

Education Advocacy Conference: Re-Connecting High School-age Learners with Education

Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Louisville Central Community Center, 1300 W Muhammad Ali Blvd, Louisville, KY 40203

[Information and registration](#)

Agenda

8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 am to 9:50 am	Opening Session: Factors in Education Disengagement and a System Approach to Reconnecting High School Learners
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch and Resource Event
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Breakout Sessions
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Closing Session: Education Reengagement in Louisville
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm	<i>Un-Pause Your Education</i> Re-Connection Fair for High School-age Learners

Session Topics and Presenters

Multi-site Reengagement Model in Louisville

Antonia Rangel-Caril, National League of Cities
Darryl Young, Jr., CSYA
Ashley Janicki, JCPS

Mental Health during Pandemic for Black Children

Brittany Reed, PhD, JCPS

High School Diploma Options in the Community

Kim Brice-Hollis, Job Corps
Marsha Berry, Goodwill Excel Center

Education Advocacy Fellowship

Melissa Nelson, The Book Works
Ruth Munoz, The Book Works
Quin'Tanay Smith, The Book Works

Opportunities for Youth to Lead in Education Reengagement

Ashley Janicki, JCPS Adult Ed
Carli Mosby, Kentucky Youth Advocates

Louisville Youth Network

Bethany Olsen, Louisville Metro
Chabela Sanchez, Louisville Urban League
Charlie Bell, Goodwill
Darryl Young, Jr., CSYA

Violence Intervention Efforts

Deborah Barnes-Byers, Pivot to Peace

Implicit Bias and Internal Prejudice

Steven D. Kniffley Jr., PsyD MPA ABPP HSP

Services for Youth in Foster Care

Julie Horen-Easley, Aetna KY SKY
Thomas Evans, Family Scholar House

The Spot and JCTC: An Innovative Partnership

Chris White, KentuckianaWorks
Nicole Cobb, JCTC

Pathways to Education

Ebony O'Rea, 15,000 Degrees

YouthBuild Louisville

Lynn Rippy, YouthBuild

Structural and Institutional Violence in Education

Trinidad Jackson, PhD, University of Louisville
Nigel Blackburn, The Book Works

Young and Pregnant: How Pregnancy and Parenting Impacts Education

Arica Bacon

Supporting English Learners

Ruth Munoz, The Book Works
Emilie Dyer, Americana
Juliana Rodriguez, Adelante Hispanic Achievers

Exceptional Child Education and Opportunities to Advocate for ECE Students in Foster Care

Stacey Bewley, PhD

July 19, 2022