

## BranchED Bulletin | November 2022

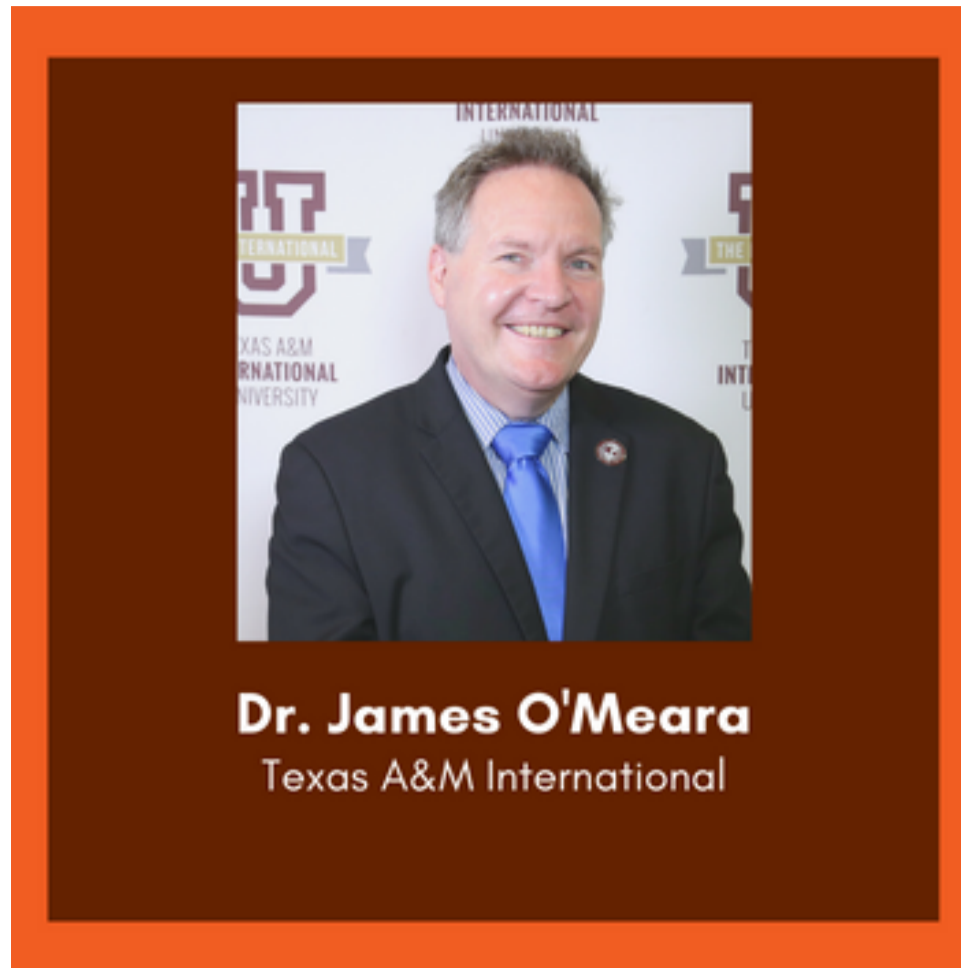
In this issue, read about a number of exciting opportunities and news:

- Register for upcoming Nuts & Bolts Webinars - Open to all!
- Announcing the Linguistic Diversity Workshop Series
- Save the Date: Spring Workshops!
- See Photos from the BranchED Fall Summit
- Have you signed up for the BranchED Resource Portal yet? Sign up today.
- Read about MSI EPPs in the News & Submit your own MSI EPP news

### BECOMING ROOTED

Sharing our workshops, resources, webinars, and other learning opportunities

#### BranchED Webinars



#### About the Speaker:

Dr. James O'Meara is a full professor of Curriculum and Instruction and the Dean of the College of Education at Texas A&M International. He serves as project lead for the Charles Butt Foundation Raising Texas Teacher Initiative, the Branch Alliance for Educator Diversity National Teacher Preparation Transformation Center at TAMU, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Educator Preparation Micro Credential Planning Grant, and the Texas Lead for the Consortium for Research-Based and Equitable Assessment Project. Dr. O'Meara leads TAMU's work in the development of an Educator Preparation Dashboard for informing local program enhancement and candidate support efforts. He is also a consultant for the Texas Education Agency's Effective Preparation Framework (EPF) and a Subject Matter Expert for the Texas Education and Training (E&T) course sequence curriculum project.

#### NUTS & BOLTS WEBINAR

##### Ensuring Success: Providing Equitable Opportunities for all Teacher Candidates

December 7, 2022 | 12 - 1 p.m. CT | Virtual

The purpose of the 2022-2023 Nuts & Bolts series is to highlight and promulgate the application of BranchED's Framework for the Quality Preparation of Educators, which outlines a roadmap to create teacher preparation programs that meet the needs of our increasingly diverse student body. It seeks to build equity-oriented educator preparation programs that prepare educators to reflect, respect, and rely the value of the diversity of America's PK12 school children.

