

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL DIVERSITY CONFERENCE**

**Middle Tennessee State University**

**Student Union Building**

**Schedule At-A-Glance**

(subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016	
Special Topic - Cultural Competency Institute	
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Registration
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Five Lenses of Educating for & Assessing Cultural Competence – Part I <i>Dr. James Francisco Bonilla, Hamline University School of Business</i>
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 4:00pm	Five Lenses of Educating for & Assessing Cultural Competence – Part II
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Post Institute Roundtable Discussion
4:30pm – 7:00pm	Attendee Hotel Check-in/Additional Attendee Arrivals
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Opening Reception with a Special Performance of <i>Incognito the Play</i>
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	
6th Biennial Diversity Conference	
7:30am – 8:15am	Registration & Breakfast
8:15am – 8:30am	Welcome and Remarks
8:30am – 9:30am	<b>Morning Plenary Session</b> If We Were Really Equal: Lessons in Diversity & Inclusion, <i>Andrew Maraniss, author of the New York Times bestseller STRONG INSIDE: Perry Wallace and the Collision of Race and Sports in the South</i>
9:30am – 9:45am	Break
9:45am – 10:30am	Concurrent Sessions I
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SERS Grant Outcomes (Session I) – First Year Students</b> <i>Juliette Biondi, Director of High School Programs – Chattanooga State Community College</i></li> </ul>

*Tiffany Bellafant-Steward, Director of New Student Orientation & First and Second Year Students*

*Brenda Cannon, MP3 Coordinator, Motlow State Community College*

- **SERS Grant Outcomes (Session II) – African American Male Initiatives**  
*Rosalyn Tillman, Magnolia Campus Dean, Pellissippi State Community College*

*Vincent Windrow, Assistant Vice Provost for Student Success, Middle Tennessee State University*

*De'Marcus Jackson, Associate Professor of Psychology, Columbia State Community College*

- **Diversity Strategic Planning Roundtable Discussion**

*Wendy Thompson, Vice Chancellor – OESI, Tennessee Board of Regents*

- **Student Perspectives on Campus Climates for Diversity at TBR Institutions**

*Andrew Maraniss, author of the New York Times bestseller STRONG INSIDE: Perry Wallace and the Collision of Race and Sports in the South*

10:30am – 10:45am

Break

10:45am – 11:30am

Concurrent Sessions II

- **SERS Grant Outcomes (Session III) – Adult Learners and Veteran Students**

*Tracy Robinson, Director of Innovative Academic Initiatives, University of Memphis*

*Gayle Wood, Director of Access and Diversity, Pellissippi State Community College*

*Charli Beth Hill, KEEP Coordinator, Austin Peay State University*

- **SERS Grant Outcomes (Session IV) – Experiential Learning**

*Saeed Foroudastan, Associate Dean, College of Basic and Applied Sciences, Middle Tennessee State University*

*Adrianna Guram, Assistant Director for Academic Initiatives, East Tennessee State University*

*Ruthie Reynolds, Executive Director, Center for Entrepreneurship & Economic Development, Tennessee State University*

- **Black Student Success at Community Colleges: A Best Practice Guide**

*Joan Holmes, Special Assistant to the President for Equity & Special Programs and Title IX Coordinator, Hillsborough Community College*

- **Creating an Inclusive Campus Climate for LGBTQ Students**

*Chicora Martin, PhD, Vice President of Student Life & Dean of Students, Mills College*

	<b>Luncheon and Keynote Address</b>
11:30am – 1:15pm	<p>What Everyone Must Know About Belonging, Diversity &amp; College Student Success</p> <p><i>Terrell Strayhorn, Phd, Professor, Dept. of Educational Studies, College of Education and Human Ecology and Director, Center for Higher Education Enterprise, The Ohio State University</i></p>
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Break & Transition to Afternoon Concurrent Sessions
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Concurrent Sessions III
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Extended Workshop: Terrell Strayhorn on Community, Belonging and Inclusion for Underrepresented Students – Part I</b> <i>Terrell Strayhorn, Phd, Professor, Dept. of Educational Studies, College of Education and Human Ecology and Director, Center for Higher Education Enterprise, The Ohio State University</i></li> <li>• <b>Academic Mindsets: Considerations for a Multicultural Context</b> <i>Chad Luke, Associate Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Tennessee Tech University</i></li> <li>• <b>Student Activism &amp; Coalition Building</b> <i>Derek Frisby, Chairperson MTSU Forrest Hall Task Force and Faculty Coordinator, College of Liberal Arts, Middle Tennessee State University</i> <i>Leonard Brown, Former MTSU Student Government Association Senator</i></li> </ul>
2:15pm – 2:30pm	Break
2:30pm – 3:15pm	Concurrent Sessions IV
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Extended Workshop: Terrell Strayhorn on Community, Belonging and Inclusion for Underrepresented Students – Part II</b> <i>Terrell Strayhorn, Phd, Professor, Dept. of Educational Studies, College of Education and Human Ecology and Director, Center for Higher Education Enterprise, The Ohio State University</i></li> <li>• <b>Writing Effective SERS Grant Proposals</b> <i>Wendy Thompson, Vice Chancellor – OESI, Tennessee Board of Regents</i></li> <li>• <b>Microaggressions: Works of Fiction or Fact?</b> <i>Kenny Yarbrough, Director of Student Life and Diversity Initiatives, Volunteer State Community College</i></li> </ul>
3:15pm -3:30pm	Break
3:30pm – 4:25pm	<b>Closing Plenary Session</b>
	<p>How Title IX Informs Our Work on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation</p> <p><i>Chicora Martin, PhD, Vice President of Student Life &amp; Dean of Students, Mills College</i></p>
4:25pm – 4:30pm	Conference Closing Remarks