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## February 24, 2024 Agenda

- 11:00am** Call to Order and Agenda Overview  
Dr. Jonathan Harris, Moderator
- 11:05am** **Courage: The Black Indianapolis Struggle for Educational Equity**  
Mrs. Diana Daniels, Executive Director, ICESC and Esteemed Guests:  
Lisa Harton and Rev. Dr. Thomas Brown
- 11:30am - 12:15pm** **PANEL DISCUSSION, Featuring:**
  1. Dr. Khaula Murtadha, Associate Vice Chancellor for Community Engagement, IUPUI
  2. Emil Ekiyor, Founder & CEO, INNOPOWER
  3. Dr. Gwendolyn Kelley, Indianapolis NAACP
  4. Tierree Reid, Owner of Tierree Reid Consulting, LLC
  5. Atiya Miller, Senior Student at Lawrence North High School
  6. Jacqueline Nash, Youth Program Director, Edna Martin Center
- 12:15 - 12:25pm** **Bio Break and Lunch Pick-Up**
- 12:25 - 12:35pm** **GROUP SURVEY COMPLETION**  
  
Leadership Training/Black Teachers (Lead by: Clete Ladd and Lisa Harton)  
Transportation: Addressing Absenteeism/Truancy  
(Lead by: Vickie McCullough and John Loflin)  
School Board/Governance (Lead by: Diana Daniels and Mary Boggs)  
Student Test Scores/Educational Equity (Lead by: Annie Robinson and Olivia Lockhart)  
Virtual Table (Lead by: Alexis Smith)
- 12:35 - 1:35pm** **Small Group Discussions on Solutions**
- 1:35 - 1:50pm** **Report Out from Each Group** (A person from the table)
- 2:00pm** **Closing Remarks & Next Steps**  
Dr. Jonathan Harris and Mrs. Diana Daniels

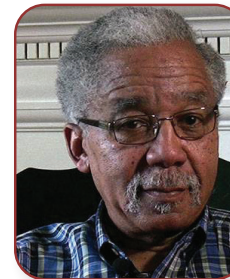


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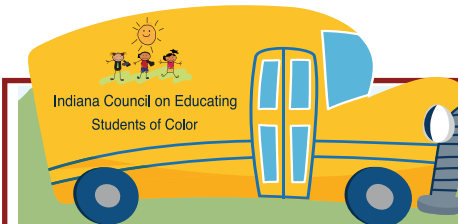
## Courage: Empowering Our Community through Educational Equity Speakers



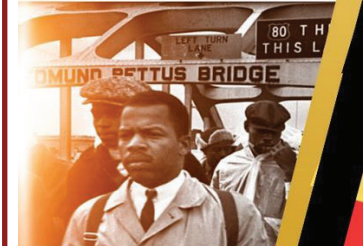
**Rev. Dr. Thomas Brown**  
President ICLC &  
Founder/Board President  
Andrew J. Brown  
Academy



**Ms. Lisa Harton,**  
1st Grade Teacher,  
MSD of Washington  
Township



**ICESC Dreamcatchers Afterschool program will travel to historic Selma!**



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**May 22nd - 24th, 2024**

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999 9th Street Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia 20001

**Researchers include:**



**Dr. Na'ilah Nasir**  
President  
Spencer Foundation  
*Overview/Intro*



**Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond**  
President/CEO, Learning Policy Institute (LPI)  
President, California State Board of Education  
*“Policies and Resources: Achievement  
Trends for Black Students Over Time  
(including bright spots)”*



**Dr. Ken Wesson**  
Educational Consultant: Neuroscience  
California Association of African American  
Superintendents and Administrators, CAAASA  
*“An Historical Timeline of the Struggle for  
Desegregation and Equity Since Brown”*



**Dr. Carol Lee**  
Chairperson  
National Board of Education Sciences  
Professor Emeritus of Education  
Northwestern University  
*“The Complex Braid of Brown: How  
Conceptualizations and Initiatives  
within the African Community have  
Influenced the Knowledge and  
Practice in Education.”*



**Dr. Gary Orfield**  
Distinguished Research Professor & Co-Director Civil  
Rights Project/Proyecto Derechos Civiles, UCLA  
Co-Founder & Director, Harvard Civil Rights Project - Past  
*“Trends in Desegregation:  
Where We Are and What is Needed”*



**Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings**  
Professor Emerita of Urban Education  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
*“The History of Access to Black Teachers  
Under Segregation—Qualifications  
and Practices”*



**Dr. Pedro Noguera**  
Emery Stoops and Joyce King Stoops  
Dean, Rossier School of Education  
University of Southern California  
*“Access to Resources: Structural Racism  
as a Legacy of Racial Segregation”*



**Dr. Travis Bristol**  
Associate Professor of Teacher Education  
and Education Policy  
UC Berkeley  
*“Access to Black Teachers/Teacher  
Diversity in Contemporary Times”  
(including the effects of black teachers  
for black and other students)*



**Dr. Joaquín Noguera**  
Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership  
and Administration  
Loyola Marymount University (LMU)  
*“Resource Differentials: As Part of the Brown  
Legacy (using Los Angeles as a case study)”*



**Dr. Kent McGuire**  
Program Director of Education  
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation  
*“Democracy and Education in the Wake  
of Brown; Looking Ahead to How We  
Might Move Forward”*

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**The Struggle for  
Equity Continues!**

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Meet Our Moderator:  
**Jonathan Q. Harris, Ed.D.,**  
Network President at  
Tindley Accelerated  
Schools

**Meet Our Stakeholder Panelists:**



**Dr. Khaula Murtadha,**  
Associate Vice  
Chancellor for  
Community  
Engagement,  
IUPUI



**Emil Ekyor,**  
Founder and Chief  
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**Atiya Miller,**  
Senior at  
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