



BETTER TOGETHER UNITED WE STAND

EDUCATING FOR THE COMMON GOOD CONFERENCE

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ASSOCIATION

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TO Unit Presidents

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SUBJECT Educating for the Common Good Conference

OECTA's Educating for the Common Good conference will be held virtually from Tuesday, August 17 - Wednesday, August 18, 2021, using the Experience Welcome platform. This year's theme is ***Better Together, United We Stand!*** The conference boasts an incredible line-up of keynote speakers like Desmond Cole, Al Edmanski, Dr. Kris Wells and Michelle Good that will each share insights into equity and inclusion in an educational context. In addition, workshops will provide union-centered and curriculum-focused professional learning opportunities along with daily prizes and giveaways to all participants.

The evening prior to the conference, Monday August 16 at 7:00 p.m., we will be hosting an exclusive 90-minute evening event produced by Moniker titled, *Love in the First Degree: A Virtual Murder Mystery*. Featuring a talented cast of live actors, entangled in a plot twisting mystery this 1980's themed murder mystery will immerse participants in an engaging and entertaining virtual experience. Come dressed in your best 1980's attire. Please register asap as space is limited and will fill up quickly. Preview trailer [here](#).

Registration is now open to all members. Space is limited and will be allocated on a first come basis. Members are encouraged to register early.

Please register for the conference using the following link: [Conference Registration](#)

Please use the attached conference program to promote this wonderful event.

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