



# RAISING RESILIENCE

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Growing the Children's Social & Emotional Wellness Community

— January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 • St. John Fisher College —



## Welcome and thank you for attending the Raising Resilience Summit!

The Greater Rochester Initiative for Children's Social and Emotional Health Implementation Task Force (Implementation Task Force) is excited to host this Summit.

There is strong work being done across our community to support children and families and we recognize the need for additional efforts that encourage cross-sector partnerships to support the whole child.

The Summit brings together leaders from multiple professional disciplines for a day of insight, discussion, and collaborative action. This is a positive step to foster a better cross-sector understanding about the promotion of children's social and emotional health and about prevention efforts that can help reduce systemic barriers.

Throughout the Summit, we will hear local perspectives through panel discussions and workgroup activities. We will also hear national perspectives through our guest speakers Sean Slade and Merita Irby.

We are looking forward to a productive day that increases understanding and leads to commitment and action. Working together we can raise resilience in our children and families to grow a healthier community.

Thank you for your support.

## *implementation task force*

The Implementation Task Force is a group of cross-sector community representatives from medical, education, mental health, community-based and funding organizations. The Implementation Task Force was formed as an output of the work done by the Commission on Children's Behavioral Health in the Finger Lakes and convened by the Greater Rochester Health Foundation.

**7:30–8am** Registration and Breakfast, *Cleary Auditorium*

**8am–12pm** Morning Session, *Cleary Auditorium*

- Welcome and program overview
- Performance by the Mosaics Student Group, Greece Schools
- A panel discussion of local representatives from different professional disciplines to discuss the data that highlights the need for prevention and promotion efforts.
- *From Knowing the Need to Setting the Vision*—Keynote Speaker Sean Slade: Senior Director of Global Outreach at ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum)
- Working Session—*Taking a Whole Child/Whole Community Approach to Readiness & Resilience*. Moderated working session led by Merita Irby including cross-sector discussions and activities

**12–1pm** Lunch, *Cleary Auditorium*

**1–3:30pm** Afternoon Session, *Classrooms and Cleary Auditorium*

- Working Session: *The Nuts and Bolts of Effective Partnerships*, facilitated by Merita Irby
- Working Session: *Adding it Up—Commitments for Our Work Going Forward*, facilitated by Merita Irby

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



### SEAN SLADE

*Senior Director of Global Outreach, ASCD*

Sean Slade is the Senior Director of Global Outreach at ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum), a global mission-driven education association. During his more than two decades in education, spanning five countries and four continents, he has spoken and written extensively on topics related to the whole child health and well-being, and has been at the forefront of promoting and using school climate, connectedness, resilience, and a youth development focus for school improvement.

He is an SEL expert for NBC Education Nation, VP for Advocacy at the International Union for Health Promotion & Education (North America) and a member of the OECD 2030 global task force. In 2013-14 he co-lead the ASCD-CDC development and release of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model.

To read Sean's full bio, please visit [raisingresiliencesummit.org/speakers](https://raisingresiliencesummit.org/speakers)

## SPEAKER AND FACILITATOR



### MERITA IRBY

*Managing Partner, Big Picture Approach Consulting and Co-Founder & Executive Vice President, The Forum for Youth Investment*

Merita is a chief architect of the Forum and its signature initiative, Ready by 21®. She is a managing partner of Big Picture Approach Consulting team and a coach to state and local partnerships. Merita began her career as a teacher in Central America and the U.S. She is the co-author of Urban Sanctuaries: Neighborhood Organizations in the Lives and Futures of Inner-City Youth.

Her work includes a range of high-level planning and training projects focused in communities convening diverse stakeholders and partners to address complex issues. She spent the last year leading a team of consultants for the Wallace Foundation's Partnerships for Social Emotional Learning (SEL) initiative that worked with nine districts and their local out-of-school-time intermediaries to improve adult SEL practice.

To read Merita's full bio, please visit: [raisingresiliencesummit.org/speakers](https://raisingresiliencesummit.org/speakers)



# THE NEED FOR PREVENTION EFFORTS

## Panel Members Include:

- **AMY SCHEEL-JONES:** Chief of Planning at Monroe County OMH
- **DR. LEONARD BROCK:** Executive Director of the Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative
- **JACKIE CAMPBELL:** Director of ROC the Future
- **DR. MICHAEL SCHARF:** Chief of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical Center
- **DR. JODY TODD MANLY:** Clinical Director of Mt. Hope Family Center
- **GLADYS PEDRAZA-BURGOS:** Chief Operating Officer at Ibero-American Action League
- **DR. SHAUN NELMS (Moderator):** Superintendent of Schools at East (Lower and Upper Schools)

**Whole Child Health** is a broad and holistic view of children's health that includes physical, cognitive, social-emotional, and mental/behavioral health, which research shows are highly interrelated. Core elements that support the whole child and build resilience are:

- Fostering healthy relationships
- Creating safe and secure environments and psychological safety
- Building healthy habits
- Teaching skills and competencies

Organizations from multiple sectors have a unique opportunity to work together to value, change, advocate and invest in promotion and prevention efforts to support the whole child.



**WHOLE CHILD**

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