Annual Educational Policy Studies Conference

Race, Class, and Inequality in American Education:
Placing the Local in Context

Spring 2015

*with the exception of the Friday afternoon Stovall talk, all events will be held in the Wisconsin Idea Room (Room 159) of the Education Building, 1000 Bascom Mall

Thursday, April 9 (4-5:30 p.m.):

Welcome: Stacey Lee, Professor Educational Policy Studies

Keynote: R. L’Heureux Lewis-McCoy
Associate Professor of Sociology & Black Studies,
City College of New York

Response:
• Amanda Lewis, Associate Professor of African American Studies & Sociology, University of Illinois, Chicago
• Karl Alexander, Research Professor of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University

Friday, April 10th:

8:30-9:00: Coffee & Continental Breakfast

9-11:30: (Re)Framing the Discourse on Racial and Economic Disparities in Student Achievement
Welcome: Dean Julie Underwood
• Erica Nelson and Torry Winn, co-authors, Race to Equity Report

• Karen Menendez Coller, Executive Director, Centro Hispano of Dane Co.

• Decoteau Irby, Assistant Professor of Administrative Leadership, UW Milwaukee

• John Diamond, Associate Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis, UW Madison

Response/Concluding Remarks, Adam Nelson, Professor of Educational Policy Studies
11:45-1:00: **Graduate Student Presentations**

1:10-3:30: **Possibilities for Change: Spotlighting Local Practices**

*Welcome: Lesley Bartlett, Associate Professor of Educational Policy Studies*

- Aydin Bal, Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education
- Tony Dugas, Principal, O'Keefe Middle School, MMSD
- Ananda Mirilli, Restorative Justice Director, YWCA
- Sara Goldrick-Rab, Professor of Educational Policy Studies and Founding Director of The Wisconsin Hope Lab
- Everett Mitchell, Director of Community Relations, UW Madison

*Response/Concluding Remarks, Michael Apple, Professor of Educational Policy Studies and Curriculum & Instruction*

3:30-4:15 **Shuttles to UW South Madison Partnership, 2312 S. Park St.**

4:30-6 **Closing Speaker and Reception at UW South Madison Partnership**

*Introduction of Speaker: Bianca Baldridge, Assistant Professor of Educational Policy Studies*

*Closing Speaker: David Stovall, Associate Professor of Educational Policy Studies & African American Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago*

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- Minority Student Achievement Network (MSAN)
- Morgridge Center for Public Service
- Partner Schools Network (PSN)
- The Network
- UW School of Education Qualitative Research Methods Minor Committee
- The Wisconsin Hope Lab