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She earned an educational doctorate from the University of Southern California Rossier School of Education; a master’s degree in public policy from Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government; and a bachelor’s degree from Pomona College. Tammi is the chair of the Aloha United Way Education Impact Council, Vice-Chair for the Center for Tomorrow’s Leaders and an Omidyar Fellow. Previously, Tammi served on the board of the Data Quality Campaign and as parent representative on her neighborhood elementary school’s School Community Council.

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Keynote Speaker:

Claudia Lampman

Dr. Claudia Lampman is Vice Provost for Student Success and Professor of Psychology at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), where she has been on the faculty since 1992. She received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Boston University in 1984, and both her M.A. (1987) and Ph.D. (1990) in Applied Social Psychology from Loyola University of Chicago. In her 25+ years in academia she has taught thousands of students in courses ranging from the introductory to doctoral-level. Dr. Lampman's area of specialization is the study of sexuality and gender; she has published more than 40 journal articles and book chapters during her career. In her role as the inaugural Vice Provost for Student Success at UAA, she established a holistic, first year advising program, championed the use of predictive analytics in academic advising, and helped the campus to adopt an academic pathways approach to improve first year student success and retention. Her work aims to improve retention, persistence, and graduation for students across all UAA campuses.

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Valerie Nurr'araaluk Davidson was appointed Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health & Social Services (DHSS) by Governor Bill Walker in December 2014. She lead nine state divisions within the department to promote and protect the health and well-being of Alaskans.

Under Commissioner Davidson's leadership, Alaska expanded Medicaid to provide healthcare to thousands of Alaskans. She also worked with the Alaska Legislature to negotiate a bipartisan Medicaid Reform bill, which provided for the redesign of Alaska's Medicaid program, including comprehensive behavioral health reform. Davidson has worked to improve partnerships with Tribes and Tribal organizations in the delivery of health and child welfare services. She also negotiated a new tribal claiming policy to extend healthcare services by leveraging partnerships between Tribal and non-tribal health organizations.

Davidson is an enrolled tribal member of the Orutsararmiut Native Council (ONC). Davidson has worked for over 15 years as a national policy maker on matters affecting Indian health.

Davidson also served as Chair of The Foraker Group, Chair of the Alaska Commission on Children and Youth, as a member of the Alaska Health Care Commission, and the U.S. Department of Justice Advisory Committee on American Indian and Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence. She currently serves as a Trustee of the First Alaskans Institute.

Davidson earned her juris doctorate, with a certificate in Indian law, from the University of New Mexico School of Law, and a bachelor's degree in education with a minor in bilingual education from University of Alaska Southeast. Davidson, a Yup'ik, was born in Bethel.

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Lance Twitchell carries the Tlingit names X'unei & Du Aaní Kawdinook and the Haida name K'eijáakw. He lives in Juneau, Alaska with his wife and bilingual children and is Tlingit, Haida, Yup'ik, and Sami. He speaks and studies the Tlingit language and advocates for indigenous language revitalization. Twitchell is a Northwest Coast Artist and instructor of formline design, and is a poet, screenwriter, and musician. He is an Associate Professor of Alaska Native Languages at the University of Alaska Southeast, and has a Ph.D. in Hawaiian and Indigenous Culture and Language Revitalization from Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo.

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