**Youth Leadership Conference**

**“DREAM…Determined, Realistic, Eager, Ambitious, Mindset.”**

**Proposed Schedule**

**Courtyard by Marriott at Las Cruces NMSU**

**Thursday, June 1, 2023**

3:00pm-9:00pm Travel Day

3:00pm-9:00pm Registration

6:00-8:30pm Pizza, Movies. & Game Night

**Friday, June 2, 2023**

**Farm & Ranch Museum 4100 Dripping Springs Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001**

7:30-10:00am Registration

8:15-9 a.m. **Breakfast** All

 9:00 Welcome & Introductions Leonard Waites, Executive Director, MLK

 9:05am Ice Breaker

 9:10am Recognition of Sponsors

 9:15am MLK Commissioners

 9:30am Overview of Conference & Day One Beverly Gaines, Conference Planner

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Social Justice, Health, & Financial Literacy (3 topics/ 45 minutes each)**

10-10:45am Breakout Session I

**10:45am-11:00am BREAK**

11:00-11:45am **Breakout Session II (repeat)**

12:00-1:30pm Lunch & Keynote Speaker (County, City & State Officials, etc.)

1:30-2:15pm: **Breakout Sessions III (repeat)**

2:15-2:45pm: BREAK

**2:45-4:00pm Tour of NMSU** Jamar Cotton & the MLK Ambassadors

**4:00- 6:00 pm BREAK (Work on showcase)**

6:30pm Dinner

7:00pm Talent Showcase

7:05pm Kimberly York, BEA (Black Education Act)

7:15pm Talent Showcase Begins

10:00pm Dismiss DJ Malcom Shelby

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**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

**Farm & Ranch Museum 4100 Dripping Springs Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001**

7:30am Leave from hotel to Farm & Ranch Museum

8-8:45am Breakfast & Overview of Conference-Day Two: Beverly Gaines, Conference Planner

9:00 am Depart from Farm & Ranch Museum to travel to White Sands National Park

 1101 White Sands Blvd, Alamogordo, NM

11:30am Depart White Sands: back to Las Cruces

1:00pm Lunch (Boxed)

1:45pm-3:30pm Tour of Downtown Las Cruces & Grounded

 300 N. Main Street

 Las Cruces, NM 88001

3:45-4:15pm Return to the Courtyard Marriott NMSU

4:30-6:30pm  **BREAK**

7:00pm Depart from Marriott to the Amador Live

7:15-7:45pm Dinner, Awards presentation & Conference Closing Leonard Waites & Beverly Gaines

8:00pm-Midnight **ALL WHITE PARTY (Amador Live)** DJ Malcom Shelby

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**

9:00am Check-out for Everyone

10:00am Buses, vans, etc. leave to go HOME!