

2021 ANNUAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

HUMANIZING, HOPE & HEALING



Our communities continue to struggle with dual pandemics: one that is the result of a virus and one that is the result of ongoing systemic injustices. Utah NAME sees the call to action to help all students and educators to thrive in Utah schools. By advocating for humanizing approaches to education to build a central effort to heal and recognize the power of hope.

SPECIAL GUESTS:

DUSTIN JANSEN J.D.
Director, Division of Indian Affairs
Professor in the Department Political Science at
Utah Valley University

DR. CHUCK FOSTER
American Indian Education Specialist
Title VI Programs USBE

SESSION 1

keynote

FEBRUARY 18
6:00-7:30
FREE

Topic: Race, Education, and the COVID-19 Pandemic

presented by: Dr. Erica Turner

An associate professor in the Department of Educational Policy Studies at University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her research examines racism and inequity and efforts to challenge those in education policy and practice. She uses a sociocultural, critical race approach to understanding educational policymaking and practice, and the consequences of educational inequity for students, families, communities, schools, and policymakers.

SESSION 2

workshop

FEBRUARY 24
6:00-7:30
FREE

Topic: Hope & Healing through Anti-racist Teaching

presented by: Jamilah Pitts of Teaching Tolerance

Jamilah Pitts is the Founder and CEO of Jamilah Pitts Consulting, a firm that centers the liberation, healing, and holistic development of children of color through an emphasis on educator training. Jamilah partners with schools, leaders, organizations, and educators in the following areas: training on anti-racist, culturally responsive, equitable and restorative practices, anti-bias curriculum development, and wellness/yoga practices as a means for student and educator self-preservation. Jamilah Pitts is also a writer and highly sought after speaker. Her work has been featured in EdWeek, Teaching Tolerance, and the Huffington Post. Jamilah's first book will be published in 2022. More of Jamilah's work can be found at: www.jamilahpitts.com

SESSION 3

panel Q&A

MARCH 4TH
6:00-7:30
FREE

Topic: Humanizing, Hope and Healing in Utah Schools

presented by: The Utah NAME Board

An interactive question and answer collaborative conversation with a panel of experienced educators from a wide range of arenas in education in Utah.

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