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Leading Through Learning Global Platform (LTLGP) @ the 2023 CIES Annual Meeting

The 2023 CIES Annual Meeting will take place online from February 14-15 and in-person from February 18-22, in Washington, D.C. at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Learn more: [CIES 2023 – Feb. 14-22, 2023 – Washington, D.C. and Online!](#)

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING LTLGP PANELS AND OTHER EVENTS

Saturday, February 18

Pre-Conference Workshop: Strategies to Model, Practice, and Integrate SEL and Soft Skills across the Education Continuum

Constitution Level (3B), Arlington

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Daryn Cambridge, Training Resources Group (TRG) and LTLGP; Laura Conrad, USAID Center for Education, Julia Finder Johna, USAID Center for Education; Brianna Reed, Education Development Center (EDC) and LTLGP

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Note: Additional \$55 registration fee

Sunday February 19

Accelerated Education: Guaranteeing Equitable Access to Quality Learning in the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Region

Constitution Level (3B), Renwick

9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Juan C. Reyes, USAID/Colombia; Raul Chacon; Lizeth Cardozo; Mariana Cruz, EDC and LTLGP's LAC Regional Hub

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Education in Crisis and Conflict: Applied Research in SEL and Resilience

Constitution Level (3B), Cabin John

2:45 - 4:15 p.m.

[Julia Finder Johna](#), USAID Center for Education; [Shafiullahq Rahimi](#), Creative Associates, [Adane Miheretu](#), International Rescue Committee (IRC); [Kate Lapham](#), EDC / LTLGP's ECCN

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Decolonizing Education Technical Assistance via Networks

Declaration Level (1B), Banneker

4:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Cynthia Koons, EDC; Mariana Cruz Murueta, EDC and LTLGP's LAC Regional Hub; Albert Nsengiyumva, Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA), Olawale 'Wale' Samuel, EDC and LTLGP

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Tuesday February 21

The Financial Aspects of Equitable Education

Constitution Level (3B), Cabin John

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Wajiha Saqib, University of Texas at Austin; Zuzanna Kurzawa, Limestone Analytics; Kimberley Kerr, Inspire Education; Kalyan Kumar Kameshwara and Andres Sandoval-Hernandez, University of Bath

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Higher Education in Latin America and Caribbean: Planning and Progress for Equity

Constitution Level (3B), Wilson

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Lisa Mallozzi Tapiero, Laspau; Laura Balbuena, Fulbright Commission - Peru; Paul Moch Moch, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Isabel Diez, Camino21; Jennifer Lebron, EDC and LTLGP's HELN; Jamie Salazar, USAID

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Wednesday February 22

Global Problems That Require Local Solutions: Localized Approaches to Addressing Pandemic Learning Loss
Independence Level (5B), Independence G

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Laura Conrad, USAID Center for Education; Corrie Blankenbeckler, EDC; Tim Murray; Natalie Brackett, EDC and LTLGP's GRN

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Higher Education in Crisis and Conflict

Constitution Level (3B), Wilson

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Qusai Ahmad Almaani, Norwegian Refugee Council; Josephine W Gitome, Kenyatta University; Barbara Moser-Mercer, University of Nairobi; Samantha Alvis, USAID Center for Education

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Starting Early, Starting Strong: Pre-Primary for All

Constitution Level (3B), Burnham

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Kate Schuenke-Lucien, University of Notre Dame; Leah Anyanwu, The LEGO Foundation; Heidi Rosbe, IRC; Eileen Dombrowski, Inclusive Development Partners; Joanie Cohen-Mitchell, USAID Center for Education

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The Role of Learning Networks in Guaranteeing Inclusive and Quality Education for All in the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Region
(El rol de las redes de aprendizaje para garantizar educación inclusiva y de calidad en la región de América Latina y el Caribe)

Declaration Level (1B), Declaration B

3:15 - 4:45 p.m.

Sandra Duarte, USAID/El Salvador; Gabriela Bolaños; Mariela Zelada, Universidad Del Valle De Guatemala; Lorena Becerra, Consejo Noruego para Refugiados; Gonzalo Almeyda; Mariana Cruz, EDC

Note: Session is in Spanish

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