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2017 EquiLearn Focus Session

*Engaging Stakeholders in Critical Conversations
About Equity at the Intersections of Race, National
Origin, Sex, Religion, and Socioeconomic Status*



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Objectives

Participants will...

- **Discuss** one's role and responsibility in convening conversations about inequities when engaging in school/district improvement efforts.
- **Reflect** on one's multiple identities and the implications of one's positionality for leading conversations about equity.
- **Examine** and **apply** key practices in engaging and leading conversations about inequity.
- **Practice** anticipating, understanding, reframing and engaging in constructive critique and correction of problematic discourse and paradigms (e.g., deficit thinking).
- **Plan** immediate steps for initiating conversations about equity.

Agenda

Friday, March 17, 2017 (8:30—4:30 pm CST)

8:30—9:00 am **Registration**

Welcome and Overview

**The Importance of Reflecting on the Implications of One's Positionality
When Leading Conversations About Equity**

Key Practices in Engaging and Leading Conversations About Inequity

12:00—1:00 pm **Lunch (*On Your Own*)**

**Applying Key Practices in Engaging and Leading Conversations About
Inequity**

**Action Planning for Taking Immediate Steps to Engaging Stakeholders in
Conversations About Equity**

4:00—4:30 pm **Wrap-Up and Adjournment**