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NUTS AND BOLTS WEBINAR:

Teacher Educators Respond to Innovative Pedagogies

May 4, 2022 | 12 - 1 p.m. CST | Virtual

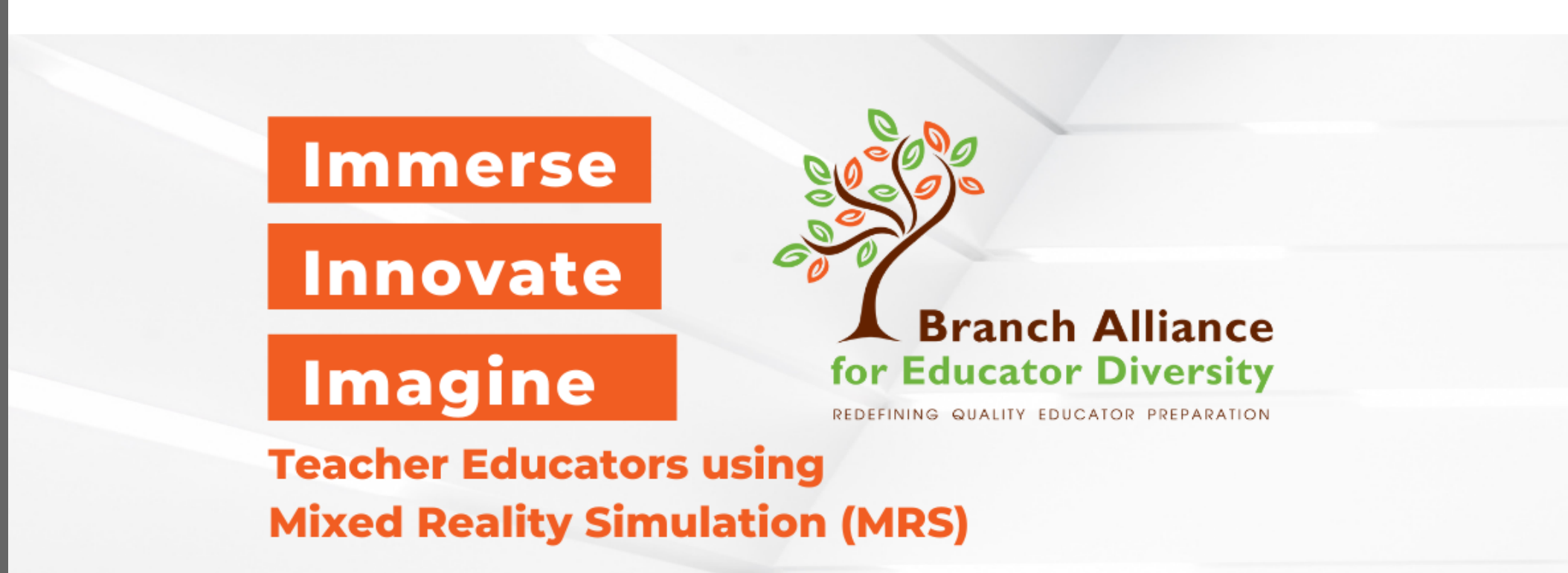
This webinar features a panel of currently enrolled teacher candidates and MSI faculty who will share their authentic reactions to the innovative pedagogies shared throughout this series. They will engage in dialogue about the need for innovative pedagogies in the PK-12 and higher education classroom to ensure equitable access and opportunities for all learners.

Webinars now being live streamed on LinkedIn

BranchED is now live streaming all of our Nuts & Bolts webinars on LinkedIn. This gives you the opportunity not only to engage with us, but easily share the recording with your network. We'll still be sharing the recording with all registrants in a follow up email, but want to provide you with an easy way to access the content.

