



# Brown v. Board at 70: Fulfilling the True Promise of School Integration

Thursday, May 2, 2024

National Museum of African American History and Culture  
1400 Constitution Ave. NW, South Entrance on Madison Drive  
between 14th St. NW & 15th St. NW, Washington, DC 20560

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6:30–7:15 PM

Reception

7:15–8:30 PM

Oprah Winfrey  
Theater



SPEAKER BIOS

Program

Welcome

- **Stefan Lallinger**, executive director of Next100 and senior fellow, The Century Foundation
- **Alejandra Vázquez Baur**, fellow and manager of the Bridges Collaborative, The Century Foundation

Introductions

- **Mark Zuckerman**, president, The Century Foundation
- **Terris Ross**, managing director, AIR Equity Initiative
- **Gina Chirichigno**, director, National Coalition on School Diversity
- **Halley Potter**, senior fellow, The Century Foundation

Keynote

- **Congressman James E. Clyburn** (D-SC)
- **Kristen Clarke**, assistant attorney general for civil rights, U.S. Department of Justice

Key Questions for the Future of School Integration

The following talks will be moderated by the co-hosts of the Integrated Schools Podcast:

- **Val Brown** and **Andrew Lefkowitz**

**Talk I:** *How do we reckon with the deficit-based language of the Brown decision, and approaches to integration that harmed Black communities?*

Panelists

- **Damon Hewitt**, president and executive director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- **Stefan Lallinger**, executive director of Next100 and senior fellow, The Century Foundation

**Talk II:** *What should integration look like in our increasingly diverse society, and how can we cultivate multi-racial, cross-class coalitions to advance integration?*

Panelists

- **Anna Cole**, interim superintendent and chief of student and family services, Roaring Fork Schools
- **Vanessa Leung**, co-executive director, Coalition for Asian American Children and Families

**Talk III:** *How do we move away from the either/or framework pitting increased school resources against greater integration, and instead work toward a future where both are the reality?*

Panelists

- **Saba Bireda**, co-founder, Brown's Promise
- **Matt Gonzales**, director of education justice research and organizing collaborative (EJROC), New York University MetroCenter

Closing Remarks

- **Bernadine Futrell**, deputy assistant secretary for equity and discretionary grants and support services, U.S. Department of Education

8:30–10:00 PM

Reception

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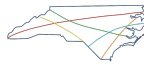
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