



2018 CAN Summit Agenda

The Hotel DuPont
42 W 11th St.
Wilmington, DE 19801

Wednesday, September 19

6:00–8:00pm	<p>SUMMIT DINNER Community Education Building 1200 N French St, Wilmington, DE</p> <p>OPENING REMARKS Michael Phillips, <i>pastor, Kingdom Life Church, board chair, 50CAN (emcee)</i> Paul Herdman, <i>president and CEO, Rodel Foundation of Delaware</i> The Honorable Chris Coons, <i>U.S. Senator, Delaware</i></p> <p>FEATURED SPEAKER Anne Williams-Isom, <i>CEO, Harlem Children's Zone</i> Angela Harvey-Bowen, <i>senior managing director, Teach For America, Delaware (interviewer)</i></p>
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Thursday, September 20

7:30–8:30am	BOARD MEMBER BREAKFAST
8:00–8:30am	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION
8:30–9:45am	<p>WELCOME REMARKS Atnre Alleyne, <i>executive director, DelawareCAN (emcee)</i> Marc Porter Magee, <i>CEO and founder, 50CAN</i> Vallay Varro, <i>president, 50CAN</i> The Honorable Lisa Blunt Rochester, <i>U.S. Representative, Delaware</i></p>

9:45–10:45am	<p>WHOLE GROUP PANEL: THE NEW POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>Derrell Bradford, <i>executive vice president, 50CAN (moderator)</i></p> <p>Jessica Anderson, <i>vice president, Heritage Action for America</i></p> <p>Meg Ansara, <i>founding partner & CEO, 270 Strategies</i></p> <p>Peter Kauffman, <i>principal, Bluejacket Strategies</i></p> <p>Gerard Robinson, <i>executive director, Center for Advancing Opportunity</i></p>
10:45–11:00am	BREAK
11:00am–12:00pm	<p>MESSAGING IN A NEW POLITICAL ERA</p> <p>Christine Patterson, <i>senior communications officer, Walton Family Foundation</i></p> <p>Danielle Capalbo, <i>director of communications, 50CAN</i></p> <p>Michael O’Sullivan, <i>executive director, GeorgiaCAN</i></p>
	<p>BUSINESS LEADERSHIP IN A NEW POLITICAL ERA</p> <p>Eric Lerum, <i>vice president for growth and strategy, America Succeeds (moderator)</i></p> <p>Derrick Diggs, <i>president & director of business development, Diggs Construction, board chair ConnCAN</i></p> <p>Meredith Olson, <i>vice president of public affairs, Koch Industries</i></p> <p>Rod Ward, <i>CEO, CSC, board member DelawareCAN</i></p>
	<p>FAITH LEADERSHIP IN A NEW POLITICAL ERA</p> <p>Daniel Walker, <i>state outreach manager, DelawareCAN (moderator)</i></p> <p>Rev. Dr. Lindsay E. Curtis, <i>pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Norwalk, CT</i></p> <p>Michael Phillips, <i>pastor, Kingdom Life Church, board chair 50CAN</i></p> <p>Kathleen Quirk, <i>chief of staff, Partnership Schools and 50CAN National Voices Fellow</i></p>
12:00–12:20pm	BREAK
12:20–12:45pm	<p>WHOLE GROUP LUNCH: CLOSEST TO THE PROBLEM: STUDENTS SPEAK OUT</p> <p>Atnre Alleyne, <i>executive director, DelawareCAN (moderator)</i></p> <p>Delaware students, <i>Youth Advocacy Council</i></p> <p>Memphis students, <i>Campaign for School Equity</i></p>

1:00–2:00pm	<p>WHOLE GROUP PANEL: WHAT REALLY MATTERS: NEW POLITICS, NEW REFORM MOVEMENT</p> <p>Andy Smarick, <i>director of civil society, education and work, R Street Institute (moderator)</i></p> <p>Nicole Allen, <i>director of open education, SPARC and National Voices Fellow</i></p> <p>Michele Mason, <i>executive director, The Newark Charter School Fund and National Voices Fellow</i></p> <p>Greg Richmond, <i>president and CEO, National Association of Charter School Authorizers</i></p> <p>Chris Stewart, <i>CEO, Wayfinder Foundation</i></p>
2:10–3:10pm	<p>CURRICULUM AND EDUCATION LEADERSHIP</p> <p>Mike Magee, <i>CEO, Chiefs for Change (moderator)</i></p> <p>Emmanuel Caulk, <i>superintendent, Fayette County Public Schools</i></p> <p>Penny Schwinn, <i>deputy commissioner for academics, Texas Education Agency</i></p> <p>Shalinee Sharma, <i>CEO and founder, ZEARN</i></p>
	<p>DEEP DIVE ON DELAWARE: THE STATE OF ED REFORM IN THIS NEW POLITICAL ERA</p> <p>Atnre Alleyne, <i>executive director, DelawareCAN (moderator)</i></p> <p>Angela Harvey Bowen, <i>senior managing director, Teach For America, Delaware</i></p> <p>Erica Dorsett, <i>alumna, DelawareCAN MOVE Advocacy Bootcamp</i></p> <p>Christine Eisenhauer, <i>dean, Relay Graduate School of Education-Delaware</i></p> <p>Tatiana Poladko, <i>founder and CEO, TeenSHARP</i></p>
	<p>SERVING RURAL FAMILIES: BEYOND ‘A HILLBILLY ELEGY’</p> <p>Chris Tessone, <i>CFO, 50CAN (moderator)</i></p> <p>Oscar Alleyne, <i>senior advisor for public health program, the National Association of County and City Health Officials</i></p> <p>Dr. Susan Bunting, <i>Secretary of Education, Delaware</i></p> <p>Ahniwake Rose, <i>executive director of the National Indian Education Association</i></p> <p>Juliet Squire, <i>principal of policy and thought leadership, Bellwether Education Partners</i></p> <p>Julius Tillery, <i>founder, Black Cotton</i></p>

<p>2:10–3:10pm (continued)</p>	<p>A MULTI STATE VIEW ON EDUCATION IN HISPANIC AND LATINO/A COMMUNITIES Evy Jackson, <i>founder, CEO, EVJ Consulting, former education aid to Gov. John Hickenlooper and National Voices Fellow (moderator)</i> Amanda Aragon, <i>executive director, NewMexicoKidsCAN</i> Erika Gutierrez, <i>organizer, Juntos Delaware, DelawareCAN</i> Marco Ortega, <i>student, DelawareCAN Youth Advisory Council</i> Yannell Selman, <i>founder, P.S. 305</i></p>
<p>3:20–3:30pm</p>	<p>CLOSING Marc Porter Magee, <i>CEO and founder, 50CAN</i> Vallay Varro, <i>president, 50CAN</i></p>
<p>3:30–4:00pm</p>	<p>NETWORKING + DRINKS</p>