



# STATE OF OPPORTUNITY IN AMERICA SUMMIT

## FEBRUARY 4-6, 2018 | Washington, DC

### AGENDA

4:00 pm – Until **Arrivals/Hotel Check-in**

**February 5, 2018** **DAY 1**

**Monday, February 5, 2018**

8:00 am – 9:30 am **Registration & Breakfast**

9:45 am – 10:45 am **Opening Plenary: Life, Death, and Wellbeing in America Today**

Why is prosperity declining and inequality increasing in America and what is the impact of this trend on the most fragile communities?

10:45 am – 11:45 pm **Advancing the Opportunity Mission**  
**Location: Grand North**

How can listening to individuals in fragile communities shape our understanding of the barriers to opportunity and lead to innovative solutions that drive dynamic change and strengthen those in greatest need?

11:45 pm – 12:00 pm **Break**

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm **Plenary Luncheon: Justice and Opportunity for All**

How can quality education and equal justice through effective community policing and unbiased judicial laws and practices reduce incarceration rates, deter crime, and ensure more individuals at risk to offend have a path to opportunity?

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

**Break**

**1:45 pm - 2:45 pm**

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2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

**Break**

**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Education and Opportunity for All**  
**Location: Grand North**

Does educational choice lead to greater access to quality education for families in fragile communities? How can educators deliver on the hopes of families seeking to move out of poverty through educational opportunity?

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Networking Reception Event**

**February 6, 2018**

**DAY 2**

8:00 am – 9:00 am

**Registration**  
**Location: Grand Registration**

**9:00 am - 10:00 am**

**The Economics of Opportunity**  
**Location: Grand North**

What are the visible and invisible impediments to pursuing economic aspirations through work and entrepreneurship for members of fragile communities?

10:00 am – 10:45 am

**Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)**  
**Advancing Opportunity Through Research**

CAO is committed to building the capacity of HBCUs to drive new research in education reform, criminal justice, and economic opportunity. Accomplished HBCU research faculty share their perspectives on how research may help break through some of the greatest barriers to advancement in fragile communities.

10:45 am – 11:00 am

**Break**

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

**Key Findings Breakout Sessions: Dispelling Myths About Fragile Communities**

Engage in deep dive discussions around the four key findings from the State of Opportunity in America Report and chart a course to develop innovative solutions for individuals living in fragile communities.

Session 1: Calling for more policing and greater fairness in judicial systems for fragile communities

**Location: Breakout Room 12**

Session 2: Addressing the root cause of high crime in fragile communities through education

**Location: Breakout Room 3**

Session 3: Supporting fragile communities' high value for education in spite of low access to quality educational options

**Location: Grand North**

Session 4: Supporting fragile communities' high value for education in spite of low access to quality educational options

**Location: Breakout Room 2**

Session 5: Creating pathways for members of fragile communities to pursue their hopes for economic opportunity through entrepreneurship

**Location: Breakout Room 14**

**Session 6:** Creating pathways for members of fragile communities to pursue their hopes for economic opportunity through entrepreneurship

**Location: Breakout Room 13**

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm

**Break**

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

**Closing Plenary**

**Location: Grand North**

How can the power of this convening change the education landscape, encourage entrepreneurialism and support criminal justice reform?