

# Maryland Cultural Proficiency Conference

*Realizing the Equity Agenda: Courage, Leadership, and Resilience*

October 24 – October 25, 2017

Hosted by School of Education & Urban Studies – Morgan State University

*Call to Conference*

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Community College of Baltimore County  
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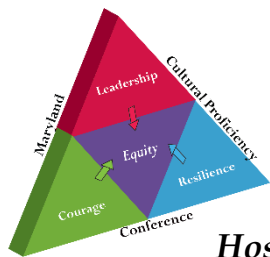
Dear Colleagues:

You are invited to join a diverse local and national leaders at the third annual Maryland Cultural Proficiency Conference to be hosted Tuesday, October 24 – Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at Morgan State University.

The theme: *Realizing the Equity Agenda: Courage, Leadership and Resilience* addresses an important time in the educational community as we take stock on both the meaning and implications of local discourse about equity, the national conversation on education, and its intersection with the imperative that we eliminate gaps in student achievement and outcomes while raising academic rigor make this moment paramount in our efforts. We will examine what it means to be *courageous* in a time of continuing demographic changes of the public school population, what it means to offer effective *leadership* serving the students who attend our schools today, and how we garner *resilience* to resist the temptation to be stagnant. We must continue our transformation toward responsive education that meets the needs of every learner.

This year's keynote speakers are Drs. Frances Kendall, Lisa Williams, and Tanya Williams. There will be highly engaging and interactive sessions that you will not want to miss. For questions or to learn more about the conference, please contact Alyssa Piña at [apina@bcps.org](mailto:apina@bcps.org) or 443.809.2444. We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

**To register online:** [www.loyola.edu/mcpc](http://www.loyola.edu/mcpc)



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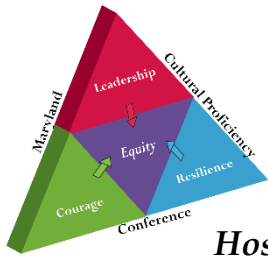
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## Schedule (Tentative)

<b>Tuesday, October 24, 2017</b>	
<b>8:00 am – 10:00 am</b>	Registration & Continental Breakfast <i>University Student Center – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</i> Calvin & Tina Tyler Ballroom
<b>8:30 am – 9:45 am</b>	Plenary I: Dr. Tanya Williams <i>University Student Center – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i> Theater
<b>10:00 am – 11:15 am</b>	Concurrent Sessions
<b>11:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>	Lunch <i>University Student Center – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</i> Calvin & Tina Tyler Ballroom
<b>12:45 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	Concurrent Sessions
<b>2:15 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	Plenary II: Dr. Frances Kendall <i>University Student Center – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i> Theater
<b>3:30 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	Welcome Reception <i>University Student Center – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i> Theater Lobby
<b>Wednesday, October 25, 2017</b>	
<b>8:00 am – 9:00 am</b>	Registration & Continental Breakfast <i>University Student Center – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i> Theater Lobby
<b>8:30 am – 9:45 am</b>	Plenary III: Dr. Lisa Williams <i>University Student Center – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i> Theater
<b>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	Panel Discussion <i>University Student Center – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i> Theater



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## Registration Form

**Early Bird** \$100 (ends 9/20/17)

**Regular** \$150 (ends 10/16/17)

**On-site** \$200

Registration fees are non-refundable.

**Name:**

**Title:**

**School System/Organization:**

**Address:**

**E-mail (required):**

**Phone:**

**How many years have you been in your current role?:**

**Dietary Restrictions:**

Please make checks payable to *Baltimore County Public Schools* and mail to:

**Alyssa Piña, Special Projects Liaison  
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To register online: [www.loyola.edu/mcpc](http://www.loyola.edu/mcpc)

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