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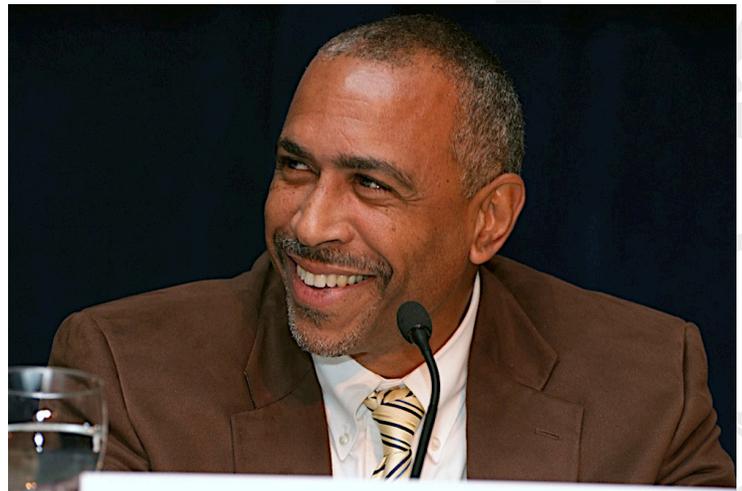
Keynote Speaker

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Pedro Noguera is the Distinguished Professor of Education at the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies at UCLA. His research focuses on the ways in which schools are influenced by social and economic conditions, as well as by demographic trends in local, regional and global contexts.

Prior to joining the faculty at UCLA, he served as a tenured professor and holder of endowed chairs at New York University, Harvard University, and the University of California, Berkeley. He also served as a Trustee for the State University of New York (SUNY) as an appointee of the Governor.



He is the author of 10 books and more than 150 articles and monographs. His books include *City Schools and the American Dream*, *Unfinished Business: Closing the Achievement Gap in Our Nation's Schools*, *The Trouble With Black Boys ... and Other Reflections on Race, Equity and the Future of Public Education*, and *Creating the Opportunity to Learn: Moving from Research to Practice to Close the Achievement Gap* with A. Wade Boykin. His most recent book is *Excellence Through Equity* with Alan Blankstein.

Noguera appears as a regular commentator on educational issues on CNN, MSNBC, National Public Radio, and other national news outlets, and he serves on the boards of numerous national and local organizations, including the Economic Policy Institute, the Young Women's Leadership Institute, The After School Corporation, and *The Nation* magazine. He is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, was elected to the National Academy of Education, and is the recipient of many honors, including awards from the Center for the Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences, from the National Association of Secondary Principals, and from the McSilver Institute at NYU for his research and advocacy efforts aimed at fighting poverty.



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