

SElect summer series

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In the world of education, we often hear the words: Diversity. Equity. Inclusion. What do these powerful words truly mean in our educational spaces? Much of the content of this workshop will be inspired by a Rita Pierson quote which states, "Every child deserves a champion: an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists they become the best they can possibly be." This quote is especially relevant for leaders at all levels of school and district leadership. It emboldens us to deeply engage with the themes of diversity, equity and inclusion at their intersectionality with the ways of being which include: being seen, being valued and being heard with a true sense of belonging and connectedness. Every child deserves for us to champion for them by removing barriers to access and opportunities in their education. This includes barriers which show up in systems, structures and people. Equally as such, they should be empowered to know their worth and value and offered assurances that they are seen and heard. It's a tall task, but that's what being a "champion" is all about.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Champion for ALL

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- 🌐 Investigate and deeply explore the complex nature of self with regard to race, poverty, and justice in concert with the educational systems in which we work and serve.
- 🌐 Grapple with areas of personal and professional uncertainty, discomfort or unknowing to move toward understanding and advocacy for social justice and educational equity.
- 🌐 Become or continue to be a champion in their schools and organizations.

Audience: All Educators

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