## THE HOLMES SCHOLARS PROGRAM AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Since 1991, AACTE Holmes Scholars® Program supports doctoral students from historically underrepresented backgrounds pursuing careers in education at AACTE member institutions.

## Creating a New Generation of Diverse Teachers Through Pathways2Teaching, A Grow Your Own Program

FAU College of Education is proud to host Margarita Bianco, Ed.D., University of Colorado Timmerhaus Teaching Ambassador. Bianco, FAU '03, is an award-winning expert on recruiting and retaining diverse teachers. Drawing from her own personal and professional experiences, Bianco developed Pathways2Teaching, a Grow Your Own diverse teacher program designed to encourage high school students in urban and rural communities to become teachers for their own communities. As a woman of color and a first-generation college graduate, she understands the obstacles that many students face. And as a former classroom teacher and school leader, she understands the challenges of recruiting and retaining teachers of color.



Friday, Oct. 13 2-3:30 p.m.

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Reserve your place! **RSVP by Monday, Oct. 9** to Brianna Joseph at <u>bjosep28@fau.edu</u>.

Registration is **free** and open to local school district personnel, all students and faculty members from the College of Education. Snacks will be provided.

For additional information, please contact Professor Rangasamy Ramasamy at RRAMASAM@fau.edu.

