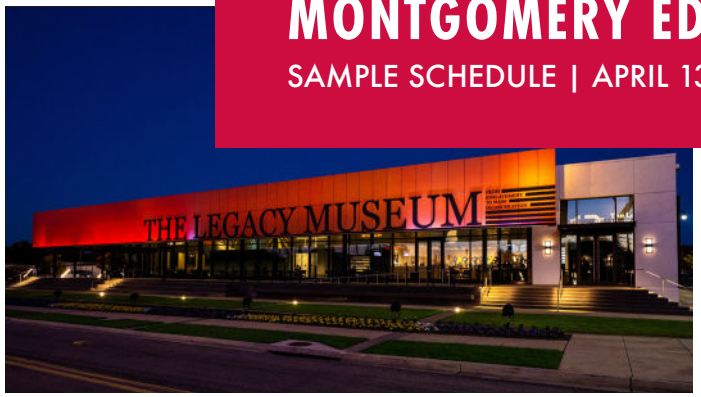
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WASHINGTON DC

MONTGOMERY EDUCATOR SUMMIT

SAMPLE SCHEDULE | APRIL 13-16, 2027







TUESDAY, APRIL 13

3:00pm-10:00pm **Arrivals & Registration**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

8:00am **Registration continued**

9:00am **Welcome & Orientation**

9:30am **The Legacy Museum*:** Explore the centerpiece of the Equal Justice Initiative's museums.

12:30pm **Lunch***

1:30pm **Navigating Challenging Conversations:** Develop the foundation to have productive conversations with students about social and political issues.

3:00pm **Afternoon Electives:** Independent exploration

- **Rosa Parks Museum**
- **Dexter Ave Baptist Church**
- **Alabama History Museum**
- **National Memorial for Peace and Justice**
- **Freedom Riders Museum**

5:00pm **Check in with students**

6:00pm **Networking Event Happy Hour**

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

9:00am **Freedom Monument Sculpture Park*:** Travel by boat on the Alabama River to the park and examine how art, sculptures, and written word are used to tell the story of enslaved people.

11:30am **Lunch***

12:30pm **Teaching Through Place:** Using Montgomery Square as the classroom, explore practical strategies for turning monuments and historic places into powerful classroom lessons that help students connect history, memory, and civic life.

2:00pm **Afternoon Electives:** Independent exploration

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4:30pm **Group Reflection:** In this facilitated reflection, educators come together to process their experiences at the EJI Legacy Sites and consider how the history they encountered can shape their teaching and their conversations with students.

6:00pm **End of Day**

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

9:00am **Bringing the Lessons Home:** Reflect on the Montgomery experience and develop concrete plans for bringing its lessons, stories, and questions back to the classroom and school communities.

10:15am **Keynote Speaker*:** Meet with a member of the Equal Justice Initiative teams to learn about how EJI's research, advocacy, and memorial work connect to the history of racial injustice to issues facing communities today.

11:15am **Closing Workshop*:** Reflect on the stories, places, and people encountered in Montgomery and discuss the ways to bring the experience home to your community.

12:30pm **Lunch & Depart for Home**

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