A high-quality educator preparation program requires educator preparation providers (EPP) to establish equitable experiences for all teacher candidates. This is predicated on the understanding that students are not one-size-fits all. Equitable experiences begin with an ethic of care and are ingrained in recruitment and selection processes, advising, timely progression and completion of the program, and induction support based on candidate-specific needs. Learn how one EPP, exemplifies this principle in all facets of their program

[Register for this Webinar](#)

#### SAVE THE DATE FOR SPRING NUTS & BOLTS WEBINARS:

Wednesday, February 1 | 12 - 1 p.m. CT | Virtual

Successful Learning: A Deep Dive into Inclusive Pedagogy

Wednesday, March 1 | 12 - 1 p.m. CT | Virtual

Put it into Practice: Using Experience and Critical Reflection for Impact

Wednesday, April 5 | 12 - 1 p.m. CT | Virtual

Ready Day 1: The Intersection of Content, Pedagogy, and the Learner

### BranchED Workshops



**LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY  
Workshop Series**

**SPRING 2023**

**February 8**  
Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement through Culturally Relevant and Linguistically Inclusive Values & Beliefs

**March 1**  
Introduction to Translanguaging in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Classrooms

**March 29**  
Self-assessing Implicit Linguistic Biases: From Deficit-Minded Assumptions to Equity-Minded Beliefs in Teaching & Learning

**April 19**  
Centering Art to Question the World Around Us

#### Announcing the Linguistic Diversity Workshop Series

Save the date to join participants of the BranchED Linguistic Diversity Joint Action Group as they share their expertise in linguistic diversity in interactive workshops.

Click the link below to register for one or all workshops.

[Register for Workshops](#)

#### THE DATA IS IN THE DETAILS WORKSHOP SERIES

February 2, 2023 | 12 - 2 p.m. CT | The Intersection of Candidate Preparation and Candidate Success

April 4, 2023 | 12 - 2 p.m. CT | Practice Makes Perfect

May 4, 2023 | 12 - 2 p.m. CT | Closing the Loop Using Survey Data

#### BIRCH LEARNING CENTER SPRING WORKSHOPS

February 22, 2023 | 12 - 2 p.m. CT | Just Like Me: Teachers of Color in Action

April 25 - 26, 2023 | 12 - 2 p.m. CT | Innovative Solutions: Using Mixed Reality Simulation in the Classroom

[See all BranchED Events](#)

### PLANTING SEEDS

BranchED's Educator Preparation Work

#### BranchED Fall 2022 Summit Turns Mathematics from a Phobia to an Asset

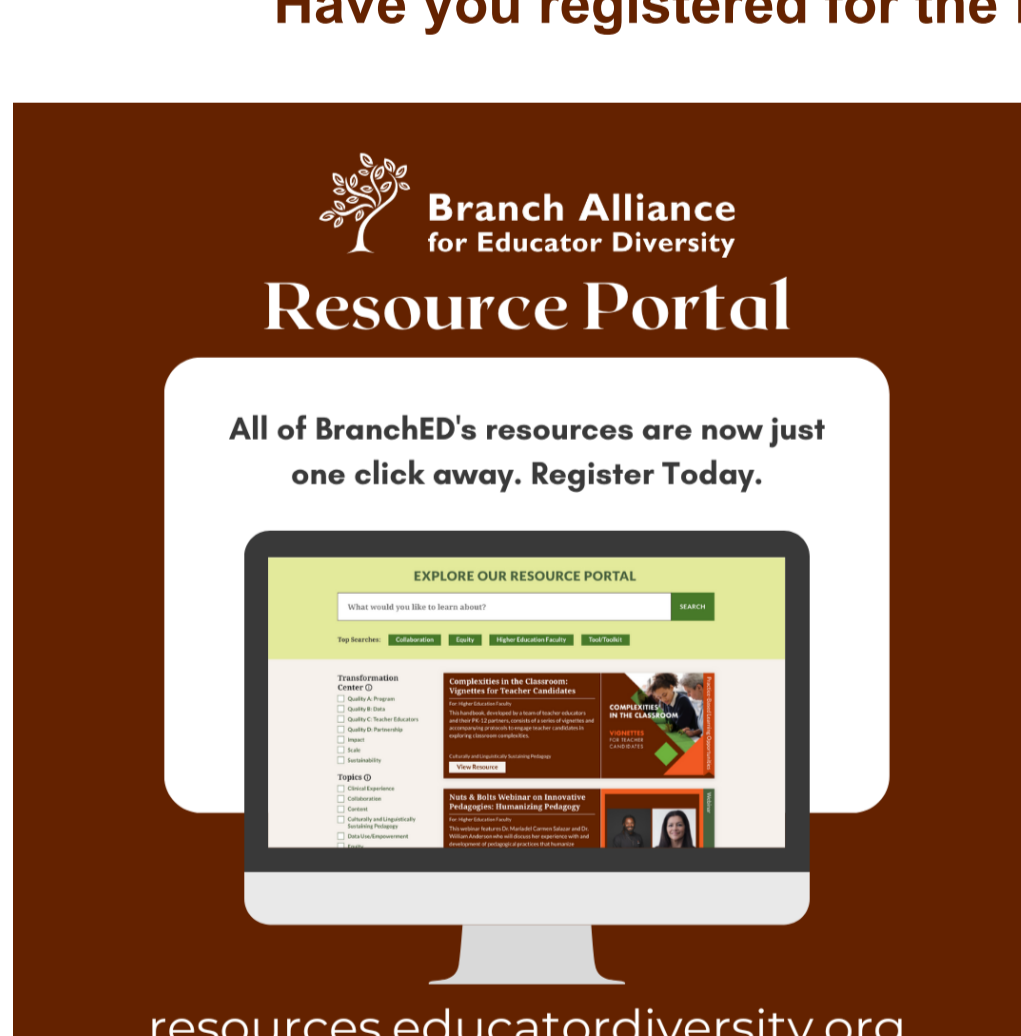
Nearly 30 teacher educators came together in Raleigh, North Carolina for the BranchED Fall Summit, **'Math as a Superpower: Turning Mathematics from a Phobia to an Asset.'** Participants had an opportunity to reflect on their own mathematical journey, math identity, and how it's related to math achievement. The week was full of learning and opportunities to have fun.



