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## **Equity, Educators, and Workforce Transformation Panel Presentation November 9**

(Greenwood Village, CO) Colorado Humanities invites you to a panel presentation with live Q & A focused on Equity, Educators, and Workforce Transformation as the next event in their Changing the Legacy of Race & Ethnicity – Conversations for One America series.

The panel conversation will be moderated by co-founder and Executive Director of Young Aspiring Americans for Social and Political Activism Dr. Janiece Mackey and will highlight equity lessons, ways educators creatively respond to challenges, and freedom dreaming. Panelists include University of Northern Colorado Urban Education Director & Elementary Education Coordinator Dr. Rosanne Fulton, community educator Tim Hernández, whose termination at North High School sparked a movement of student protests regarding the retention of teachers of color, and Vice President of Leader Development at Denver School of Science and Technology Public Schools Dr. Natalie Lewis.

This conversation will take place in person on November 9, 2022 at Lone Tree Arts Center. Equity, Educators, and Workforce Transformation is the 8th conversation in the series and the first to be held in person. Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. and the discussion will begin at 7 p.m.

This program is presented by Colorado Humanities and many partners with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities' Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan and local sponsors to encourage understanding and discussion about the legacy of race and ethnicity in America. Conversations examine causes for current situations and offer ways to make changes now for a more just future. Prompted by summer 2020 events, when several violent acts of racism sparked

an awakening in America and the streets were filled with passionate advocates who demanded the end of police brutality and systemic racism.

Learn more and find updates at [coloradohumanities.org](http://coloradohumanities.org) or 303.894.7951.

### **About Colorado Humanities**

Colorado Humanities joins with hundreds of program partners statewide to design and provide education resources and programs in history, reading, early childhood education, and writing, and offers opportunities for conversations about challenging questions facing our communities. Colorado Humanities is always looking for ways to make our programs more relevant, accessible, inclusive, and effective. We urge all Coloradans to join us for lifelong education, contemplation, and conversation to help us create a strong and vibrant democracy. We partner with the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Smithsonian and are an affiliate of the Library of Congress Center for the Book.

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