



Access to Higher Education: Educators & Immigrant Youth Summit  
 Montgomery College  
 March 23, 2019

Time	Location	Session	Presenters
8:30 - 9:15	Cultural Arts Center - Lobby	Registration & Breakfast	
9:15 - 9:45	Cultural Arts Center - 2nd Floor Theater	Welcoming Remarks & Keynote Speaker	Coming Soon!
9:45 - 10:00	Health Sciences Center (HSC)	Break/Transition to Health Sciences Center	
10:00 - 11:00	HSC - auditorium	<b>Access to Scholarship Training</b> - This workshop will provide information on scholarships available to non-citizen students in the DMV area and tools to build confidence in students to apply.	United We Dream
*10:00 - 12:30	HSC - classroom	<b>Parent/Family Session with Access to Scholarship Training</b> - This interactive workshop will equip parents with the tools to encourage their students to pursue educational goals and identifying the resources to make it happen.	Vilma Seymour, LULAC Richmond & United We Dream
11:00 - 11:15	HSC	Break/transition to morning sessions	
11:15 - 12:30	HSC classroom	<b>Student Workshop</b> - This workshop will focus on helping students build skills to execute pro-immigrant advocacy on their campus, in their state, and on the federal level. We will cover advocacy basics and give students the opportunity to build a campaign plan based on policy changes they would like to see at their school.	Lizzette Arias, The Dream Project  Ali Procopio, FWD.us  Claudia Quinonez, United We Dream
	HSC classroom	<b>K-12 Educator Workshop</b> - This workshop will provide strategies and tools to increase family engagement to support educational outcomes for immigrant youth. As well as a presentation on "Linking Learning to	Laura Gardner, Gardner & Associates: Immigrants,



		Immigrant Adolescents' Lived Experiences through Global Thinking Routines, which will share an instructional strategy aimed at teaching for global competence across K12 contexts and providing pathways toward inclusion through integrating exploration of adolescent immigrant and refugee students' lived experiences into instructional design.	Refugees, & Schools  Dr. Kathleen Ramos & Elisa Wolf, George Mason University
	HSC classroom	<b>Higher Education Staff &amp; Faculty Workshop</b> - This workshop will provide best practices for creating supportive and inclusive campus climates for undocumented student.	Arelis Palacios, Georgetown University
12:30 - 1:30	HSC - second floor	Lunch, Networking & Resource Fair	Lunch is provided by FWD.us
1:30 - 1:45	HSC	Transition to afternoon sessions	
1:45 - 3:15	HSC	<b>Policy Context, Action &amp; Organizing for Maryland or <i>How can Maryland students save money for college with grants and tuition discounts</i></b> - The session will provide an overview of how undocumented students can apply for Maryland State Financial Aid Application, Maryland Dream Act, and how to advance these efforts.	Gustavo Minaya, Community College of Baltimore County  Isaiah Ellis, Maryland Higher Education Commission
	HSC	Policy Context, Action & Organizing for Virginia - This session will discuss the current political climate and actions in VA following the end of the General Assembly, including in-state tuition efforts.	Luis Aguilar, We Are Casa
	HSC	Policy Context, Action & Organizing for Washington, DC - This session will provide an overview of the current climate in DC, including Freedom City efforts, DC Superior Court detentions, and local raids, as well as ways to advocate for reforms.	Gerson Quinteros, University of the District of Columbia (student)
3:15 - 3:25	Cultural Arts Center	Transition to the Cultural Arts Center	
3:25 - 4:15	Cultural Arts Center - 2nd	<b>Strategy &amp; Organizing Networking</b> - Share-out outcomes and takeaways from state sessions, next	CCON Planning Committee



	Floor Theater	steps for action and advocacy, and working together as a network.	
4:15 - 5:00	Cultural Arts Center - 2nd Floor Theater	<b>Federal Policy Context, Actions, and Mobilizing</b> - Ali Procopio, the University Program Director at FWD.us, a bipartisan organization focused on immigration and criminal justice reform, will give an update on immigration policy at the federal level including recently introduced bills and opportunities for advocates to make their voices heard in Congress.	Ali Procopio, FWD.us

\* Room numbers assignments will be provided day-of conference.