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# Arkansas Equity Summit

October 24, 2023 | 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

University of Central Arkansas McCastlain Ballroom

**Welcome | 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.**

**9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**

*Community-Engaged Research: Generating Ethical and Equitable Knowledge in our Communities*

Dr. Lesley Graybeal, Director of Experiential and Community-Engaged Learning at the University of Central Arkansas

**10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.**

*The Link Between DEI and Wealth Building*

LaTricia Hill-Chandler, Chief DEI Officer at Southern Bancorp, Inc.

**Lunch | 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

*Building A Stronger Arkansas: Embracing Educator Diversity for Economic Growth and Student Success*

The 1 Million Teachers of Color Campaign

Represented by Andy Smith and Demetria Tobias, Policy & Advocacy Division, TNTP; and Stacey McAdoo, Executive Director, Teach Plus Arkansas

**1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

*Creating a United Arkansas*

Mireya Reith, Founding Executive Director at Arkansas United

**Adjourn | 2:00 p.m.**

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