

Annual Educational Policy Studies Conference

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

April 9th and 10th, 2015

Thursday, April 9 (4-5:30 p.m.): *Wisconsin Idea Room, Room 159, Education Building, 1000 Bascom Mall*

Welcome: Stacey Lee, Professor of Educational Policy Studies

Keynote: “Inequality Reconsidered: Race, Education, and Justice,”
R. L’Heureux Lewis-McCoy, Associate Professor of Sociology & Black Studies, City College of New York

Response:

- Karl Alexander, Research Professor of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University

Friday, April 10th: *Great Hall (4th Floor), Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St.*

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, School of Education

Conference Overview & Introductions : Linn Posey-Maddox, Assistant Professor of Educational Policy Studies

- 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:** *Rooms 290, 291, 299, 298
Education Building, 1000 Bascom Mall*

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

*Welcome and Introductions: 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.**

4:15-5 **Informal Reception for Conference Participants at UW South Madison Partnership**

5-6 **Closing Speaker:** *Urban League (across the parking lot from the UW S. Madison Partnership), 2222 S. Park St, Madison, #200*

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

“Troubling Our Research: Moving Towards Struggle, Community Accountability, and Justice,” David Stovall, Associate Professor of Educational Policy Studies & African American Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago

Conference Co-Sponsors:

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