



# MEN OF COLOR SUMMIT

## State Center Community College District: Men of Color Summit

Location: Fresno City College OAB

March 21, 2025

- 9:15AM – 9:50AM **Registration and Breakfast** **OAB 251**  
MC: Davion Baker, Black Student Success Counselor/Coordinator,  
Fresno City College
- 9:50AM – 10:00AM **Welcome** **OAB Auditorium**  
Dr. Ángel Reyna, Madera Community College, President  
Dr. Carole Goldsmith, State Center Community College District, Chancellor  
Dr. Kim Armstrong, Fresno City College, Interim President
- 10:00AM – 10:25AM **Higher Ed Partners** **OAB Auditorium**  
Dr. Andre Stephens, Fresno Pacific University, President  
Dr. Daniel Okoli, UC Merced, Vice Chancellor  
Dr. Saúl Sandoval-Jimenez, CSU Fresno, President
- 10:25AM - 11:00AM **Speaker - Keynote Address** **OAB Auditorium**  
Dr. Frank Harris III, Professor, San Diego State University
- 11:00AM – 11:10AM **Network Break**
- 11:10AM – 11:50AM **Breakout Session I (*Select One*)**
- A. Understanding Credit and Credit Unions** **OAB 125**  
Kristin Peterson
- B. Men of Color in Education** **OAB 127**  
Dr. Mario E. Giron & Julio Travino
- C. La Experiencia: A shared lived journey** **OAB 130**  
Juan Bedolla, Pedro Herrera-Galvez & Students
- D. The Power Within: Exploring the Path  
to Black Excellence** **OAB 251**  
Davion Baker, Israel Kinlow, Charles Bailey, Harold Russel, & Students



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- E. Sense of Belonging – Academic & Cultural Support for Native American and Indigenous Students** **OAB 131**  
Erik Escovedo & Alexandra Gonzales
- F. Queering Education** **OAB 171**  
Nick Valencia-Lucio and Linda Vang
- G. Cruising Kearney, Low and Slow: Chicano and Fresno Lowriding History** **OAB 172**  
Dr. Patrick Fontes, Professor of American History
- H. Financial Aid: Show me the MONEY** **OAB 173**  
Gary Nicholes
- I. EmpowerU: College-bound Student Athletes of Color Workshop** **Auditorium**  
James Sewell, David Santesteban, Derrick Johnson
- J. Public Safety in Today's Society** **OAB 180**  
Sgt. Jesus Santillan, Clovis Police Department
- 11:50AM – 12:00PM **Network Break**
- 12:00PM – 12:40PM **Breakout Session 2 (Select One)**
- K. Understanding Credit and Credit Unions** **OAB 125**  
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- L. Men of Color in Education** **OAB 127**  
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| <b>O. Unmasking the Asian Model Minority Myth</b><br>Peter Vang & Jack Yang   | <b>OAB 131</b>    |
| <b>P. Careers in Tech and Trades</b><br>Chalome Gonzales and Tech/Trade Majors  | <b>OAB 171</b>    |
| <b>Q. Cruising Kearney, Low and Slow: Chicano and Fresno Lowriding History</b><br>Dr. Patrick Fontes, Professor of American History | <b>OAB 172</b>    |
| <b>R. Financial Aid: Show me the MONEY</b><br>Gary Nicholes   | <b>OAB 173</b>    |
| <b>S. EmpowerU: College-bound Student Athletes of Color Workshop</b><br>James Sewell, David Santesteban, Derrick Johnson            | <b>Auditorium</b> |
| <b>T. Public Safety in Today's Society</b><br>Sgt. Jesus Santillan, Clovis Police Department  | <b>OAB 180</b>    |

1:00PM - 2:00PM **Lunch & Resource Fair- FCC Cafeteria & Veteran's Garden (Raffle)**

2:00PM **Adjourn**