

- 8:30 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am** **Program Begins**
Opening Remarks
Regina Simpson, Maryland State Department of Education
- Welcome and Congratulations**
Dr. Angela Sherman, Vice President for Academic Affairs/MICUA
Dominic Powell, Vice President, Business Development and Partnerships Educational Systems FCU
- 9:30 am** **Getting to Know You**
Engage in a thoughtful conversation to nurture a supportive and collaborative relationship between new and experienced teachers.
- 9:50 am** **First Year Teacher, Panel lead by 2024 Baltimore City TOY Jared Perry**
The panelists will provide perspectives on their first year of teaching and how they are building communities within their school environment.
- 10:20 am** **Break**
- 10:30 am** **Wellness: The Thread that Unites Us**
Mary Kay Connerton, 2024 Maryland Teacher of the Year. In this session, participants will experience how wellness practices unlock one's innate success and create a foundation in learning that welcomes diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- 11:00 am** **Veteran Teacher Panel lead by 2021 Milken Educator Award Winner Mellissa Salkeld**
The panelists will provide perspectives on their first year of teaching and how they are building communities within their school environment.
- 11:45 am** **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm** **Remarks from Interim State Superintendent Dr. Carey Wright**
- 1:15 pm** **Student Panel lead by 2023 Worcester County TOY Kristin Cashman**
The panelists will provide a student perspective to veteran teachers and teachers starting their first year.
- 2:00 pm** **Break**
- 2:15 pm** **The Blueprint for Maryland's Future and You**
Dr. Deann Collins and Phil Lasser will present different initiatives that have been created by The Blueprint for Maryland's Future, understand the goals and vision of the program, explore implementation examples from across Maryland, and finally will discuss how they can personally connect with and support students through the Blueprint.
- 2:45 pm** **Closing Remarks**