



Keynote Speakers Announced for 2021 Joint Annual Conference

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November 19-21, 2021 · Chicago · #ILjac21

Three keynote speakers will Educate, Inspire, and Lead Joint Annual Conference attendees November 19-21 in Chicago. [Headlining a General Session each day of Conference](#), the keynoters will offer messages of inspiration and encouragement for school leaders while leading conversations on timely, meaningful issues impacting public education today.

<p>Friday 3:30-5 p.m. Joe "Mr. D" Dombrowski <i>Be the Educator You Are!</i></p>	<p>Saturday 8:30-10 a.m. Anthony Jack <i>The Privileged Poor</i></p>	<p>Sunday 9:45-11:30 a.m. Gail Tolstoi-Miller <i>Unconscious Bias in Education</i></p>

Kicking off the First General Session Friday afternoon will be **Joe "Mr. D" Dombrowski**. Mr. D is an international public speaker, stand-up comedian, and social media star, all while maintaining his full-time classroom duties as a fifth grade teacher in Seattle. Dombrowski uses his comedic timing and improv skills in his approach to teaching to make material relatable and less intimidating.

Anthony Jack will headline the Second General Session on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. Author of *The Privileged Poor: How Elite Colleges are Failing Disadvantaged Students*, Jack is a sociologist and educator who works to transform the way organizations address diversity and inclusion in education. Anthony Jack is a junior fellow at the Harvard Society of Fellows and serves as assistant professor of Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Closing out the final day of Conference will be **Gail Tolstoi-Miller**, an award-winning speaker, author, career coach, and business strategist. Tolstoi-Miller utilizes her 20-plus years of leadership and coaching experience in productivity, change management, leadership development, innovation, unconscious bias, and diversity and inclusion to inspire, motivate, and empower while being "100%, totally real."

IASB members can continue to [register for the 2021 Joint Annual Conference](#) online using their member account. The final day to register at reduced early-bird rates is October 4.

Keep an eye on your email for additional announcements. For up-to-date Conference information, check the [Joint Annual Conference website](#) and follow along on social media using #ILjac21 for further notifications.

IASB staff will continue to monitor state and local health conditions provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health and local health agencies and notify members if there are changes to the event.



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