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**Leveraging
AFRICAN AMERICAN
CULTURAL RESOURCES
in Service of
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

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2:30-3:30p.m. 242 Education

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Using literacy learning as a case, Dr. Carol D. Lee discusses how a **culturally responsive, ecologically centered** science of learning and development offers a holistic guide for the design of rigorous and effective instruction for African American youth.

She discusses how an expanded view of *Cultural Modeling* (her design framework for culturally responsive instruction) integrates a cognitive as well as psycho-social focus, creating multiple pathways to excellence for youth, especially youth from non-dominant groups.

