



## LEVEL UP

### **The Game of Education: Strategic Decision-Making through Interactive Simulation**

Dr. Howard Fields III  
Educational leader, Researcher



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### **You Belong (World Café)**

Dr. Rachael Mahmood  
Educator/2024 IL Teacher of the Year  
Indian Prairie School District 204



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Dr. Tron Young  
Assistant Superintendent  
Alton School District



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**8:15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Keynote** *Brickyard 1 & 2*  
*Level Up* Dr. Tron Young

### **9 a.m. Breakout Session #1**

*Building Bridges: Fostering & Cultivating Inclusive Learning Environments* Shaunwell Posley *Brickyard 3*  
*Understanding by Divine Design: Acquisition, Meaning Making & Transfer* Dr. Acacia J. Ford *Brickyard 4*  
*Transformation Through Confrontation: Mastering Discipline for Student Success* Raymond Smith *Brickyard 5*  
*Breaking Barriers, Healing Hearts, Changing Lives: Elevating Girls of Color with (Sister)Hood of Hope, Inc.* Briana Morales *Brickyard 6*  
*Trauma & Black Educators-Administrators Experience: Rising Beyond Through Community Building & Psychological Safety* Regina Johnson *Brookridge*

**10 a.m. Grow Session: Student Voice** *Brickyard 1 & 2*

**10:15 a.m. Keynote** *Brickyard 1 & 2*  
*You Belong (World Café)* Dr. Rachael Mahmood

**12:15 p.m. Lunch** *Brickyard 1 & 2*

**12:45 p.m. Special Recognition** *Brickyard 1 & 2*

### **1:10 p.m. Breakout Session #2**

*The Search for the People's King* Tony Bradburn *Brickyard 3*  
*From Trauma to Transformation: Healing & Liberation Practices* Sofia Gonzalez *Brickyard 4*  
*From Disparity to Opportunity: Tackling Data, Digital, and AI Literacy Gaps* Karen Jenkins *Brickyard 5*  
*The Impact of the Model Minority Myth on Educational Experiences of Asian American Students* Rakhi Mistry *Brickyard 6*  
*Belonging: Making an Impact During Challenging Times* Monet Webster *Brookridge*

**2:20 p.m. Grow Session: Student Voice** *Brickyard 1 & 2*

**2:30 p.m. Keynote** *Brickyard 1 & 2*  
*The Game of Education: Strategic Decision-Making through Interactive Simulation* Dr. Howard Fields III

**3:30 p.m. Closing** *Brickyard 1 & 2*