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LULAC OHIO STATE SUMMIT 2021

Cincinnati, OH – The LULAC Ohio National Virtual Summit will take place on April 17, 2021 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. This year’s theme is ***The Black and Brown Agenda: Reaching Common Ground for Equality, Solidarity and Intersections.***

The summit will concentrate on intentional understanding of the injustice communities of color across the United States have endured, both historically and presently. LULAC Ohio and NAACP Ohio are working on 10 pillars of equity collaboration. The Summit will focus on Education, Health, Immigration, Racial Profiling, Labor Worker Rights and Civil Rights Protection.

“For over a year now, LULAC and the Ohio Conference of the NAACP have been working on a Black and Brown agenda. We agreed to mobilize our collective members around 10 issues or as we called them 10 pillars,” said NAACP Ohio Conference President Thomas Roberts.

By providing this virtual space, both organizations hope to spark conscious discussion through four breakout sessions and find ways to make our communities stronger.

“Our goal is to engage community collaboration and allyship to address equity for all. And we are excited to reaffirm this historic collaboration between our two legacy organizations, dating back to 1946 when Thurgood Marshall, a young NAACP lawyer, helped LULAC win Mendez v. Westminster putting an end to the separate but, not equal, California, ‘Mexican Schools’”, said LULAC State Director Alicia Pagán.

Our guest speakers include:

Dolores Huerta, Civil rights leader and President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation

Domingo García, President LULAC National

Sindy Benavides, CEO LULAC National

Derrick Johnson, President and CEO NAACP National

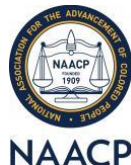
Evelyn De Jesus, Executive VP for Education, AFT

Noel Candelaria, Secretary and Treasurer NEA

The summit is open to all. Spanish translation will be provided. You can register at: <https://lulac.org/ohiosummit/rsvp/>

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About LULAC

LULAC is the largest and oldest Hispanic organization in the United States. LULAC advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 1,000 LULAC councils nationwide. The organization involves and serves all Hispanic nationality groups. Learn more at LULAC.org

About NAACP

Founded in 1909 in response to the ongoing violence against Black people around the country, the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) is the largest and most pre-eminent civil rights organization in the nation. We have over 2,200 units and branches across the nation, along with well over 2M activists. Our mission is to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons. Learn more at NAACP.org