



**Conference Agenda – Thursday August 22, 2024**  
**Providence Public Library**  
150 Empire Street, Providence, RI 02903

**Zoom Webinar ID# 824 8060 5449**

9:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks** - Raymond Two Hawks Watson, Esq. (Providence Cultural Equity Initiative)

9:30 a.m. **Dignitary Remarks**

9:50 a.m. **Keynote Speaker Remarks** – Ambassador Stephen Kojo Sackey (United Nations Eminent Peace Ambassador)

10:15 a.m. **Cultural Placemaking: A Philosophy for Engaging Sustained Equity in the Placemaking Sector and Economy** – Raymond Two Hawks Watson, Esq. (Providence Cultural Equity Initiative)

11:15 a.m. **Creating a New National Heritage Area in Sowams, the Homeland of the Massasoit** – Dr. David Weed (Sowams Heritage Area)

12:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1:45 p.m. **Teaching Cultural Placemaking through Community Engagement** – Dr. Brian Hendrickson (Roger Williams University)

3:00 p.m. **Peace Education Acceleration Across Ethnic and Tribal Boundaries** – Peter Rogina (Project Peace Lights)

4:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks** - Raymond Two Hawks Watson (Providence Cultural Equity Initiative)