



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

On behalf of the 2021 Huether Lasallian Conference planning committee, we are pleased to announce this year's Huether Lasallian Conference, scheduled for November 18-20 in Baltimore, Maryland. You may access the registration materials by visiting the [Christian Brothers Conference](#) website. Please share this information with your faculty, staff, administrators and community members who wish to attend the 2021 Huether Lasallian Conference. This year's conference theme is "Compassionate Dialogue and Courageous Conversations: Pathways to Equity and Belonging." The planning committee has identified informative, inspiring and knowledgeable presenters from within and outside the Lasallian family who will invite participants to enter into compassionate dialogue and have courageous conversations centered on the recently published *Declaration on the Lasallian Educational Mission*. In addition to a rich interactive schedule, participants will have the opportunity to experience community throughout the conference through prayer and networking.

We are very excited about our keynote speaker. This year, we are delighted to welcome Mr. Ken Shelton to lead two sessions for our Huether participants. Mr. Shelton is a seasoned educational leader who has done tremendous work in creating learning environments for sustainability, equity and access. In these sessions, participants will take a macro and micro perspective look at learning culture by examining our habits of mind and cultural norms. Click [here](#) to learn more about Ken Shelton.

This year, the planning committee is looking forward to introducing a new format to the schedule. We will have the opportunity to learn and dialogue through thought partner sessions that will be facilitated by Dr. Kerri Mulqueen, assistant professor in the school of education at Manhattan College. Dr. Mulqueen will facilitate a process with fellow Lasallian thought partners to guide us through breaking open the *Declaration on the Lasallian Educational Mission*. During these sessions, participants will examine pieces from the *Declaration*. Through directed table conversations, they will learn from one another how participants will work to fulfill the vision of the *Declaration* so that all who walk through our doors feel welcome, are treated equitably and know they belong. These sessions will provide many practical takeaways and resources.

Huether Conference attendees will register and pay online. Detailed instructions for the [registration and payment process](#) can be found on our website. **Please encourage your faculty and staff to register by Wednesday, September 22, 2021, to receive the early registration discounted rate of \$395.00. Registration closes at noon Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), Friday, October 29, 2021.** We urge you to forward this [Huether Conference online registration form](#) to all faculty and staff who will attend. As we look ahead to our time in Baltimore, the Office for Lasallian Education at Christian Brothers Conference continues to closely monitor COVID-19 guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and local health authorities. Precautions are in place for a safe formation and educational experience.

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

Live Jesus in our hearts ... Forever!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sarah". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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