[Make sure you follow us on LinkedIn so you don't miss these live streams.](#)

Apply to the BranchED Summer Institute in Orlando, Florida



Mixed Reality Simulation Summer Institute
June 6-8, 2022
Orlando, Florida

Teacher educators are exploring creative ways to ensure teacher candidates are ready to meet the needs of diverse students. An innovative response to this challenge is the use of mixed reality simulations (MRS) to provide teacher candidates with more realistic practice opportunities. MRS allows candidates to practice essential teacher skills and receive timely feedback from their peers and their instructor. This three-day summer institute will introduce participants to what Mixed Reality Simulation is and the impact this educational tool can have on teacher practices. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of simulations and create a scenario that can be embedded within their own teacher preparation program.

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PLANTING SEEDS

Learn more about BranchED's educator preparation work

BranchED Hosts Annual Spring Summit

From April 4-6, BranchED hosted its Spring Summit in Albuquerque, NM. We were pleased to see more than 30 participants join us for three days of critical reflection and collaboration.

The Summit, called 'Mirror, Mirror: Critical Reflection for Equity-Oriented Practice,' focused on participants' individual educational journeys and how those experiences could impact their current practice as teacher educators. Click on the video to the right to watch a full re-cap.



Watch this recap video of the 2022 Spring Summit.

Read all of BranchED's New Release Publications

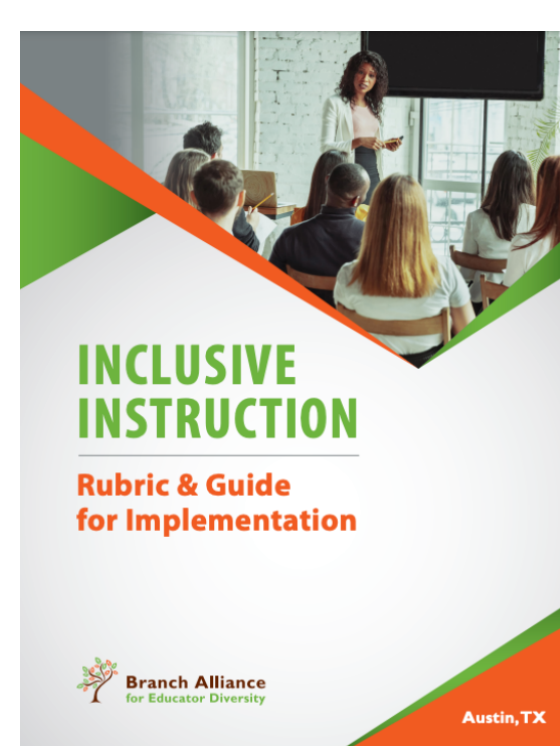


Centering Teacher Candidate of Color
Voices for (Re)envisioning
Educator Preparation
Lessons Learned from MSIs

Centering Teacher Candidates of Color: Voices for (Re)envisioning Educator Preparation

Despite calls to focus on retaining TCoC, there seems to be a consistent focus on recruitment as the means to diversifying the teacher workforce. A comprehensive look at the recent empirical and theoretical literature on the experiences of TCoCs in higher education reminds us that diversifying the teacher workforce requires more than attracting more People of Color into the profession. Efforts must also attend to ensuring timely progression, completion, and entry into the profession. By centering TCoC assets and voices, EPPs can more effectively design programs and supports to ensure the success of TCoCs as they progress through the program and transition into the profession.

