

AGEP Student Success Conference

Keynote Speaker: Brian D. Lozenski, Ph.D

Brian D. Lozenski is an assistant professor of urban and multicultural education in the Educational Studies Department at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

He received his doctorate from the University of Minnesota where he studied the cultural contexts of teaching and learning. His research explores the intersections of critical participatory action research, black intellectual traditions in education, and cultural sustainability in the education of youth of African descent. Prior to pursuing his Ph.D., Dr. Lozenski taught for over a decade in Philadelphia, PA and St. Paul, MN. As a teacher educator and researcher he has worked with other educators, parents, schools, and districts to develop perspectives and strategies that aspire toward social justice while illuminating the historical realities that have created current educational disparities.

He has publications in educational research journals such as *Harvard Educational Review*, *Review of Research in Education*, and *Equity & Excellence in Education*, among others. Dr. Lozenski holds deep commitments to a community-engaged research framework where academic researchers follow the lead of community members and organizations to identify prevalent issues that can be addressed through an inquiry-based approach.



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