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ITS COMPLICATED CONTEXT



## **DEBORAH BIAL, EdD**

President and Founder of The Posse Foundation  
in conversation with

## **SHIRLEY COLLADO, PhD**

President of Ithaca College and former Posse Scholar



Education strategist Deborah Bial is president and founder of The Posse Foundation, one of the most comprehensive and renowned college access and youth leadership development programs in the United States. Bial and her team select promising students to join a "posse," a small group that will participate in a pre-collegiate training program and then enter as freshmen together at a specific Posse partnership college or university. This fall, Case Western Reserve University welcomed its first class of ten Posse Scholars.

Joining Bial in conversation is Ithaca College President Shirley Collado, the first Posse alumna to become a university president. Collado is known nationally for designing and implementing innovative approaches to higher education that expand student access and success in college.

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Case Western Reserve Trustee Scott Cowen, president emeritus at Tulane University, will moderate the discussion.

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