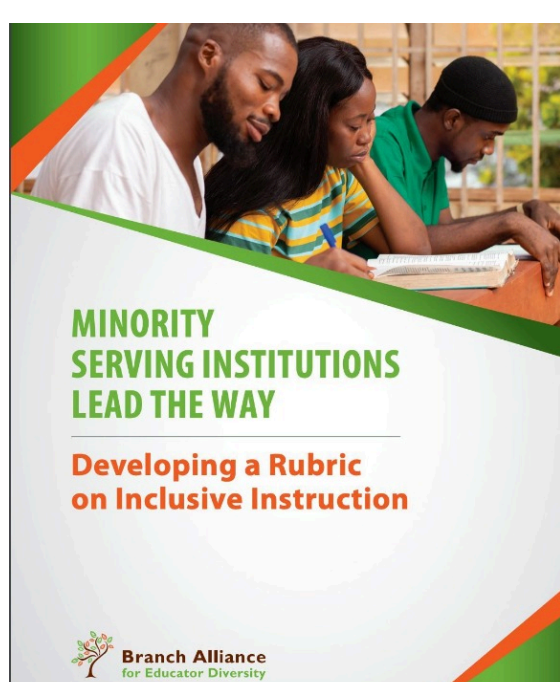
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Inclusive Instruction Rubric & Guide for Implementation

The rubric on inclusive instruction focuses explicitly on diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging, assessing the extent to which these are evident in the curriculum. This publication helps users ensure diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging are embedded throughout the student experience.

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MSIs Lead the Way: Developing a Rubric on Inclusive Instruction

BranchED gathered a core research team of knowledgeable scholars to begin work on the development of a rubric on inclusive instruction. This publication describes that process.

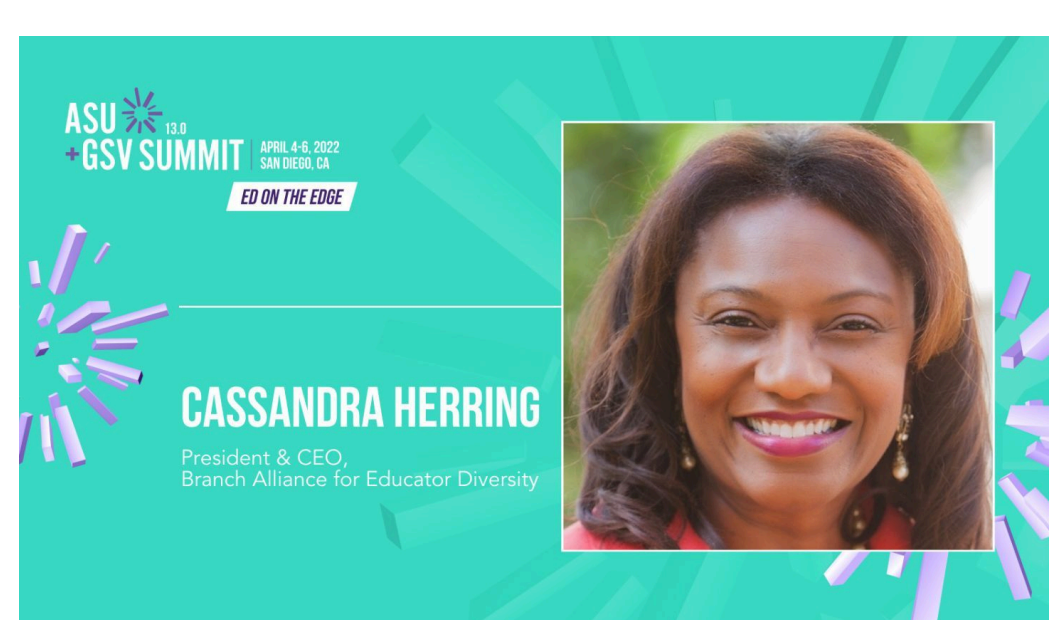
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EXPERIENCING GROWTH

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Dr. Cassandra Herring Speaks at ASU + GSV for Third Time

For the third time, Dr. Cassandra Herring was invited to be a speaker at the ASU + GSV Summit. We're honored to be included in this group of thought leaders. One of BranchED's goals is to think of what's next in leveraging tech to enhance learning inside the classroom.



BRANCHING OUT

Highlights, accomplishments and other news.

We want to hear from you

Do you have exciting professional news to share? We want to hear from you! Tell us about your book announcements, professional highlights, accomplishments or stories you'd like to share from your EPP. We'll highlight some of these in future BranchED bulletin.



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