

11TH ANNUAL

Student Leadership Exchange

at Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. | HYBRID ZOOM/IN-PERSON EXPERIENCE

ABOUT THE EVENT

LEAD culminates in the presentation of student projects, developed in elective modules, at the annual Student Leadership Exchange (SLX). SLX provides students an opportunity to present their projects and research to entrepreneurs, visiting professors, experts in their fields, IMSA faculty, state legislators, and most importantly each other. SLX functions much like an academic conference focusing on youth leadership, bringing awareness to social issues from around the world.

Connected to SLX is the long-standing tradition of the Hollister lecture, an annual lecture series sponsored by the family of one of IMSA's former faculty Dr. Bernard Hollister. The Hollister Lecture series aims to inform students about various social issues and topics in student leadership.

Evaluators of student presentations will receive a detailed schedule of events including all necessary virtual meeting links.

AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M. Welcome and Opening Remarks
by LEAD Coordinators Tatyana Pronitcheva and Jazmyn Johnson
- 9:50 A.M. Round 1 Presentations
- 10:05 A.M. Round 2 Presentations
- 10:20 A.M. Round 3 Presentations
- 10:35 A.M. Presentation Break
- 10:55 A.M. Round 4 Presentations
- 11:10 A.M. Round 5 Presentations
- 11:25 A.M. Round 6 Presentations
- 12:00 P.M. Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. Hollister Lecture
by Dr. Joshua Fredenburg
- 3:10 P.M. Closing Remarks
Classroom Awards, Class of 26 Group Photo

**For more information, please contact
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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Joshua Fredenburg

Dr. Joshua Fredenburg is a nationally acclaimed speaker, author, leadership consultant, and a visionary force in personal and organizational development. With a career spanning over sixteen years, he has touched lives across 49 states and globally, delivering powerful messages on leadership, diversity and inclusion, student success, and personal empowerment. Holding a Doctoral Degree in Organizational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University and a Master's Degree from Biola University, Dr. Fredenburg combines academic rigor with real-world experience. His journey is not just marked by professional achievements but also by his profound impact on individuals and organizations.

As the President and Founder of the Circle of Change Leadership Experience & First Generation Student Career Conference, he has transformed the lives of thousands, especially culturally diverse and first-generation students, guiding them towards leadership excellence. Recognized for his contributions, he has received numerous accolades, including an honorary membership from Golden Key International and recognition as a Top Leader Under 40 in South Florida. Dr. Fredenburg's journey is a testament to his commitment to creating leaders who are not only successful but also empathetic and inclusive, making a lasting difference in the world.

