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NAPE Announces Featured Speakers for 2014 Professional Development Institute

The National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE) is pleased to announce the featured speakers for its 35th Professional Development Institute (PDI) to be held April 7-10, 2014, in Arlington, VA.



Dr. Pedro Noguera will be the opening speaker on Tuesday, April 8. Dr. Noguera is the Peter L. Agnew Professor of Education at New York University (NYU). His scholarship and research focuses on the ways in which schools are influenced by social and economic conditions, as well as by demographic trends in local, regional, and global contexts.

Dr. Noguera received his B.S. in sociology and history and his M.S. in sociology from Brown in 1982. Dr. Noguera earned his Ph.D. in sociology from the University of California at Berkeley in 1989. He was a classroom teacher in public schools in Rhode Island and California and continues to work with schools nationally and internationally as a researcher and advisor.

Dr. Noguera has published more than 150 research articles, monographs and research reports on topics such as urban school reform, conditions that promote student achievement, the role of education in community development, youth violence, and race and ethnic relations in American society. [Read complete biography.](#)



Michele A. Evans will be the luncheon speaker on Tuesday, April 8. Ms. Evans is Vice President and General Manager of the Mission Systems and Training (MST) Undersea Systems line of business for Lockheed Martin Corporation. In this capacity, she leads the development of next-generation undersea warfare systems, unmanned underwater vehicles, acoustic training, ruggedized computing, and command, control, communication, and network systems.

Ms. Evans also serves as General Manager for the MST Manassas facility. In this role, she is responsible for ensuring success for all MST lines of business and functions resident at the 1,200-employee location. In previous roles with Lockheed Martin, she was responsible for strategy, new business development and sales, resource investments, and managing relationships with global customers.

Ms. Evans holds a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Clarkson University. She is a National Ambassador for Girls Take Charge--a nonprofit organization focused on encouraging young females to pursue continuing education in technical fields. [Read complete biography.](#)



Dr. S. Dallas Dance will be the closing speaker on Thursday, April 10. Dr. Dance is Superintendent of Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS). In this role, he developed Team BCPS, a powerful force committed to excellence and to producing globally competitive graduates. In addition, he has accelerated activities to prepare for the adoption of Common Core Curriculum; launched an audit of special education services; restructured administration to ensure more targeted support to the schools that need it most; defined a trajectory to ensure that students are college and workforce ready; and established a new Office of School Safety and Security.

Prior to his appointment at BCPS, Dr. Dance served as one of three Chief School Officers responsible for the administration of nearly 300 schools in the Houston Independent School District. He also served in school and district leadership positions in Virginia that leveraged his expertise in curriculum, instruction, assessment, school improvement, and strategic planning.

Dr. Dance earned a Ph.D. in educational leadership and a master's degree in administration and supervision from Virginia Commonwealth University, and a B.A. in English from Virginia Union University. [Read complete biography.](#)

Mark Your Calendars!

- Scholarship applications are due January 10, 2014.
 - Submissions for the Call for Proposals are due January 14, 2014.
 - Award nominations are due February 14, 2014.
 - Early bird registration ends on February 21, 2014.
 - The advertising and sponsorship deadline is February 28, 2014.
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