

MIAMI EDTECH HOSTS FIRST EVER VIRTUAL SUMMIT: LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD IN EDUCATION

Join on May 15th, 2021 to Explore the Current and Future States of Equality in Education

MIAMI, FLORIDA, USA, May 5, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- On Saturday, May 15th from Noon to 3:00 PM EDT, [Miami EdTech](#) will host a series of fireside chats and workshops to explore opportunities for students, teachers, and ALL stakeholders in education to learn about current initiatives and future opportunities to ensure a Level Playing Field in

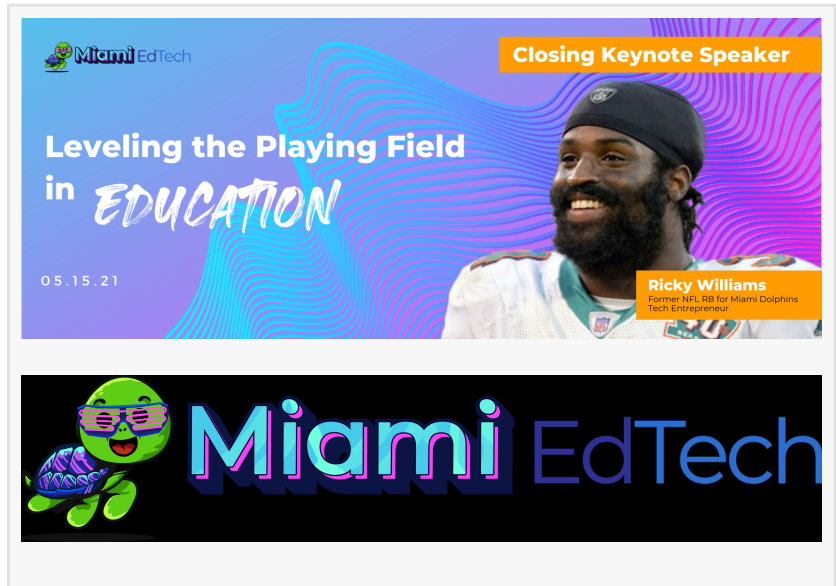
Education. Keynote Speaker Ricky Williams spent 11 seasons in the NFL after winning the Heisman Trophy as a student at the University of Texas. As CEO of a tech company, Ricky will share his entrepreneurial journey and experience transitioning from the football field into the world of computing and entrepreneurship.

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The idea behind this gathering is to explore ways to collectively impact our biggest challenges in education by hearing from folks on the front lines and learning from each other.”

*Carlos Vasquez, Founder,
President and CEO of Miami
EdTech*

2021 marks the 67th anniversary of the Brown v. Board of Education ruling which promised integrated and equitable schools. The decision on May 17th, 1954 fueled a wave of efforts and actions leading to civil rights legislation in the late 1950s and 1960s. But many argue that the ruling was unsuccessful in its purported mission—to undo the school segregation that persists as a central feature of American public education today. Without a strategic plan to execute on, the initial school integration gains following the ruling stalled, and we continue to see a racially and socioeconomically isolated society than at any time since.



Today, the debate continues over how to combat racial inequalities in the nation's school system, largely based on residential patterns and differences in resources between schools in wealthier and economically disadvantaged districts across the country. Racial achievement gaps remain huge. Expensive but necessary resources include high-quality early childhood programs, from birth to school entry; high-quality after-school and summer programs; full-service school health clinics; more skilled teachers; and smaller classes.

Speakers include: Carlos Vazquez, Justin Pinn, David Frederick, Dr. Kilan Bishop, Erika Burt, Emmanuel Miot, Steven Rodriguez, Evan Leaphart, Nitiya Walker, Chloe Medina, Gabriela Martinez, Dabensky Larose, Jorge Valenzuela, Evelina Galang, Ricky Williams.

For more information and to register to take part in the online webinar [HERE](#).

About Miami EdTech:

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