



**White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders &  
National Commission on Asian American and Pacific Islander Research in Education  
iCount: Equity Through Representation**

**Thursday, June 6, 2:00p – 7:30p & Friday, June 7, 8:00a – 3:30p**

**U.S. Department of Education**

Barnard Auditorium, Lyndon B. Johnson Building  
400 Maryland Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20202

**Working Agenda [subject to change]**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6**

**2:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

**1:30 pm Check-In & Registration**

**2:00 pm Welcome**

- *Kiran Ahuja*, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
- *Representative*, Educational Testing Service (ETS) [invited]

**2:10 pm Keynote Speaker [TBD]**

**2:30 pm Demographic Growth of the AAPI Community**

Underserved students are the fastest growing U.S. demographic but have the lowest rates of college attainment. This session will review the latest Census indicators on the AAPI community and necessity to focus on this emerging community.

- *Nicholas Jones*, Chief, Racial Statistics Branch, U.S. Census Bureau [invited]

**3:15 pm Making the Case for Disaggregated Data in Education**

Increasingly, academics, teachers, and policy experts are demanding quality student information to assess student achievement. This presentation will demonstrate how and why education datasets are a significant issue for the AAPI community, what changes are needed in how data is collected and reported, and the impact more refined data can have for the AAPI community and the institutions that serve them.

- *Professor Robert Teranishi*, Principal Investigator, National Commission on Asian American and Pacific Islander Research in Education

**3:50 pm Models of Successful Data Disaggregation**

Recognizing existing models of data disaggregation will help inform a path forward for interested schools. This panel will underscore AAPI community efforts to disaggregate data in California, Hawai'i, and the Pacific, and reflect on how such efforts have increased educational equity among marginalized and vulnerable AAPI sub-groups.

- *Judy Sakaki*, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Univ. of Cal. Office of the President [invited]
- *Christina Tydeman*, Data Governance Director, Hawai'i State Dep't of Education

- 5:00 pm **Break**
- 5:15 pm **Afternoon Keynote and Q&A**  
U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan
- 6:30 **Evening Reception**  
*Beverages and light Hors d'Oeuvres.*

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 7****8:00 am – 3:30 pm**

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- 8:00 am **Check-In & Breakfast**
- 8:30 am **Welcome**
- 8:45 am **Morning Keynote Speaker [TBD]**
- 9:00 am **Identifying Hurdles and Best Practices to Data Disaggregation**  
In May 2012, the U.S. Department of Education issued a Request for Information (RFI) to identify practices and policies of existing education data systems that disaggregate AAPI student data. Building off of the Thursday session, “Making the Case for Disaggregated Data,” the panel will reflect on what has been done at a few institutions, and focus on what needs to be done to take successful data disaggregation methods, practices, and systems to scale at all institutions.
- Education Team, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
  - Leroy Morishita, President, Cal State University East Bay [invited]
  - Sonya Edwards, Education Administrator, Education Data Management Division, California Department of Education [invited]
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:20 am **Breakout Session: Overcoming Barriers to Achieving Data Disaggregation**  
Institutions face myriad obstacles to data disaggregation, including privacy concerns, concerns about small or inefficient sample sizes, the cost of collecting and reporting data, technology/process issues, political will/buy-in, and more. These breakout sessions will be critical in bringing together educational institutions, key policy officials, national educational organization representatives and community leaders in identifying these barriers and brainstorming solutions to the problem.
- 12:10 pm **Working Lunch**
- 12:45 pm **Reports-Back from Breakout Session & Facilitated Discussion**
- 1:45 pm **Round-up & Next Steps – Toward a Data Quality Movement**
- 3:30 pm **End**