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**2025 Leadership Development Institute
Thursday, October 23, 2025
Room: Sheraton Tower, Level 2 - Windows**

Time	Topic/Presenter(s)
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:00 am to 10:00 am	<p>How to Make a Social Work Dept/College a Place People Want to Work (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lori Messinger, PhD, MA, MSW, Dean, University of Tennessee Knoxville
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 11:45 am	<p>Leadership in Action: Confronting and Preventing Faculty Incivility (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sherrill Sellers, MA, PhD, Professor, Associate Dean for Academic Excellence & Innovation, CHDLT Faculty Associate, and Professor, Family Science and Social Work Miami University Camille Matthews, PhD student, Texas Christian University Janet Acker, PhD, MDiv, LCSW-R, Professor and Associate Dean for Innovation and Academic Success, Social Work Department / School of Education, Health & Human Services, State University of New York Plattsburgh Contributor: Nada Elias-Lambert, PhD, LMSW, Associate Professor, Texas Christian University
11:45 am to 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm to 2:15 pm	<p>Invisibilization & Intersectionality in Inclusive Leadership: No One Left Behind (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lynette Reitz, PhD, AM, ACSW, LSW, Professor, Chamberlain University Jacqueline Dyer, PhD, Associate Professor of Practice and DSW Program Director, Simmons University Michele Hanna, PhD, MSW, Professor, Associate Dean for DEI, Coordinator of Accreditation, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver Jeanne Matitch-Maroney, PhD, LCSW-R, Professor of Social Work, Chair, Social Work Department, Iona University Tulare Park, D.Ed (cand), ACSW, LCSW, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania
2:15 pm to 2:30 pm	Break

<p>2:30 pm to 3:30 pm</p>	<p align="center">How to Future: An Overview of Forecasting Futures for Social Work Leaders (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stacey Borasky, EdD, MSW, Dean, Master of Social Work Degree program, Chamberlain University • Teri Kennedy, PhD, MSW, ACSW, FGSA, FNAP, Professor, The University of Kansas Medical Center • Nancy Kropf, PhD, MSW, Interim Associate Dean for Nursing, Kenneth D. Lewis Distinguished Chair in Interdisciplinary Health Studies and Professor, Georgia State University • Eugenia Weiss, PhD, PsyD, MSW, LCSW, Associate Dean, School of Social Work, University of Nevada, Reno
<p>3:30 pm to 3:45 pm</p>	<p align="center">Break</p>
<p>3:45 pm to 4:45 pm</p>	<p align="center">Leadership and Advocacy in Social Work: Lessons from My Journey as a Three-Time Paralympian and Disability Advocate (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darlene Hunter, Ph.D., LMSW, MPH, Director of Undergraduate Programs and Associate Professor of Practice, The University of Texas at Arlington
<p>4:45 pm to 5:00 pm</p>	<p align="center">Closing and Thank You</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine Simmons, PhD, LCSW, and Eugenia Weiss, PhD, PsyD, MSW/LCSW, co-Chairs Council on Leadership Development

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