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Keynote Speaker Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings

“Here for the Hard Reset: Considering Post-Pandemic Pedagogies.”



The challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic exposed many of the nation’s vulnerabilities—health care, economic, climate, and educational disparities—and put us all on alert. While many are scrambling for solutions to return to school in safe ways, Dr. Ladson-Billings will speak to the need to fundamentally rethink education and consider the pandemic as an opportunity to restart, or more precisely re-set, education using a more robust and culturally centered pedagogy. and practitioners are employing to ensure academic, cultural, and social

success for students who were regularly placed at risk of failure because of their racial, cultural, and socioeconomic status.

Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings is the former Kellner Family Distinguished Professor of Urban Education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and faculty affiliate in the Department of Educational Policy Studies at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Her extensive research includes numerous journal articles, book chapters and books, including *The Dreamkeepers: Successful Teachers of African American Children* and *Crossing Over to Canaan: The Journey of New Teachers in Diverse Classrooms*. Ladson-Billings is also the recipient of many honorary degrees and research awards, including the George and Louise Spindler Award from the Council on Anthropology and Education and the American Educational Research Associations' Distinguished Research Award. She was elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences in 2018.

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