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Re: Request to attend NCORE Virtual Connections 2023

Date:

I would like to attend the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (NCORE) Virtual Connections conference, which will be held online November 1-3, 2023. This dynamic conference is a place of community and inclusion; it is a forum for building skills, alliances, and knowledge about issues of race and ethnicity in higher education.

At NCORE, individuals and campus teams can work collaboratively under the guidance, tutelage and expertise of recognized and effective scholars, practitioners and change-makers. It is a place where individuals and institutions share their on-the-ground knowledge about program development, student development, academic assessment tools, effective theoretical frameworks, the latest practice-based research findings and radical and innovative experiential curriculum to transform higher education in its mission for diversity and inclusion for students, staff, faculty and leadership. This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886917469-3096) for 12 continuing education contact hours.

Participation brings faculty, staff, students, and administrators together from more than 1200 institutions and organizations and allows them to create new or elevate existing networks with premier educators. NCORE attendees can design their conference experience from a wide variety of more than 100 sessions on race and ethnicity in higher education to enhance:

- professional development on skills for inclusive practices
- personal identity development to improve own work with diverse communities
- literacy about other specific ethnic/racial groups specifically in higher education settings.
- knowledge of fine arts, humanities, social sciences and STEM based initiatives in student affairs and academic affairs
- alliance building skills across multiple identities and communities

**By registering for this online conference, I can take advantage of the same high quality NCORE content with a lower registration fee and no travel costs. Moreover, many of the sessions will be recorded to watch on demand for six months after the event which will maximize my learning opportunities.**

The multi-racial, multi-ethnic and intersectional identity space of NCORE is both challenging and affirming allowing attendees to interact directly about issues of race, ethnicity, sovereignty, institutional racism, historical discrimination, and social justice from one's own social location and one's own developmental place.

Attending NCORE Virtual Connections will yield significant benefits. It promises to provide valuable insights, best practices, and a supportive network of peers and experts that we can rely on for guidance and solutions. I kindly request your approval for this investment, as I am confident that the value I can bring far outweighs the cost. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for considering this request. I look forward to your reply.

Regards,



# NCORE®

The National Conference on Race and Ethnicity  
in Higher Education

START THE CONVERSATION... AT NCORE®

NCORE is a place of inclusion for building skills, alliances and knowledge. NCORE is the most comprehensive national forum on the intersection of race, ethnicity, equity and inclusion as well as class, gender, religion and higher education on campuses.

## KNOWLEDGE-BASED LEARNING

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“ NCORE is one of the few places I can go that focuses on race and ethnicity with such a broad mix of attendees and topics. I appreciate the ability to engage with colleagues, form new relationships, gain insights and further my personal and professional development in one setting. ”

