



PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024  
for a full day of learning and conversation  
about education in Lawrence!

Register TODAY!



The Lawrence History Center will host a one-day community symposium on *The History and Evolution of Education in Lawrence* on Saturday, April 27, 2024, 8:45 AM—4:30 PM, at YDO-Youth Development Organization, Everett Mill, Lawrence.

Please **PRE-REGISTER** for a full day of speakers, panel presentations, and other attractions!

#### Our morning Keynote Speaker:

**Lorena Germán, Co-Founder and Academic Director at Multicultural Classroom**  
*"Textured Teaching in These Times"*



#### Lunchtime Conversation:

**Reimagining and Reshaping the Landscape of Public School Education**  
Facilitated by: Nathan Baez, Elevated Thought, with Lawrence high school students

#### Presentations held throughout the day include:

- **Panel: Anticipating Educational Needs in the Immigrant City Across a Century**
  - Roman Catholic Parochial Schools: the case of Ste. Anne's of Lawrence and French-Canadian Cultural Survival
  - The Development of the Lawrence Vocational School
  - Early Years of NECC in Lawrence, 1985 - 2000
- **Speaker: The Lawrence Plan for Education in Citizenship (1918)**
- **Panel: Our Future, Our Schools: The Fight for Democratic Control of the Lawrence Public Schools**
- **Lunchtime Conversation: Reimagining and Reshaping the Landscape of Public School Education**
- **Panel: Violence and School Desegregation in Lowell, MA in the 1980s**
- **Panel: Community Education at the Bread and Roses Festival, including "Weaving Justice in the Global Textile Industry: Labor Arts Education in Mill Cities"**
- **Panel: Carving a Path for Teacher Diversity in Lawrence: A Close Look at the UML-LPS Paraprofessional Pathway**
- **Speaker and Discussion: Transitioning from State Receivership: What does it take to regain local control?**

For session schedule and descriptions, speaker bios, archival resources, directions, and  
**TO REGISTER, please visit: <http://lawrencehistory.org/education/symposium/2024>**



Registration Fee: \$35.00 per person; \$20.00 for students (K-12, undergraduate)

Each registration includes a light breakfast and lunch. Snacks and beverages will be available throughout the day (at no additional charge).

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**Location:** YDO | Youth Development Organization  
15 Union Street, 6th Floor, Lawrence, MA

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