

2024 Breakthrough Leadership Institute Conference Schedule

Sunday, July 14th	Monday, July 15th	Tuesday, July 16th	Wednesday, July 17th
3:00pm USC Hotel Check In	7:30am-8:30am Breakfast	7:30am-8:30am Breakfast	7:30am-8:30am Breakfast
	8:30am-9:00am Morning Remarks	8:30am-9:00am Morning Remarks	8:30am-9:00am Morning Remarks
	9:00am-10:30am Keynote Speaker/Q&A	9:00am-10:30am Case Study Seminar	9:00am-10:30am Keynote Speaker/Q&A
	10:30am-10:45am Break	10:30am-10:45am Break	10:30am-12:30pm Facilitated Breakout Session Peer Feedback
	10:45 am-12:30pm Facilitated Breakout Session	10:45 am-12:30pm Facilitated Breakout Session	
	12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch Keynote Speaker/ Q&A	12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch Keynote Speaker/ Q&A	12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch Keynote Speaker/ Q&A
	1:30pm-3:00pm Case Study Seminar	1:30pm-2:15pm Facilitated Breakout Session	1:30pm-3:45pm Presentation of Next Steps
	3:00pm-3:15pm Break	2:15pm-3:45pm Keynote Speaker/Q&A	3:45pm-4:00pm Break
	3:20pm-5:30pm Facilitated Breakout Session	3:45pm-4:00pm Break	4:00pm-5:00pm Closing Remarks
6:30pm-8:30pm Reception & Networking USC University Club	5:30pm-7:30pm Working Plated Dinner	4:00pm-5:30pm Facilitated Breakout Session  5:30pm-7:30pm Working Plated Dinner	

Location & Details | USC Hotel Ballroom

USC Ballroom Hotel Ballroom

3540 S Figueroa St  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Individual tuition is \$3500 per attendee and includes materials, facilitation, post-institute follow-up, and all meals. Groups of 5 or more people receive a discount of 10% off total registration.

Hotel is not included. You are welcome to make reservations with the USC Hotel as a part of the group name “Breakthrough Leadership Institute” for a discounted rate.

Registration and additional information:

<https://bit.ly/usc-breakthrough-leadership-2024>

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**July 14th - 17th, 2024**  
**USC Hotel, University Park Campus**  
**Los Angeles**

USC Rossier created the Breakthrough Leadership Institute to give school leadership teams and individuals a place to think deeply about their school communities and how they can move intractable challenges forward.

The institute focuses on interrogating a local problem of practice from a variety of school district compositions – rural, urban, or suburban.

Attending teams or individuals can include a diverse cross-section of positions, such as, district superintendent, cabinet/c-suite members, classroom teachers, principals, instructional leaders/coaches, supervisors/directors, union presidents, school board members, community partners, and teachers on special assignment.

How We Will Engage

- Create an Engagement Plan
- Keynote Speakers
- Case Studies
- Facilitated Breakout Sessions
- Lunchtime In-Practice Speakers Series
- Post-institute Follow-up Sessions

Leadership During Polarizing Times

Why Attend?

- Guidance from USC Rossier faculty with opportunities to engage in a brave space on social, political changes in education and the impacts on current and future principles of democracy.
- Post-conference, virtual follow-up with your facilitator.
- Be part of a community that enables the collective transformations needed for the serious problems we face.
- Intimate setting for in depth dialogue and planning with district colleagues and support from Rossier faculty with years of leadership experience in improving teaching and learning outcomes.

Select Speakers



**Dean Pedro Noguera**  
Distinguished Professor of Education  
Emery Stoops and Joyce King Stoops Dean  
School of Education; Creator, Breakthrough  
Leadership Institute



**Dr. Darline P. Robles**  
USC Rossier Associate Dean for Diversity &  
Community Engagement; Award-winning  
Retired Superintendent; Creator,  
Breakthrough Leadership Institute



**Dr. Jenifer Crawford**  
USC Rossier Democracy Project, Co-Chair;  
Expert in Equity, Racial and Social Justice  
in Language Education



**Dr. Mary-Helen Immordino-Yang**  
Fahmy and Donna Attallah Chair in Humanistic  
Psychology; Director, USC Center for Affective  
Neuroscience, Development, Learning and  
Education; Professor of Education, Psychology &  
Neuroscience; Member, U.S. National Academy of  
Education



**Dr. Theodore R. Burnes**  
Licensed Psychologist, Expert in gender diversity &  
supports for non-binary youth



**Dr. Yasemin Copur-Gencturk**  
USC Rossier Katzman/Ernst Chair in Educational  
Entrepreneurship, Technology and Innovation;  
Founder, The Science of Teaching Math



**Dr. Robert Filback**  
USC Rossier Democracy Project, Co-Chair, Higher  
Education Chair and Master of Arts in TESOL Chair;  
Professor of Clinical Education

Facilitators



**Dr. David Cash**  
USC Rossier Assistant Dean of  
Leadership; Award-winning Retired  
Superintendent



**Dr. Maria G. Ott**  
USC Rossier Irving R. and Virginia A.  
Melbo Chair in Education  
Administration; Award-winning Retired  
Superintendent



**Dr. Rudy Crew**  
Nationally-acclaimed educator &  
author; Award-winning Retired  
Superintendent



**Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto**  
Founder & CEO, Voices for Equity,  
Empowering Women for Policy  
Leadership; Award-winning Retired  
Superintendent



**Dr. Greg Franklin**  
Award-winning Retired  
Superintendent, Professor of  
Clinical Education

