

SCHEDULE

7:00-8:00

REGISTRATION

Check in, review your schedule, or register to attend if you did not pre-register. Meet other conference attendees over continental breakfast.

8:00-3:45

CONFERENCE

Over 30 break-out sessions and guest speakers focusing on diversity and creating an inclusive, connective collaboration between businesses, non-profits, and educational organizations.

4:00-5:30

ROUNDTABLE

Inclusion is good for growth, and growth is good for inclusion. Hosts will serve as conversation moderators to encourage sharing and exploration of the topics from the participants' own perspectives. Discussion points to include: How do we attract and retain talent? How do we create an inclusive, community culture? How do business leaders support economic development strategies that promote diversity & inclusion?

5:45-6:45

PANEL DISCUSSION

Communities are facing various demographic shifts in our region that demand college-career ready performers and agile, innovative workplaces. Today's thought leaders must join forces to attract and retain talent, create inclusive communities, and improve economic development opportunities for all. Panel will discuss examples of inclusive communities and development of inclusive opportunities.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Randal Pinkett will discuss *Global Citizen's Mindset*, which inherently sees the value of establishing relationships with people from different cultures both to make you a better person and the world a better place.



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GUEST SPEAKERS



Dr. Melinda Higginson
Principal, Eastwood
Elementary, Elkhart
Educational Leader



Hayley Boling
CEO, Boling Vision
Center
Business Leader



**Marina Hadjioannou
Waters, JD, MPH**
President, Luna
Language Services



Dr. Randal Pinkett
CEO, BCT Partners
Entrepreneur and
Business Leader

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019 / 8:00AM-8:00PM

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