Strategic Diversity Leadership:

Towards a Model of Diversity and Inclusion in the 21st Century Academic Health Center



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Grounded in research and practice, this presentation will discuss the 21st century diversity and inclusion paradigm and its relevance in an academic health center context. In his talk, Dr. Williams will address embracing a holistic diversity and inclusion strategy that expands the pipeline of diverse talent into the health professions, engages research in the areas of ethnic and racial health disparities, and creates culturally competent and community-centered researchers, clinicians and public health leaders.

Dr. Williams has more than a decade of experience leading and engaging diversity, access, and inclusion efforts at institutions of higher education. Dr. Williams built the framework for the 21st century chief diversity officer for the American Association of Medical Colleges. He led ground-breaking research in diversity, inclusion and organizational change as the author of "Strategic Diversity Leadership" and "The Chief Diversity Officer."

Currently, he serves as the Senior Vice President and Chief Education and Youth Development Officer for Boys and Girls Clubs of America, where he leads collective impact solutions to expand the pipeline into higher education.

