

List of the Speakers & Titles of Their Talks for the Best Should Teach Lectures  
(1999-2016)

Best Should Teach 2016

*Using the Tools of Critical Race Theory and Racial Microaggressions to Examine Everyday Racism in and out of the Classroom*

Daniel Solórzano, Professor of Social Science & Comparative Education, Graduate School of Education & Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles

Best Should Teach 2015

*The Republic of Imagination: Humanities & the Future of Democracies*

Azar Nafisi, Professor of English, Johns Hopkins University

Best Should Teach 2014

*The Best Should Research Teaching: Impacts of Physics Education Research*

Steven Pollock, Professor, Physics; Carnegie Professor of the Year

Best Should Teach 2013

*One Big Sandbox*

Elisa Villanueva Beard, Co-CEO, Teach for America

Best Should Teach 2012

*"Getting Serious" About Education: Cultivating Culturally Relevant Teachers for New Century Students*

Gloria Ladson-Billings

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Best Should Teach 2011

*The Best Should Teach Legacy*

Philip P. DiStefano

Chancellor, University of Colorado Boulder

Best Should Teach 2010

*Science and the World's Future*

Bruce Alberts

Editor-in-Chief, Science magazine

Best Should Teach 2009

*The Pedagogical Imagination: Teaching toward Possibility*

Kris Gutiérrez, Provost's Chair, School of Education

Best Should Teach 2008

*Why the Best Should Teach: Intellectuals and Public Responsibility*

Donna Dickenson, Emeritus Professor, Medical Ethics and Humanities, University of London

Best Should Teach 2007

*Save the World on Your Own Time*

Stanley Fish, Davidson-Kahn Distinguished University Professor of Humanities and Law,  
College of Law, Florida International University

Best Should Teach 2006

*The Role of Teaching in Countering Social Inequality*

Pedro Noguera, Professor, Steinhardt School of Education, New York University & Director, Metropolitan  
Center for Urban Education

Best Should Teach 2005

*Education in the 21st Century: Using the Tools of Science to Teach Science (and a Lot of Other Subjects)*

Carl Weiman, Professor, Physics

Best Should Teach 2004

*The Less Teaching, the More Learning, and Other Lessons from the Radical Past*

Martin Bickman, Professor, English, CU-Boulder

Best Should Teach 2003

*Twins Separated at Birth: the Reunion of the Sciences and the Humanities*

Patricia Limerick, Professor, History & Environmental Studies and Chair of the Board & Faculty Director  
for the Center of the American West

Best Should Teach 2002

*A New Faculty for the New American Century: Challenges and Opportunities*

Orlando Taylor, Dean of the Graduate School, Howard University

Best Should Teach 2001

*Teaching Science in the 21st Century*

Margaret Murnane, Professor, Physics

Best Should Teach 2000

*Teaching Because Democracy Matters*

Dr. Walter Parker, University of Washington

Best Should Teach 1999

*Where Love & Need Are One: A New Day for Teaching*

Eugene Rice, Director for the Forum on Faculty Roles & Rewards, American Association for Higher  
Education