

## LULAC Ohio Virtual State Summit 2021

### *The Black and Brown Agenda: Reaching Common Ground for Equality, Solidarity and Intersections -Equity for All*

April 17, 2021 11AM-4PM EST

#### Event Details:

LULAC Ohio's Summit will bring together leaders from various sectors to discuss issues of priority to the Latino community nationwide. The summit's focus this year is on The Black and Brown Agenda: Reaching Common Ground for Equality, Solidarity, and Intersections-Equity for All. We will feature 4 panel discussions throughout the day to discuss important issues impacting Latinos: Education, Health, Immigration, and Labor Worker Rights. The summit will provide government officials, advocacy leaders, and community members the opportunity to connect and discuss efforts to drive change at the state and national level.

#### 11:00 am **Welcome/Introductions: Black and Brown Agenda- Equity for All**

- Alicia Pagan, Ohio State Director, LULAC (*Live*)
- Domingo Garcia, National President, LULAC
- Sindy Benavides, Chief Executive Officer, LULAC
- Derrick Johnson, President and CEO of the NAACP
- Jesse Garcia, National LULAC LGBTQ Affairs Committee Chair

#### Discussion Panels (**LIVE**)

#### 11:30am **Education Equity for All**

As we prepare for a new school year, how do we ensure Equity for All in Education? LULAC Ohio Summit will provide government officials, advocacy leaders, and community members the opportunity to connect and discuss efforts.

- Evelyn DeJesus, Vice President, American Federation of Teachers
- Emmanuel Caudillo, Senior Advisor, White House Hispanic Prosperity Initiative
- Noel Candelaria, Secretary-Treasurer, National Education Association
- **Moderators:** Alicia Pagan, Ohio State Director, LULAC
- Luis Chavez, LULAC & Senior Director, Career Ladders Project National LULAC Education Committee, Equity Subcommittee Chair

12:30pm Panel Ends - 5 minute break

#### 12:35pm **Health Equity for All**

What does Health equity look like? The LULAC Ohio Virtual Summit will bring together State and National leaders to discuss what it means to Black and Brown communities in policy and in practice.

- Ashleigh Nuñez, LULAC Ohio Board Health Chair
- Marvin Figueroa, Director Intergovernmental and External Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Dr. Andrea Rosado, Resident Physician, The Christ Hospital/University of Cincinnati Family Medicine Program
- Denise Williams, Springfield NAACP President
- **Moderator:** Renee MaHaffey-Harris, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Health GaRenee

1:35pm Panel Ends - 10 minute break

1:45pm

### **Immigration and Racial Profile**

How do we ensure accountability to address racial bias in our broken immigration system? LULAC Ohio Virtual Summit will bring together State and National leaders to discuss important topics that affect Black and Brown communities.

- Krish O'Mara, President & CEO, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS)
- Kathleen Kersh, Attorney, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE)
- Nan Whaley, Mayor of Dayton Ohio, City of Dayton
- Richard S. Biehl, Director and Chief, Dayton Police Department
- Charmaine McGuffey, Sheriff, Hamilton County, Ohio
- **Moderator:** Lydia Guzmán, Director of Advocacy and Civic Engagement, Chicanos Por La Causa / LULAC Chair - Immigration Committee

2:45pm Panel Ends- 15 minute break

3:00pm

### **Labor Worker Rights and Civil Rights Protections**

How do we ensure Equity and Safety in the workplace for our essential workers? Listen to leaders from the field discuss this and other important issues that affect Black and Brown communities at the LULAC Ohio Virtual Summit.

- Dolores Huerta, President and Founder of the Dolores Huerta Foundation, Co-Founder of the United Farm Workers of America with Cesar Chavez
- Alicia Pagan, Ohio State Director, LULAC
- Lori Barreras, Chair, Ohio Civil Rights Commission
- Melissa Cropper, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio AFL-CIO, President of the Ohio Federation of Teachers
- Jeff Wensing, Vice President, Ohio Education Association (OEA)
- **Moderator:** Tom Roberts, President, Ohio Conference of branches of the NAACP

4:00pm Panel Ends

4:01pm

Closing Remarks

- Alicia Pagan, Ohio State Director, LULAC
- Sherrod Brown, Senator for Ohio, U.S. Senate

4:05pm

Summit Ends