



ACT SKILLS SUMMIT

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Agenda

June 11, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Boston University
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**8:30 AM -
9:00 AM**

BREAKFAST & NETWORKING

Metcalf Hall, Large Ballroom

**9:00 AM -
9:45 AM**

ADVANCING COLLEGE, CAREER, AND LIFE READINESS

Metcalf Hall, Large Ballroom

- Introduction: Chris Smith, Executive Director, Boston After School & Beyond
- Remarks: Rahn Dorsey, Chief of Education, City of Boston

**9:45 AM -
10:30 AM**

SCHOOL LEADERS: INNOVATING THROUGH SKILLS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Metcalf Hall, Large Ballroom

- Sonie Felix, Principal, Hugh R. O'Donnell Elementary School
- Sean Guthrie, Principal, Young Achievers Science and Math Pilot School
- Jerry Howland, Program Director of Intrepid Academy at Hale

**10:30 AM -
10:45 AM**

COFFEE BREAK



**10:45 AM -
12:00 PM**

WORKSHOP STRAND 1: FROM THEORY & RESEARCH

- Session 1 - Critical Thinking: What makes a task cognitively demanding? **(East Balcony)**
- Session 2 - Teamwork: What we can learn from sports and coaching? **(Terrace Lounge)**
- Session 3 - Growth Mindset: How do beliefs affect behavior? **(Small Ballroom)**

**12:00 PM -
1:15 PM**

LUNCH & KEYNOTE REMARKS

Metcalf Hall, Large Ballroom

- Dr. Stephanie Jones, Marie & Max Kargman Associate Professor in Human Development, Harvard Graduate School of Education

**1:15 PM -
2:30 PM**

WORKSHOP STRAND 2: FROM THE FIELD

- Session 1 - Critical Thinking: Embedding opportunities for student reflection and growth **(East Balcony)**
- Session 2 - Teamwork: Developing safe, strong, and supportive youth relationships **(Terrace Lounge)**
- Session 3 - Growth Mindset: Fostering a culture that embraces feedback and risk-taking **(Small Ballroom)**

**2:30 PM -
3:00 PM**

THE ECOLOGY OF EQUITY

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- Colin Rose, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Opportunity and Achievement Gaps, Boston Public Schools

