



Every Voice Matters: Leading for Equity and Personalization Through Equitable Community Engagement

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Room 713, Student Center East Tower*

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Session materials, tools, resources: <https://www.greatschoolspartnership.org/LEAP>

Session Description

Are you frustrated by constant pushback from parents, students, and community members on your major initiatives? Well, it's time to disrupt business-as-usual approaches to involvement and try a more sustainable and powerful approach: equitable community engagement. By drawing on lessons learned from Great Schools Partnership's multi-year community engagement initiative, participants will explore the integral relationship between equity and engagement and a point-by-point rationale for centering equitable community engagement in schools. In this interactive session, participants will reflect on and calibrate their engagement-related beliefs and practices to create policies and practices that increase access and opportunity for all stakeholders.

Session Learning Outcomes

1. Understand the connection between equity and equitable community engagement
2. Develop a deeper understanding and rationale for why equitable community engagement needs to be centered in the life of a school-community
3. Unpack and take action on key elements of community engagement

Agenda

Welcome, outcomes, and agenda overview

What is equitable community engagement?

Barriers to equitable community engagement?

Moving toward equitable community engagement?

Commitment and Next Steps

Closing