



EQUITY LEADERS INSTITUTE

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Creating Caring School Communities: Decolonizing Harmful Practices, Disrupting Push Out, & Advancing Liberation

The Equity Leaders Institute provides an opportunity for district and state-level educators and administrators to engage in two full days of intensive, collegial study, discussion, and planning related to **targeted issues of educational equity**. This annual event will welcome educators and community members who lead equity-focused work within their school systems across the MAP Center's region of coverage.

This year, we will engage you in shared learning experiences related to **re-establishing schools as caring communities by dismantling institutionalized practices that interrupt successful schooling experiences for historically marginalized populations, supporting the development of a framework to promote success for all students**. 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:

- **Access** support from a network of equity leaders operationalizing community care,
- **Explain** how policies, practices, and structures disenfranchise students and educators from the school community,
- **Be** critical consumers of reform initiatives and critique and redress those that localize school “problems” within students and educators thus ignoring the structural oppressions that continue to marginalize non-dominant communities,
- **State** the critical features of a caring and liberating school community,
- **Engage** leadership practices that promote caring school communities among and between adults and students, and
- **Advance** planning towards efforts for increasing leaders’ capacity to create caring school communities through equity-focused school-based practices.

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. 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*

