



Dear Lasallian Chief Administrators, District Education Officers and Community Directors,

On behalf of the 2020 Huether Lasallian Conference planning committee, we are pleased to announce this year's virtual Huether Lasallian Conference, scheduled for November 19-21. This year's theme, "Great Things are Possible: Our Lasallian Mission Reimagined and Renewed," speaks to what so many of us have, and continue to, encounter this year. As we collectively navigate the coronavirus pandemic, the Office for Lasallian Education at Christian Brothers Conference, in consultation with the Huether planning committee and other stakeholders, has reimagined this year's conference and pivoted to a totally virtual gathering, the first in the history of the Huether Lasallian Conference! Great care has been taken to ensure that the program schedule allows for participants from across the Region to come together for informative, inspiring and knowledgeable presenters from within and outside the Lasallian family who, inspired by the story of Joseph, will inspire us respond to challenges posed by the world today. There will also be an opportunity for an ongoing casa reflection throughout the conference.

We are very excited about our keynote speakers. This year, we are delighted to welcome Dr. Nekeshia Hammond, past president of the Florida Psychological Association, host of Black Women Empowered Mental Health Moment, international speaker, Amazon international bestselling author and psychologist to present the keynote address on Friday, November 20. As we reimagine, Dr. Hammond will assist us in reading the signs of the times and share with us challenges, such as stress, anxiety, trauma and mental health, facing young people today and how we can continue best serving those entrusted to our care. Participants will gain approaches to enhance the socio-emotional health of youth, especially with youth of diverse backgrounds.

We are also delighted to welcome Jeff Yalden, motivational speaker and Amazon bestselling author, to present an inspiring keynote address on Saturday, November 21. For nearly three decades, Mr. Yalden has traveled across the country speaking to youth audiences, teachers, parents and communities. As we go through these unprecedented times together, Mr. Yalden will empower us to rediscover our calling and renew our passion, conviction and sense of mission. Through these two keynote addresses and the breakout sessions, we will indeed see how great things are possible.

You may access the registration materials by visiting the [Christian Brothers Conference](#) website. **There is no registration fee to attend this year's conference, however to attend the conference, you must register [here](#).** As part of your Huether registration, you will be able to access recorded general and breakout sessions for 60 days following the conference. Please share this information with your faculty, staff, administrators and community members who wish to attend the 2020 Huether Lasallian Conference. **Please encourage your faculty and staff to register by Thursday, November 12, 2020, as registration closes at noon Eastern Standard Time.**

We hope that you and your colleagues or community members will make plans to join us in November for this historic virtual gathering of Lasallians from across our Region.

Live Jesus in our hearts ... Forever!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah".

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