

**12th Annual (1st Virtual)**  
**NEW JERSEY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS CONFERENCE**  
**“Equity and Diversity in Our Schools”**

**Submit a Proposal for a Breakout Session**

**Proposals related to PDS work and the conference theme will receive priority.**

To submit a proposal use this [LINK](#) and be prepared to submit the information below. Email [pdsconf@wpunj.edu](mailto:pdsconf@wpunj.edu) with any questions. The deadline for submitting proposals is **Monday, April 12, 2021**.

1. Presenter Names and Contact Information
2. Presentation Title
3. Presentation Format
4. Program Description
5. Presentation Audience
6. Affirmations related to attendance if selected to present and familiarity with Zoom
7. Availability to present - May 26 (5:00-6:00), or June 2 (4:00-5:00)

Please feel free to attach any other pertinent information that will aid in the review process.

All applicants will be notified of the status of their proposal by April 23, 2021.



**Keynote Speaker**

**Dr. Tyrone Howard**

Professor, Graduate School of Education UCLA

Author:

*Why Race and Culture Matter in Schools*

*Black Male(d): Peril and Promise in the Education of African American Males*

*Expanding College Access for Urban Youth*

*Students Must Thrive: Transforming Schools to Combat Toxic Stressors and Cultivate Critical Wellness*

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