



## EQUITY LEADERS INSTITUTE

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### ***Creating Caring School Communities: Decolonizing Harmful Practices, Disrupting Push Out, & Advancing Liberation in Our Schools***

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:

- **Expand and examine** their understandings of policies, practices, and structures that disenfranchise students from their school community.
- **Critique** improvement initiatives that localize school “problems” within students and educators; thus ignoring the structural oppressions that continue to marginalize non-dominant communities (i.e. people of Color, individuals with dis/abilities, LBGQTQ+ people, women, and people living in disinvested neighborhoods, etc.).
- **State** practices and characteristics of caring school communities.
- **Initiate** planning towards implementation of practices to increase capacity of school leaders in the creation of liberating and caring school communities

#### **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:** Accommodations Upon Request

