

# Legislative Gathering & Awards Dinner

March 23, 2023  
University of Massachusetts  
Dartmouth



# Our Program



- 5:30 Cocktail Reception
- 6:00 Welcome by Dr. Mark A. Fuller, Chancellor
- 6:15 Buffet Dinner
- 6:45 Distinguished Legislative Award Presentation
- 7:05 Remarks by Dr. Noe Ortega, DHE Commissioner
- 7:10 Student Panel Discussion
- 7:45 Questions & Answers



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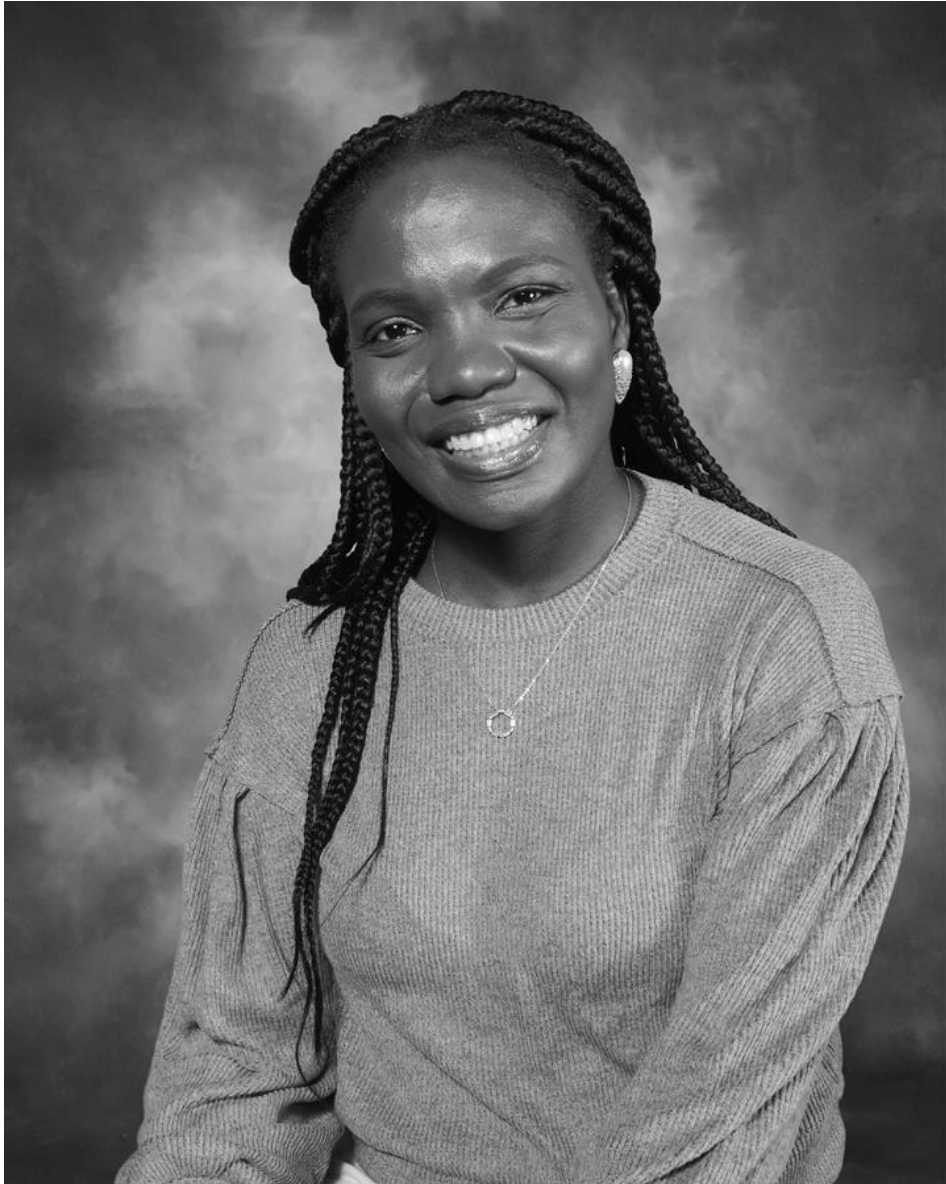




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# STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION

CELEBRATING  
CONNECT STUDENT  
SUCCESSES





SINCERE  
APPRECIATION &  
GRATITUDE



Senator Mark Montigny, Representative Sarah  
Peake, and their staff in preparing.

Dr. Noe Ortega and all our distinguished guests for  
participating.

Our panelists for sharing their thoughtful  
reflections.

Dr. Mark Fuller and his entire team at UMass  
Dartmouth for hosting.

All the CONNECT CEOs and their teams for  
collaborating to plan and execute this annual event.

