



April 23rd, 2025

8:30-5:00pm | Denver, Colorado

- 8:30-9:00am **Breakfast and Registration**
- 9:00-9:30am **Welcome and Overview**
Jerlando F. L. Jackson, Michigan State University
Chance W. Lewis, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- 9:30-10:15am **Overview of the Research on the Black Experience in Education**
Sheneka Williams, Michigan State University
- 10:15-11:00am **Twenty Years of Collaborative and Impactful Research**
Panelists: Jerlando F. L. Jackson, Michigan State University
Chance W. Lewis, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Moderator: Jamal Watson, Diverse Issues in Higher Education
- 11:00-11:45am **Important Methodological Considerations for Research on African Americans and Education**
Krystal L. Williams, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 11:45-12:30pm **Lunch Break**
- 12:30-1:15pm **Publishing Scholarship on African Americans and Education: A Conversation with the Editor of the *Journal of Minority Achievement, Creativity, and Leadership***
Fred Bonner, Prairie View A&M University
- 1:15-2:00pm **Manuscript Outline Development**
Brian A. Burt, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2:00-2:45pm **The Role of External Funding in Educational Research**
James L. Moore III, The Ohio State University
- 2:45-3:00pm **Afternoon Break**
- 3:00-3:45pm **Panel Discussion of Hilliard-Sizemore Alumni**
Panelists: Adriel Hilton, Washington Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Kelly Slay, Vanderbilt University
Moderator: Jerlando F. L. Jackson, Michigan State University
- 3:45-4:30pm **Developing a Research Agenda and Career Studying African Americans in Education**
Gloria Ladson-Billings, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 4:30-5:00pm **Concluding Remarks and Presentation of Certificates**
Chance W. Lewis, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Jerlando F. L. Jackson, Michigan State University