



**Save the Date:**

## **Statewide Conference**

Have you ever wondered why so few males of color go into teaching? Are you curious about the impact males of color have on students' learning and life outcomes? Are you curious about how you can inspire and support young men to become teachers and change agents in their communities?

This May, we invite you to explore these questions in community with committed teachers, students, higher education faculty and staff, and funders.

The Brothers Teaching Conference will explore how Black and Brown male students' identities, college campus and classroom experiences, and social and personal lives influence their college and career success. Conference sessions will explore: recruitment approaches, academic and social supports, and higher education policies and practices that are proven to increase Black and Brown males' enrollment into and completion of teacher education programs.

We hope you will join us to learn, network, and build momentum toward a movement to increase access and opportunities for Black and Brown male teachers and the communities where they work, live, and serve.

Dates: May 30-31, 2025

Location: University of Illinois Chicago, Student Center East 750 S. Halsted Chicago, IL 60637

Accommodations: We will have a list of hotels in close proximity to the university and will be providing housing support for any students that are able to attend the conference.

[Pre-register for the conference.](#)

The conference is hosted by UIC's Brothers Teaching Initiative, Center for Urban Education Leadership, and College of Education. The conference is made possible by funding from the State of Illinois Department of Human Services.