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SAVE THE DATES!

January 26 – 27, 2016
Teddy & Cheryl Kremer, *Let Me Show You What I Can Do*

April 18 – 19, 2016
Sam Quinones, *Author of Dreamland*

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THINK TANK

Addressing Educational Injustices Through Community-Based Reforms

FEATURED SPEAKER:
DR. JULIAN VASQUEZ HEILIG

KEYNOTE SESSION
December 3, 2015 // 7PM

FULL DAY SESSION
December 4, 2015 // 8:30AM–3:30PM

James C. and Rachel M. Votruba Student Union Ballroom



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ABOUT DR. JULIAN VASQUEZ HEILIG

Dr. Julian Vasquez Heilig is an award-winning researcher and teacher. He is a professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and the Director of the Doctorate in Educational Leadership at California State University Sacramento. He also serves as the California NAACP Education Chair.

Dr. Vasquez Heilig has held a variety of practitioner, research, and leadership positions in organizations from Boston to Beijing. These experiences have provided formative professional perspectives to bridge research, theory, and practice.

His current research includes quantitatively and qualitatively examining how high-stakes testing and accountability-based reforms and market reforms impact urban minority students. Julian's research interests also include issues of access, diversity, and equity in higher education.

His work has been cited by the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Associated Press*, *USA Today*, *Education Week*, *Huffington Post* and other print and electronic media outlets. He has also appeared on local and national radio and TV including PBS, NBC, NBC Latino, NPR, Univision, Al Jazeera and MSNBC.

Dr. Vasquez Heilig blogs at Cloaking Inequity, consistently rated one of the top 50 education websites in the world by Teach100. Follow @ProfessorJVH on Twitter.

AGENDA

8:30-9:00

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Opening Remarks

Dr. Kathleen Roberts, *Senior Advisor for Inclusive Excellence*
Ms. Kim Turner, *Interim Vice President, Student Affairs*
Dr. Cindy Reed, *Dean, NKU College of Education and Human Services*

Remarks and A Call to Action

Dr. Julian Vasquez Heilig, *California State University Sacramento*

Community Member Response Panel

Moderated by Dean Cindy Reed

Unconference – Generating Common Areas for Collaboration

Facilitated by Brandelyn Tosolt

Noon-12:45

Working Lunch

Educator Response Panel

Moderated by Roger Kollock

Generating Collective Actions for Community-Based Reform

Facilitated by Dean Cindy Reed

Wrap up

Kathleen Roberts

Closing Remarks