

Saturday, November 6, 2021

9:30 am to 2:30 pm



WASHINGTON
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT NETWORKS



2021 SUMMIT

wa-sen.org

LIVE your truth SHARE your story LOVE your journey



Today's students are vital to Washington's economic success and recovery.

Using the strength of a unified collective voice, students across the state's 2-year and 4-year public and private campuses are rising up and speaking out about why higher education and equity in financial aid is important to them.

Now more than ever, advocating for other avenues of student success include programs that support education-to-career pathways, food and housing security, academic advising, behavioral health, and addressing the digital divide. In all our work, recruiting a diverse and inclusive student network that represents current and aspiring students is an essential component of WA-SEN's commitment to long-term, sustained action to ignite system improvements, dismantle racism, and achieve equity in education.

Come prepared to share your interest and journey to and through college, while working in allyship to tackle the tough issues of today. We'll provide training, tools, and inspiration to engage and educate legislators about the importance of higher education for all Washingtonians in the coming year.

The day's agenda includes opportunities to hear from amazing speakers, elected officials and a number of special guests. This virtual gathering will include interactive participation and prize drawings* throughout the day!

**Must be present to win.*

Where it's happening:
wa-sen-summit.org/virtual

Land Acknowledgement
Please come prepared to participate in a system-wide land acknowledgement by visiting **www.Native-Land.ca**
This interactive Native Land map allows you to type in your address and pinpoint the land and Indigenous history where you live, go to school, or work.
After entering a location, use the "Contact local nations to verify" link to explore a wealth of culture, history, and maps.

Agenda

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Self-care resources for summit participants
wa-sen-summit.org/self-care

Yoga
Meditation
Spoken Word

WA-SEN Regional Coordinators

For a listing of campuses in each region, visit wa-sen.org/leadership

Ro Boyce-Gjeçi
North Region

Carely Arteaga
Eastern Region

Shelly Hoffman
South East Region

Michael Saunders
King North Region

Kayla Hoy
Pierce South Region

9:15 am **Morning Coffee Chat**
Hosted by WA-SEN Regional Coordinators

9:30 am **Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**

9:45 am **Summit Opening and Welcome From Our Sponsor**
Lindsay Lovlien, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



10:00 am **WA-SEN Overview**
Ro Boyce-Gjeçi and Kris Gonzales



10:15 am **Opening Plenary**
Kwabi Amoah-Forson, the Peace Bus



10:55 am **Telling Your Story**
Irina Ortega



11:30 am **Lunch, delivered to your door**
Chat Room | Videos | Social Media Blitz | Music



Noon **Special Guest, Speaker Laurie Jinkins**
Washington State House of Representatives



12:15 pm **Interactive Regional Breakout Sessions**
WA-SEN Regional Coordinators



1:10 pm **Cameo**
Professor Michael Tuncap



1:20 pm **Washington State Legislature: Mythbusting**
WA-SEN Alumnae Daniela Suarez



1:45 pm **Cameo**
Erin Jones



1:55 pm **A Trauma-Informed Approach to Self-Advocacy**
Dr. Nathaniel Woods and Dr. PageCarol Woods



2:25 pm **Closing Remarks and Dance Party**