



EQUITY LEADERS INSTITUTE

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Creating Caring School Communities:

Decolonizing Harmful Practices, Disrupting Push Out, & Advancing Liberation

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.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

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

- **Explain** how policies, practices, and structures disenfranchise students and educators from the school community;
- **Understand** how anti-racism practices support creating caring school communities that decolonize harmful practices;
- **State** the critical features of a caring 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. **Registrants are limited to 60** 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](#).

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