

## Teacher Leader Summit Keynote Speakers

The 2022 Teacher Leader Summit is an annual professional development [conference](#) which brings together Louisiana birth to grade 12 educators and content experts. Educators participating in the event will share their knowledge, learn new skills, and prepare for the 2022-2023 school year. This year, the opening keynote speaker will be Stephen M. R. Covey, leadership expert and best-selling author, and the closing keynote speaker will be Juliana Urtubey, National Teacher of the Year. More details on this year's keynote speakers are below.



**Stephen M. R. Covey** leads FranklinCovey's Global Speed of Trust Practice. A sought-after and compelling speaker and advisor on trust, leadership, ethics, and high performance, he speaks to audiences around the world. He is the New York Times and #1 Wall Street Journal bestselling author of *The Speed of Trust*. He is the former CEO of Covey Leadership Center, which, under his stewardship, became the largest leadership development company in the world. Covey personally led the strategy that propelled his father's book, Dr. Stephen R. Covey's *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, to one of the two most influential business books of the 20th Century, according to *CEO Magazine*.

The company also leads *Leader in Me*, an evidence-based PK-12 model, developed in partnership with educators, designed to build resilience and leadership in students, create a high-trust culture, and help improve academic achievement. This model equips students, educators, and families with the leadership and life skills needed to thrive, adapt, and contribute in a dynamic world. There are over 5,000 *Leader in Me* schools in all 50 states and in over 50 countries using Stephen Covey's *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* framework and other leadership principles to unleash the leadership

potential within every student.

Over the years, Covey has gained considerable respect and influence with executives and leaders of Fortune 500 companies as well as with mid- and small-sized private sector and public sector organizations.

**Juliana Urtubey**, a first-generation, bilingual immigrant, has worked throughout her teaching career to serve as a mirror for her school community, helping students to be proud of their identities and families, and to acknowledge their strengths and contributions to the community.

Juliana is a National Board Certified Teacher and holds a bachelor's degree in bilingual elementary education and a master's degree in special bilingual education from the University of Arizona. She, currently in her 11th year as an educator, teaches at Kermit R. Booker, Sr. Innovative Elementary School in Las Vegas, where she serves as a co-teacher in pre-kindergarten through fifth-grade special education settings. She is also an instructional strategist developing supports to meet students' differing academic, social-emotional, and behavioral needs.

Since being announced as National Teacher of the Year in May 2021, she has shared her message of a "joyous and just" education for all students across the country – including at the White House – and





through U.S. and international media, including People Magazine, the TODAY Show, Univision, Telemundo, and Colombia's El Pais, El Espectador, and RCN Noticias.