

# Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Scholars Program Agenda

## 2023 Conference at the Institute for Teaching and Mentoring

### Thursday, October 26

- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.     **Sloan Scholars Mentoring Network Research Symposium**     **JWM - Adamo**  
*Presiding: Veronica Zepeda*, Program Director, Sloan Scholars Mentoring Network  
*Keynote Speaker: Regina Easley*, Research Chemist, National Institute of Standards and Technology
- 1 - 5 p.m.     **Sloan Career Exploration Lunch and Networking Event**     **MWS - Florida Salon IV**  
*Presiding: Carmen Sidbury*, Senior Director, Research, NACME, Inc.
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.     **First Time Sloan Scholar Attendees**     **MWS - Grand Salon G**  
*Presiding: Bernard Batson*, UCEM Program Director, University of South Florida  
*Panelists:*  
**Taymee Brandon**, Purdue University  
**Cody Gonzalez**, University of Texas at San Antonio  
**Savannah Hartman**, University of South Florida  
**Dorcus Nalubwama Kaweesa**, NASA Ames Research Center
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.     **SSMN Orientation for Sloan Previous Attendees and Graduated Scholars**     **Meeting Rooms 8-10**  
*Topic:* The Work of the Sloan Scholar Mentoring Network  
*Presiding: Veronica Zepeda*, Program Director, Sloan Scholars Mentoring Network
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.     **Sloan Grantee Leadership Meet & Greet**     **JWM - Hillsborough**  
*(For Sloan Grantee Leadership in the UCEM, SIGP and SCSC Programs)*  
*Presiding: Lorelle Espinosa*, Program Director, Higher Education

### Friday, October 27

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.     **Sloan Scholars, Graduates and Grantee Leadership Breakfast**     **MWS - Florida Salons V-VI**

## Friday, October 27, *continued*

- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.    **Sloan Grantee Leadership Meeting**    **MWS - Meeting Room 5-6**
- Topic:** *Advancing Access and Opportunity Within the New Legal Landscape*
- Presiding:* **Lorelle Espinosa**, Program Director, Higher Education
- Presenters and Facilitators:*  
**Jamie Lewis Keith**, Education Counsel  
**Art Coleman**, Education Counsel  
**Travis York**, American Association for the Advancement of Science  
**Julia Kent**, Council of Graduate Schools  
**Steve Desir**, University of Southern California
- 12:30 - 2 p.m.    **Sloan Grantee Leadership Lunch Leadership Breakfast**    **MWS - Meeting Room 12**
- 2:15 - 5:15 p.m.    **Sloan Grantee Leadership Meeting II**    **MWS - Meeting Room 5-6**
- Topic:** *Advancing Access and Opportunity Within the New Legal Landscape (continued)*
- Presiding:* **Lorelle Espinosa**, Program Director, Higher Education

## Saturday, October 28

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.    **Sloan Grantee Leadership Breakfast**    **MWS - Meeting Room 5-6**
- 9 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.    **Sloan Grantee Leadership Meeting III**    **MWS - Meeting Room 5-6**
- Topic:** *Driving Sustainable Change in Graduate Education via Collective Impact: Measuring What Counts*
- Presiding:* **Carmen Sidbury**, Senior Director, Research, NACME, Inc.
- Presenter:* **Karl W. Reid**, Engineering PLUS Alliance
- Facilitators:*  
**Tashera Gale**, Director of Research and Evaluation, Higher Ed Insight  
**Donte McGuire**, Director of Research and Evaluation, Higher Ed Insight