### EXPERIENCING GROWTH

Read more about our other major organizational announcements

#### Have you registered for the BranchED Resource Portal yet?



[Visit the Portal](#)

The BranchED Resource Portal features toolkits, webinars, research briefs, and more. Use key words to search or filter by topic, type, or audience to find the resources you need.

The portal has resources that are open to all and others that require registration to access.

#### How to Sign Up:

1. Visit <https://resources.educatordiversity.org>
2. Click 'Sign Up' on the upper right hand corner of the window
3. Fill out the form, making sure to type out the name of your institution, which will auto-populate\*
4. Click 'View Resources' to begin searching or 'Learn More About the Portal' to read about the various resources available

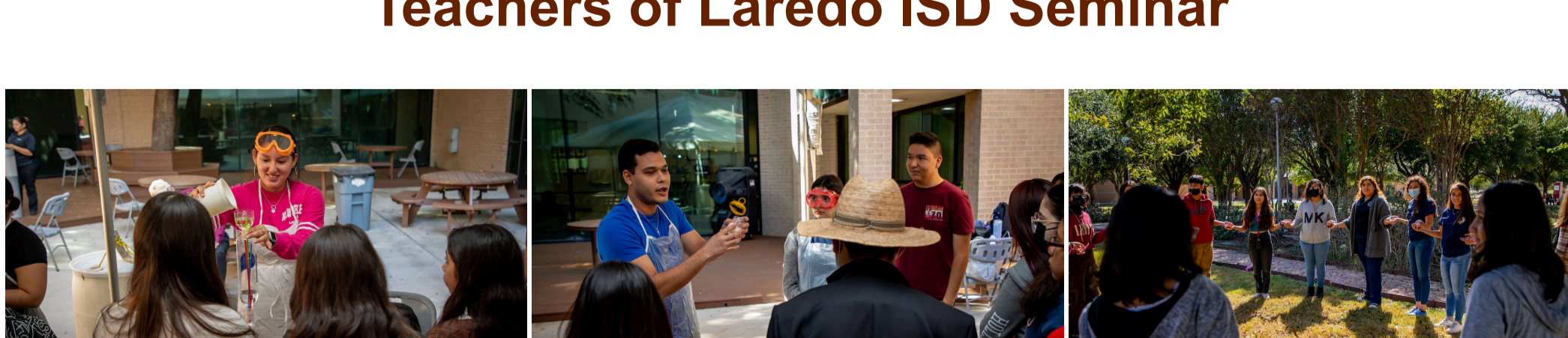
### BRANCHING OUT

Highlights, accomplishments and other news.

#### Experts Expect K-12 Ripple Effects as Supreme Court Considers Race in Admissions

Dr. Jerrell Hill, Dean of the School of Human Development and Education at Pacific Oaks College, was recently featured in an article on The 74, an online news publication. Pacific Oaks College is currently in its second year in BranchED's National Teacher Preparation Transformation Center. [Read More Here...](#)

#### Texas A&M International University hosts the Future Teachers of Laredo ISD Seminar



The Laredo Independent School District (LISD) and Texas A&M International University (TAMU) joined forces to address the current teacher shortage in the State by hosting the Future Teachers of LISD Seminar on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022.

The seminar was an innovative way to increase interest and awareness amongst LISD seventh and eighth grade students to pursue a Career, Technical, Education (CTE) future teacher pathway and to increase the number of teacher candidates prepared to enter the profession as early as possible. [Read more here...](#)

[See Local News Coverage Here](#)

#### 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.



[Submit Your News](#)