

70th COMMEMORATION OF BROWN V BOARD OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES

1. Review the historical context of the state of education for Black students in Arkansas Pre *Brown v Board of Education*.
2. Discuss the role of psychological research as a basis for overturning *Plessy vs Ferguson*, the pioneering role of Mamie Phipps Clark in that decision.
3. Review the state of education 70 years post *Brown v Board of Education*
4. Present personal narratives of the desegregation of Central High School and discuss the current racial climate 70 years post *Brown v Board*.
5. Discuss the significance of diversity, equity and inclusion for interracial settings and the representation of BIPCO persons in educational and clinical settings. Discuss the correlation between education and racial health equity.
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April 19, 2024 - Philander Smith University

Conference Moderator – Dr. Khiela Holmes, Shalom Wellness Services, LLC

8:30 - 9:00 - Registration

9:00 - 9:15 - Welcome and Overview – Patricia L Griffen, PhD, Clinical Psychologist
Project Director

Greetings – Superintendent Robin White - Little Rock Central High National
Historic Services

Greetings -Dr. Cynthia A. Bond Hopson – Interim President
Philander Smith University

9:15 - 9:45 - Arkansas and the *Brown* Decision – John Kirk, PhD
George W. Donaghey Distinguished History Professor
University of Arkansas Little Rock

9:45 - 10:30 - *Brown v Board of Education* – The Doll Study
Dr. Mamie Phipps Clark – Principal Investigator
Loretta McGregor, PhD, Professor of Psychology
Arkansas State University – Jonesboro, AR

10:30 - 11:00 - The State of Education 70 Years Post *Brown v Board of Education*
Austin Porter, Jr., Attorney at Law

11:00 - 11:10 - Break

- 11:10 - 11:55 - Desegregation of Central High School
Sybil Hampton, EdD, Consultant
President Emeritus – Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation
Little Rock Nine – Terrence J. Roberts, PhD, Clinical Psychologist
- 11:55 - 12:10 - Central High School Student Panel
Moderator – Brian Schwieger, National Park Ranger
- 12:10 - 12:55 - Lunch
- 12:55 - 1:15 - Awards Presentation
- 1:15 - 1:45 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Education
Darshon A. Reed, PhD – Associate Professor of Psychology &
Associate Dean of College of Health & Behavioral Sciences
University of Central Arkansas
- 1:45 - 2:30 - Race and Education: Persistent US Racial/Ethnic Health Iniquities
Sherman A. James, PhD, Social Epidemiologist
Susan B. King Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Duke University
- 2:30 - 2:40 - Break
- 2:40 - 3:10 - BIPOC in Education – Harriette Richard, PhD
Associate Professor – Johnson C. Smith University

Wrap Up, Discussion, and Acknowledgements