the Conversation - 9:05 a.m.

Dr. Sonny Kelly performs this one-man performance that draws on the voices of ancestors, elders, youths, and intellectuals to engage in difficult conversations that we must have to survive and thrive in a divided America.

The State of NC - 9:50 a.m.

Representative Brandon Lofton addresses current issues in State Government as they relate to equity.

I Come From - 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Sonny Kelly will facilitate a poetic inquiry into identity and community. Participants will work together to develop original poetry that connects them to themselves and others. Tap into the power of the poetic process to build caring, candid, courageous communities!

Morning Wrap-Up - 11:00 a.m.

NC Serves - 11:10 a.m.

Join us in a virtual food drive in partnership with Feeding the Carolinas to help support our communities and address food insecurity across the State.

Chair One Dance Break - 11:25 a.m.

Lunch Break - 11:35 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.

Members are encouraged to support local business during the lunch break.



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Afternoon Kick-off - 12:50 p.m.

Overview of Leandro Case - 1:05 p.m.

Melanie Dubis will review the Leandro case which established the state constitutional right to a sound basic education for all NC public-school students.

The State of Education - 1:30 p.m.

Break out sessions reviewing current issues involving equity:

- Early Childhood - Susan Gale Perry
- K-12 - Elizabeth Redenbaugh
- Higher Education - Dr. Jamila Simpson

The State of Healthcare - 2:10 p.m.

Overview of equity issues in healthcare with Dr. Ronny Bell and Dr. Cedric Bright.

Event Wrap-up - 2:45 p.m.



Service Project Virtual Food Drive

NC Junior Leagues Summit on Inequities is partnering with Feeding the Carolinas to create a Virtual Food Drive.

Your donations support food banks across NC to provide food donations during this very critical period.

Thank you in advance for your support of our communities!

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contribution will support.



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Our presenters and Leagues have recommended resources related to the topics on our agenda so attendees can continue learning and having important conversations beyond the event itself. Our Bookshop includes both publicly-available resources and resources available to purchase.

Bookshop provides a donation to the Junior League for each purchase. All donations for sales from now through January 29th will be collected and donated as part of the virtual food drive, in order to increase our impact on these wonderful organizations.

In order to support the virtual food drive, please place any orders by January 29th.

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