

CLOSING THE GAP



SYMPOSIUM

September 13, 2023 - Nexus Impact Center

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Building a Pathway to Partnerships

Kate Roelecke, MCCOY

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Keynote Presentation

“Nothing About Us Without Us:” Community-Engaged Teacher Preparation - Listening To and Learning From the Community

Whitely Institute on Community-Engaged Teacher Preparation

11:10 AM - 11:40 AM

Break

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Closing the Gap Mini Grants

Information Session

Kate Roelecke, MCCOY

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Community Schools Model (Event Room)

Community Schools 101: A Partnership-Driven Equity Strategy

Jim Grim, Community Schools Advocate
Hadley Moore Vlahageorge, Communities in Schools Indiana

Whole Child Engagement (Training Room)

Building Thriving Students Through Long-Term, Life-Changing Relationships

Aaron Story, Elevate Indy
Adam Johnson, Elevate Indy

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Networking Break

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Authentic Family Engagement (Event Room)

When We REACCH, We All Win

Wilisha Scaife, Ball State University and Consultant
Faith Serf, Muncie P3 Afterschool Enrichment Program

Strengths-Based Family Engagement (Training Room)

Safe Spaces: Arsenal Tech's Parent Center

Connie Chew, Family and Community Engagement Liaison
Arsenal Technical High School

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Closing the Gap Into the Future: Creating Communities of Learning

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