

## Honoring and Embracing All Children, Youth, and Families: Working with Educators and Community Partners

Wednesday  
October 11, 2017  
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Registration begins at 8 a.m.

\$125 per attendee

Sheraton  
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### About this conference

Schools and communities should be safe havens that embrace all youth and families, regardless of citizenship, national origin, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, or ethnicity.

### Who should attend

District and school teams, community agencies, state partners and the faith community are encouraged to attend.

### Setting the Stage

Michael "Chief" Peterson was appointed as the first ever Poet Laureate of his hometown, New Britain, CT. He is the 2013, 2014 and 2015 *Connecticut Spoken Word Grand Slam Champion*. Chief also performed alongside Brian McKnight, Musiq SoulChild, and Ginuwine during the *Love, Heart and Soul Tour*.

### Keynote Speaker

Dr. Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng  
*Assistant Professor New York University*

Dr. Cherng's research and activism focuses on how social relationships in the lives of students of color and immigrant youth, including those with parents and teachers, can shape educational inequalities.

### Lunch Keynote Speaker

Keith Catone, Associate Director of Community Organizing and Engagement at the Annenberg Institute for School Reform at Brown University. Mr. Catone assists on education organizing and engagement research projects, and serves as an adjunct lecturer for the Brown Education Department.

