

“The world is before
you and you need not
take it or leave it
as it was when you
came in.”

- James A. Baldwin -

“Our progress as
a nation can be
no swifter than
our progress in
education.”

- John F. Kennedy -




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A Policy Discussion on Education and Urban Development

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More than fifty years after the landmark case *Brown v. Board of Education*, cities across the nation are experiencing increased segregation and urgent demands for educational equity. The challenge of integration remains as significant today as it was in the 1960s.

This conference brings educational policy leaders, scholars, and nonprofit leaders working in the field together to provide a wider understanding of how communities can more effectively respond to these issues and consider integration in a contemporary context.

About WCCCD's Institute for Social Progress:

WCCCD's Institute for Social Progress is dedicated to elevating educational equality and civic participation amongst the diverse communities of metro Detroit and the nation at large.

To do this, we engage affiliate institutions, our network of the nation's premier universities, and top legal and academic minds to think about and actively engage around issues of equal access to higher education, social mobility, segregation, race and ethnicity in ways that expand the opportunity for understanding and educational advancement for all.





Rob Breymaier, *Executive Director*
Oak Park Regional Housing Center

Rob Breymaier is Executive Director of the Oak Park Regional Housing Center where he leads the nation's most successful effort to promote integration and the affirmative furthering of fair housing in the private housing market. Through the efforts of the Housing Center, Oak Park has established and sustained an integrated community that is open, inclusive, and prosperous.

Rob collaborates on many national and regional efforts to promote integration, fair housing, and community development. He speaks regularly as an expert on the value of integration. He has published articles and opinion pieces, and has been interviewed on a variety of media outlets including *Marketplace*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, NPR, and the *Chicago Tribune*. He has a Master's degree in Geography and Planning from the University of Toledo and is a Class of 2017 Fellow with Leadership Greater Chicago.



Michael Hilton, *Policy Analyst*
Poverty and Race Research Action Council

Michael Hilton is a 2012 Graduate of Columbia Law School, and is a Policy Analyst focusing on PRRAC's education work. He is the author of *Poverty, Literacy, and Brain Development: Toward a New, Place-Based Educational Intervention*, 17 Rich J.L. & Pub. Int. 623 (2014), and *Residential Segregation and Brain Development: Implications for Equitable Educational Opportunities in School Integration Matters*, Frankenberg, Garces, and Hopkins, Eds. (2016) (pending member of the New York State Bar.)



Tanya Clay House, *Deputy Assistant Secretary for P-12 Education*
Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development (OPEPD)
U.S. Department of Education

Tanya Clay House is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for P-12 education in the Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development (OPEPD) at the US Department of Education where she provided leadership in the development of a recent joint DOJ /ED Guidance Package on use of School Resource Officers in schools.

Prior to this appointment, Mrs. House served as the Director of the Public Policy Department at the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. As part of the Committee's focus on policing reform, Ms. House helped to manage and coordinate the Civil Rights Coalition on Police Reform. She also served as the served as the Public Policy Director at People For the American Way (PFAW) and as liaison for the African American Ministers Leadership Council, a program of PFAW Foundation. In 2000, Mrs. House began her political career as Legislative Counsel for United States Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), where she staffed the Congresswoman for the full Judiciary Committee and the Subcommittee on Crime.



Dr. Curtis L. Ivery, *Chancellor*
Wayne County Community College District

Dr. Curtis L. Ivery became Chancellor of Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) on September 1, 1995. As the chief executive officer, Ivery directs the five-campus, multicultural institution, serving more than 72,000 students annually, in a 550-square-mile district. Prior to becoming Chancellor of WCCCD, Ivery served as vice president of instruction and acting president at Mountain View College, of the Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD). Ivery in 2004 was named Michiganiaan of the Year by *The Detroit News* and was presented with the Closing the Gap Award in 2012 by New Detroit Inc. for his significant contributions to eliminate the disparities that exist because of race. Ivery served as Commissioner of Human Services for the State of Arkansas and was the first African American and the youngest appointee to the cabinet of the Governor of Arkansas. He is a sought-after author and speaker, and most recently published *America's Urban Crisis and the Advent of Color-Blind Politics* and sister volume *Reclaiming Integration and the Language of Race in the "Post-Racial" Era* with co-editor Joshua Bassett. He has written more than 400 articles for several weekly and monthly metropolitan newspapers across the nation.



Maria Krysan, Professor

Department of Sociology and the Institute of Government and Public Affairs
University of Illinois, Chicago

Maria Krysan (Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1995), a Professor in the Department of Sociology and the Institute of Government and Public Affairs, focuses her research on racial residential segregation and racial attitudes. Her investigations of these substantive issues often connect to methodological questions about how to study this sensitive area of social life. She combines standard closed-ended survey analysis with mode of administration experiments, analyses of open-ended survey questions, focus groups, and in-depth interviews. She is co-author (with H. Schuman, L. Bobo and C. Steeh) of the book *Racial Attitudes in America: Trends and Interpretations* (Harvard University Press, Revised Edition, 1997), and is responsible for a website that updates the data from that book (<http://igpa.uillinois.edu/programs/racialattitudes>). In addition to an edited volume with Amanda Lewis (*The Changing Terrain of Race and Ethnicity*, Russell Sage Foundation), her work has appeared in the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Problems*, and *The DuBois Review*. Her work has been funded by the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, Russell Sage Foundation, and Ford Foundation. Krysan serves on the editorial board of *Public Opinion Quarterly* and *Social Problems* and has been a member of the Board of Overseers of the General Social Survey. She is currently working on a book manuscript with Kyle Crowder, with the tentative title of *The Cycle of Segregation: Social Processes and the Perpetuation of Residential Segregation*.



Natalie Y. Moore, Reporter

WBEZ/NPR – Chicago

Natalie Y. Moore is a reporter for WBEZ, the NPR member station in Chicago. Her most recent book is *The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation*. Prior to joining NPR, Ms. Moore was a reporter at *The Detroit News*.



Lee Teitel, Lecturer on Education; Faculty Director of the School Leadership Program; Faculty Director of the Reimagining Integration: The Diverse and Equitable Schools Project
Harvard University Graduate School of Education

Lee Teitel teaches courses on integrated schools and leading and coaching for equity and diversity, leadership development, partnership and networking, and on understanding organizations and how to improve them. He is the faculty director of the newly launched *Reimagining Integration: The Diverse and Equitable Schools Project* at HGSE.



Moderator: Joshua Bassett

Joshua Bassett is a senior fellow of the WCCCD Institute for Social Progress. He has conducted numerous civil rights efforts aimed at redressing inequalities throughout the nation, including work with the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at the Ohio State University and the Center for Social Inclusion (NYC). He served as executive director of the *Educational Summit: Detroit and the Crisis in Urban America* conference (broadcast nationally), as well as the national *Rebuilding Lives* criminal justice conference held in Detroit in 2004. His most recent scholarship includes, *America's Urban Crisis and the Advent of Color-Blind Politics* (co-edited with Dr. Curtis L. Ivery; Rowman & Littlefield, 2011), and *Reclaiming Integration and the Language of Race in the "Post-Racial" Era* (co-edited with Dr. Curtis L. Ivery; Rowman & Littlefield, 2015).