



EQUITY LEADERS INSTITUTE

MOVING BEYOND CRITICAL REFLECTION TO CRITICAL ACTION: POLICY & SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

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Equity Leaders Institutes provide opportunities for education practitioners to engage in two full days of intensive collegial study, discussion, and custom planning related to **local and state school boards and district leadership capacity to advance educational equity via policy making and governance.**

This year, we will engage you in shared learning experiences related to **analyzing policies, practices, and structures for systemic transformative change towards equity.** At this Institute, you will have the unique opportunity to network with others in similar roles and responsibilities across our 13-state region of coverage.

Following this two-day intensive learning event, you will be able to:

- **Identify** a strong rationale for centering equity in policy making and governance.
- **Showcase** state and/or local education agencies leading successful equity efforts in the Center's region.
- **Examine** the role of school boards and district leadership in facilitating and leading

the creation of vision, mission, and policy/systemic goals such that all students benefit regardless of race, sex, national origin, religion, or socioeconomic status, etc.

- **Discuss** obstacles and avenues for collaboration among school board members, and between school boards and districts leaders in advancing educational equity via policy making and governance.
- **Plan** for centering equity in decision-making across policy domains in advancing educational equity.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Because the Institute is designed for intermediate to expert practitioners, there is an [application](#) and acceptance process. Space is limited and it is important to us to have representation from across our 13-state region. Therefore, we encourage you to apply early to assist us in ensuring fair and equitable representation across the Midwest and Plains states. For full details, visit the [WEBPAGE](#).

Accessibility: *Elevators, Wheelchair Accessible, Audio Amplification, Accommodations Upon Request*

