

Speaker Reception following in room 2401 | Light refreshments



- **Dr. Angelo Williams** is the recipient of the Sacramento Bee's 2024 Black Change Maker Award for his decades of tenure in government and education, including his work as a professor of African American Studies at UC Davis, Educational Leadership and Public Policy at CSU Sacramento, and Sociology at Sacramento City College.
- In state government, Dr. Williams serves as Chief Deputy Director for First 5 California, leading the agency's communications, government relations, and program work on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Toxic Stress, and the Fatherhood Initiative.
- In the Sacramento community, Angelo serves as a Senior Fellow for the Nehemiah Emerging Leaders program and a Senior Fellow and facilitator with the American Leadership Forum focused on building and connecting leaders throughout California.
- As a published author and political commentator, his works include commentary in the Discovery Channel's documentary, The Crimes that Change US Season 1, Episode 8, Rodney King, a book chapter (Crossroads Traveler) in Tough Love: Cultural Criticism & Familiar Observations on the Life and Death of Tupac Shakur, Family Story's, The Case Against Marriage Fundamentalism, CFT's Reclaiming the Promise of Racial Equity for Black Men in California, in the Source Magazine, Native Son, LA City Councilman Alex Padilla, and the New Latino Power, and numerous articles on race, gender, inequality and higher education in The Sacramento Observer, The Sacramento News and Review, The Los Angeles Sentinel and Sacramento University News and Information.