



Where Do We Go from Here?

THE UT SYSTEM ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS'
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON TEACHING IN TEXAS
APRIL 7-9, 2021 . **REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!**



This spring, the UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers invites you to join your colleagues and students across the system to reflect, collaborate, and imagine what's next for our teaching and our institutions.

Day 1 – Wednesday, April 7 – Improving the Culture of Teaching & Learning on Campus

Time Conference Opening

10:00 - 10:20 am **Welcome: Introduction and Conference Overview**
Dr. Catherine Ross, UT Tyler

10:20 - 10:40 am **Opening Keynote**
James B. Milliken, Chancellor, UT System

10:05 am – 12:15 pm Morning Sessions: Improving the Culture of Teaching and Learning on Campus

10:50 am – 11:00 am **Plenary Keynote: *The Culture of Teaching and Learning at UT Austin***
Dr. Jay Hartzell, President, UT Austin

11:10 am – 12:10 pm **Dialogues I: *Assessing the Culture of Teaching and Learning*** Led by
Dr. Catherine Ross (UT Tyler), Dr. Colin Charlton (UTRGV), and Student Leaders

12:15 – 1:10 pm **Break for Lunch**

1:15 – 4:30pm Afternoon Sessions: Assessing the Culture of Teaching and Learning

1:15- 1:25 pm **Plenary Framing: *Specific things UT Austin has done to improve the culture of teaching and learning on campus***
Dr. Brent Iverson, UT Austin

1:30 – 2:30 pm **Dialogues II: *Assessing the Culture of Teaching and Learning*** Led by
Drs. Jessica Murphy (UT Dallas), Brent Iverson (UT Austin), Beth Brunk-Chavez (UTEP), and Provost Inga Musselman (UT Dallas)

2:40 – 3:40 pm **Campus Teaching & Learning Center Workshops**

3:45 – 4:45 pm **Social Hour: The Trivia of Teaching**

Day 2 – Thursday, April 8 – Creating a Culture of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

10:50 am – 12:10 pm **Morning Sessions: Creating a Culture of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – Strategies and Interventions**

10:50 – 11:00 am **Plenary Framing: *Creating a Culture of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Strategies and Interventions***
Dr. Kevin Cokley, UT Austin

11:05 am – 12:10 pm **Dialogues I: *Strategies and Interventions***
Led by *Drs. Kenneth Roemer (UT Arlington), Kevin Cokley (UT Austin), Diana Dominguez (UTRGV), and Robert Duke (UT Austin)*

12:15 – 1:10 pm **Break for Lunch**

1:15 – 4:45 pm **Afternoon Sessions: Creating a Culture of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Intentions and Impacts**

1:15 – 1:25 pm **Plenary Framing: *Creating a Culture of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Intentions and Impacts***

Dr. Kevin Cokley, UT Austin

1:30 – 2:50 pm **Dialogues II: *Student Belonging and Identity in the Classroom***
Led by Drs. Karen Huxtable-Jester (UT Dallas), Kevin Cokley (UT Austin), Jill Fleuriet (UTSA), and Robert Duke (UT Austin)

Closing Remarks: *A Way Forward*

Dr. Robert Duke, UT Austin

2:50 – 3:00 pm **Break**

3:00 – 4:00 pm **Campus Teaching & Learning Center Workshops**

4:00 – 5:00 pm **Social Hour: *The Poetry of Teaching***

Day 3 – Friday, April 9 – Compassion, Connection, and Change

10:00 am – 12:01 pm **Morning Sessions: Teaching is about Relationships**

10:00 – 10:05 am **Plenary Framing: *Learning from Days 1 and 2, how can we ensure compassion connection and change are part of the future of higher education?***

Dr. Jessica Murphy, UT Dallas

10:05 am – 12:01 pm **Dialogues I: *Compassionate Connections and Change through Quality Learning, Technology, Self-Care***
Led by Drs. Barbara Shipman (UT Arlington), Patrick Davis (UT Austin), Mary McNaughton-Cassill (UTSA), Catherine Ross (UT Tyler)

12:01 – 1:30 pm **Break for Lunch**

1:30– 3:15 pm **Afternoon Sessions: *Where do we go from here?***

1:30 – 1:35 pm **Plenary Framing: *Towards Synthesis and Action***

Dr. Pat Davis, UT Austin

1:35 – 2:45 **Dialogues II: *Call to Action***
Led by Drs. Jessica Murphy (UT Dallas) and Mary McNaughton-Cassill (UTSA)

2:45 – 3:05 pm **Closing Keynote**
Dr. Archie Holmes, Executive Vice Chancellor, UT System

3:05 – 3:10 pm **Farewell & Charges to Participants**
Drs. Jill Fleuriet, UT San Antonio; Catherine Ross, UT Tyler; and Bob Duke, UT Austin