



2023 Women in Educational Leadership Virtual Symposium (WIELS) Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 5, 2023
Time: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm: EST

1:00 pm—1:10 pm	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Precious Mudiwa, Executive Director, WIELS
1:10 pm—1:30 pm	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
1:30 pm—2:30 pm	Keynote Presentation: Leadership for Powerful Student Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tricia McManus, Superintendent, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
2:30 pm--2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm-3:45 pm	Invited Panel: Empathy and Empowerment: Women in Education Shaping a Culture of Campus Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Christine Reed Davis, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tina Nelson-Moss, Director of Risk Assessment/Risk Assessment Case Manager, North Carolina State University ○ Angela Ortiz, Sergeant for Police and Public Safety, University of North Carolina at Charlotte ○ Michelle Reinken, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Civil Rights and Title IX/TIX Coordinator, University of North Carolina at Charlotte ○ Donyell Roseboro, Professor and Chief Diversity Officer, University of North Carolina at Wilmington ○ Melissa Wilson, Executive Director for Business Continuity and Emergency Management, Central Piedmont Community College
3:45 pm-4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm--5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions (select one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Panel: Dear Mama: Developing Cultural Capital and Fictive Kin Groups Building Resistance to Dominant Culture

- Moderator: Jerisha Fareer, PhD Candidate, Auburn University
- Panel: Female Leadership in Rural Schools: Perspectives from Two Countries
 - Moderator: Precious Mudiwa, WIELS Executive Director and Professor, Appalachian State University
- Panel: ADVANCING Change: Leveraging a Framework for Faculty Success
 - Moderator: Tracie Salinas, Department Chair, Appalachian State University

Friday, October 6, 2023

Time: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm EST

1:00 pm—1:10 pm

Welcome Day Two

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

1:10 pm—2:20 pm

Keynote Presentation: Leadership for Wellbeing and Mental Health

- Elaine Miller-Karas, Executive Director Emeritus of the Trauma Resource Institute

2:20 pm—2:30 pm

Break

2:30 pm—3:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions (select one)

- Panel: Access to Education for Women: A Panel Discussion by Teacher-Leaders from Around the Globe
 - Moderator: Chrissie Faupel, Executive Director, Office of International Education & Development, Appalachian State University
- Research Paper Presentations (two per session)
 - Learning From Testimonios About Equity in Educational Leadership: Experiences of Latina Public School Administrators
 - Presenters: Cassie Bryson-Evans, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Rebecca Shore, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
 - Creating Leaders through Cultural Knowledge
 - Presenter: Alisha Strickland, Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- Panel: What's Good for the Goose: Challenging Double Standards in Academic Leadership
 - Moderator: Jennifer Burriss, Provost, Lenoir-Rhyne University

3:30 pm—3:40 pm

Break

3:40 pm—4:40 pm

Concurrent Sessions (select one)

- Critical Conversation: Interplay of Culture, Politics, and Gender in Caribbean Higher Education Leadership: Observations, Experiences, and Lessons Learned by Three American Women
 - Moderator: J. D. Mosley-Matchett, Director of University Accreditation and Assessment Systems Management, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Movement Workshop: Developing the Leader Within: An Interactive Exploration of Self-Awareness Through Meaningful Reflection
 - Presenter: Brianne Hudak, Instructor, Western Carolina University
- Panel: Collaboration! Together is the Only Way Forward
 - Moderator: Tracie Metz, Regional Impact Manager, MyFutureNC

4:40 pm--5:00 pm

Closing Remarks

- Melba Spooner, Dean, Reich College of Education, Appalachian State University
- Leslie Alexander, Superintendent, Watauga County Schools
- Precious Mudiwa, Executive Director, WIELS

