



2022 Women in Educational Leadership Virtual Symposium (WIELS) Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm: EST

1:00pm—1:10pm	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Precious Mudiwa, Executive Director, WIELS
1:10pm—1:30pm	Remarks from the Dean of the Reich College of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Melba Spooner, Dean, Reich College of Education, Appalachian State University
1:30pm—2:30pm	A Seat at the Table: Keynote Presentation and Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Karrie G. Dixon, Chief Executive Officer and Chancellor, Elizabeth City State University
2:30pm--2:45pm	Break
2:45pm--4:00pm	Navigating the Career Journey: Choices and Lessons Learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Alyson Ebaugh, Interim Director of Human Resources, Office of Human Resources, Appalachian State University ● Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jamie Parson, Chief Diversity Officer, Appalachian State University ○ Leslie Alexander, WIELS Board Member, Chief Human Resources Officer, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools ○ Veronica Sills, Associate Vice Chancellor & Chief Human Resources Officer, North Carolina A&T State University ○ Neva Specht, Vice Provost for Faculty Policies and Development, Appalachian State University
4:00pm--4:15pm	Closing Remarks and Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Susan Colby, WIELS Associate Executive Director
4:15pm--5:00pm	Networking Opportunities in Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● P-12 ● Higher Ed ● Other

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Welcome Day Two

- Precious Mudiwa, Executive Director, WIELS
- Susan Colby, Associate Executive Director, WIELS

1:10pm—2:20pm

How to Lead Well: Preventing Burnout and Achieving Balance in Uncertain Times

- Moderator: Shawn Ricks, Department Chair, Leadership and Educational Studies, Reich College of Education, Appalachian State University
- Panelists
 - Fran Oates, WIELS Board Member
 - Wendy Kuhn, WIELS Board Member
 - Mara Bishop, Founder, Whole Spirit

2:20pm—2:30pm

Break

2:30pm—3:30pm

Concurrent Sessions

- Access to Education for Women: A Panel Discussion by Teacher-Leaders from Around the Globe
 - Rebecca Yoon, Appalachian State University
 - International TEA Fellows
- The Queen Bee Phenomenon: A Panel Discussion on Women Mentoring Women
 - Jennifer LaDue, North Carolina State University
 - Michelle Bartlett, North Carolina State University
- Growing Your Own Strategies: Supporting and Creating Alternative Pathways to Teacher Licensure
 - Jennifer Whittington, University of North Carolina, Pembroke
 - Lisa Mitchell, University of North Carolina, Pembroke
 - Karen Granger, University of North Carolina, Pembroke
 - Kelly Ficklin, University of North Carolina, Pembroke

3:30pm—3:40pm

Break

3:40pm—4:40pm

Concurrent Sessions

- Strategies for WOC Leaders to Combat Burnout while Addressing Institutional Responses to the Dual American Pandemic
 - Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
 - Candace Brown, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
 - Tehia Starker Glass, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
 - Janaka Bowman Lewis, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- Leadership Opportunities for Women: Perspectives from Around the World
 - Rebecca Yoon, Appalachian State University
 - TEA Fellows

4:40pm--5:00pm

Closing Remarks

- Melba Spooner, Dean, Reich College of Education, Appalachian State University
- Precious Mudiwa, Executive Director, WIELS