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Joint Annual Conference
 November 22-24, 2024 • Chicago
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IASB Equity Immersion

Foster Belonging

Thursday, November 21, 2024 • Hyatt Regency, Chicago

8:30 a.m.

Check-In, Coffee, and Networking

9 a.m.



Welcome and Opening Keynote -
 Pain, Power, Purpose: The Power of Us
 Presenter: **Briana Morales**, 2023 Illinois Teacher of
 the Year

10-10:50 and 11-11:50 a.m. Presentations

Panel-style sessions begin at 10 and 11 a.m. Attendees can select two from the following:

Belonging Begins with Belleville

Overview of the radical and transformational journey of Belleville SD 118, creating a strong sense of belonging and inclusion in their school community.

Presenter: **Ryan Boike, Ed.D.**, Superintendent, Belleville SD 118 and the SD 118 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Systemic Strategies to Welcome Newcomers

Strategies for board of education support of multi-lingual and migrant students and understanding compliance minimums.

Presenters: **Maria Burgos, Ed.S.**, Executive Director of Educational Services, Valley View CUSD 365U and President, Illinois Association of Latino Administrators & Superintendents (IALAS); **Kristopher Rivera, Ed.S.**, Superintendent, Lyons Elem SD 103 and Treasurer, IALAS.

Breaking Barriers: The (Sister)Hood of Hope Approach to Positive Youth Development for Girls of Color

In partnership with East St. Louis SD 189, and Rock Falls SD 13, learn how the (Sister) Hood of Hope is elevating the voices, power, and brilliance of Girls of Color through the

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- Looking at Adoptive, Foster and Kinship Children Through a New Lens: Implications for School Mental Health Support

Noon

- Lunch and Fellowship (Included)

1 p.m.

- Table Talk Guided Discussions

1:45 p.m.

- Closing Keynote: Reach Before You Teach

2:30-3 p.m.

- Networking and Dessert



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community of sisterhood that breaks barriers, heals hearts, and changes lives.

Presenters: **Briana Morales**, East St. Louis SD 189; **Tara Kristoff, Ed.D.**, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Rock Falls SD 13

Elevating Student Outcomes with Equitable Dual-Credit Access

Explore research and hear first-hand from three exemplary school districts that have successfully collaborated with their local community colleges for equitable dual credit access.

Presenters: **Meg Bates, Ph.D.**, Executive Director of the Illinois Workforce and Education Research Collaborative; **Rebecca Vonderlack-Navarro, Ph.D.**, Latino Policy Forum

Looking at Adoptive, Foster and Kinship Children Through a New Lens: Implications for School Mental Health Support

Learn the data and research about the common struggles of children of adoptive, foster, and kinship families, and how we can address it in our schools. C.A.S.E. is a national leader in mental health services for the adoption, foster, and kinship communities. iCARE4 Adoptive and Foster Families is a regional center for education and advocacy for parents, schools, professionals, and policymakers supporting adoptive, foster, and kinship children and their families.

Presenters: **Dawn Wilson**, Director, National Training Institute at Center for Adoption Support and Education (NTI/C.A.S.E.); **Laura Adams**, Founder and President, iCARE4 Adoptive and Foster Families

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Closing Keynote -
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Presenter: **Ralph L. Simpson, Ed.D.**, Deputy Superintendent at Clayton County Public Schools, Georgia

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Registration fee \$225 (Includes morning coffee, lunch, and afternoon desert)

The IASB Equity Immersion event is available to those who have registered for the 2024 Joint Annual Conference.

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