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| 8:30 AM | Welcome and Introductions |
| 9:00 AM | Historical Perspective - Unsung Heroes of the Civil Rights Movement Maurice C. Daniels, EdD, MSW - Dean Emeritus/Professor Emeritus, University of Georgia |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | From Our Beginning into Our Future: Social Work is a VALUABLE Profession Catherine A. Simmons, PhD, LCSW - Professor, University of Colorado Colorado Springs Jacqueline T. Dyer, PhD, MSW, LICSW - DSW Program Director, Simmons University Janet Acker, PhD, LCSW-R - Associate Dean, SUNY Plattsburgh |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch |



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| 12:45 PM | <p>Helping Leaders Manage Uncertainty Through the Futuring Process</p> <p>Jimmy A. Young, PhD - Associate Professor, California State University San Marcos</p> <p>Stacey Borasky, Ed.D, MSW - Dean, Chamberlain University</p> <p>Eugenia L. Weiss, PhD, LCSW - Associate Dean/Associate Professor, University of Nevada, Reno</p> <p>Lynette Reitz, PhD, MA - Professor, Chamberlain University</p> |
| 2:15 PM | <p>Break</p> |
| 2:30 PM | <p>The Changing Social Work Academic Landscape: How State and National Laws Are Reshaping Higher Education</p> <p>Diane B. Mitschke, PhD, LMSW - Professor, University of Texas at Arlington</p> <p>Patrick Angelaccio, LMSW - Social Worker, Thomas Middle School</p> <p>Nancy P. Kropf, PhD , MSW, FGSA - Professor, Georgia State University</p> <p>David Springer, PhD, LCSW - Dean/Professor, Florida State University</p> <p>Luis R. Torres, PhD - Dean/Professor, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley</p> <p>Schnavia Hatcher, PhD, LCSW - Professor, University of Alabama</p> |



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| 3:45 PM | Connecting Our Past To Our Future Hilary N. Weaver, DSW - Professor Emeriti, University of Buffalo |
| 4:45 PM | Closing and Evaluations |

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