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OCTOBER 23-26, 2025 | DENVER, CO**



**2025 Center for Diversity Pre-Conference Institute (Offsite)
Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

Time	Topic/Presenter(s)
7:30 am to 8:15 am	Breakfast
8:15 am to 8:45 am	<p>Welcome and Introductions Maisaloon Dias, MSW, LSW Director of Centers and Initiatives <i>Council on Social Work Education</i></p> <p>Altaf Husain, PhD, MSW Associate Professor, Howard University <i>CSWE Center for Diversity Scholar</i></p>
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Board Bus
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Bus Travel
9:15 am to 11:30 am	<p><u>Atlantis Community, Inc</u></p> <p>Participants will visit Atlantis Community, Inc., a landmark organization in the disability rights movement. The visit will include an archival tour led by Curtis Garrett, highlighting the organization’s pivotal role in advocating for accessibility and its contribution to the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act. With over 70% of staff identifying as disabled, Atlantis exemplifies the principles of Independent Living, which emphasize personal agency and self-determination for people with disabilities.</p>
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm to 12:45 pm	Board Bus

12:45 pm to 1:00 pm	Bus Travel
1:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Clyfford Still Museum</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The second site visit will be to the Clyfford Still Museum, where participants will explore the work and legacy of abstract expressionist Clyfford Still. Through his bold, emotional canvases and refusal to conform to commercial expectations, Still invites viewers to engage with art on their own terms, encouraging reflection, interpretation, and new perspectives.</p>
3:30 pm to 3:45 pm	Board Bus
3:45 pm to 4:00 pm	Travel and Arrive at Hotel
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Discussion and Debrief

Disclaimer: Agenda is subject to change. While every effort will be made to maintain the published schedule, adjustments may be necessary due to speaker availability or other unforeseen circumstances