

[Image description: A group of people of diverse racial/ethnic backgrounds and gender expressions, smiling, sitting in chairs in a conference room.]



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Midwest and Plains Equity Assistance Center 2023 Calendar of Events

Introduction to the Midwest and Plains (MAP) Equity Assistance Center

At the Midwest and Plains (MAP) Equity

Assistance Center, a project of the Great Lakes Equity Center at Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, we are committed to school and system transformation toward racial, disability, and other forms of educational justice. The MAP Center provides three tiers of technical assistance related to race, sex, national origin, and religion desegregation to K-12 public education agencies in a 13-state region free of charge.

A Note about Accessibility

All Center publications on our website are screen reader-friendly and alt text is used whenever possible in all our materials. At our live events, we can provide ASL or CART, foreign language interpretation and audio amplification upon request. All virtual event recordings are accompanied by downloadable transcriptions. For on-site events, we ensure that event locations are wheelchair accessible. For additional accommodation requests or accessibility questions for events, please contact the Center at (317) 278-3493 or email at glec@iupui.edu

Special Events

The Great Lakes Equity Center Networking and Advisor Reception @ AERA

Audience: Past and Present Equity Fellows, Board Advisors, MAP Center Leadership, Girls STEM Leadership, Multiple Voices Leaders and Stakeholders, MAP Center Alumni, IU School of Education Faculty and Staff

Description: This event will bring together the Great Lakes Equity Center leadership, staff, scholars, and advisors across the Center's projects and activities including the Midwest and Plains Equity Assistance Center, Girls STEM Institute, and *Multiple Voices: Disability, Race, and Language Intersections in Special Education.*

Date: Friday, April 14, 2023

Time: 2:50pm-4:20pm CST

Hotel Location: InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile, 505 N. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611

Floor: 5th Floor - Upper

Room: St. Clair

Register Here

Region III State Cadre & Advisor Network Meeting

Audience: Equity Fellows, Board Advisors, MAP Center Leadership

Description: The MAP Center will bring together board advisors and equity fellows to: 1) cultivate deeper relationships with members of the Center's regional team, 2) provide a comprehensive overview of the Center's work, outcomes, outputs, 3.) Engage in regional and desegregationspecific need sensing and implication casting, and 4) build awareness of the MAP Center's progress and efforts in realizing its grant narrative articulated goals.

Time: 2pm-4:30pm EST | 1pm-3:30pm CT | 12pm-2:30pm MT

Professional Learning Events for All Stakeholders

Tier I virtual events are universally-accessible and available for stakeholders across district and state boundaries, supporting peer-to-peer mentoring. These events offer opportunities to share information quickly across individuals focused on similar problems of practice, providing a space for discussions around education policies, and their impact upon the students we serve.

Community Alliances for Equity

Audience: Community Members, Parents/ Caregivers, Students, Building Level Educators, Board Members

Description: Community Alliances for Equity are various equity engagement network formats all aimed at collectively centering the expertise and assets of community members, classroom teachers, and parents/caregivers as central collaboratively supporting school district's equity-driven COVID-19 recovery efforts.



[Image description: Silhouette of hands together, each holding a gear.]

Title: Families Learning from Families Virtual Roundtable - Disrupting Racism at the Intersections in Schools: Session One

Date: May 30, 2023

Time: 1pm-2pm EST | 12pm-1pm CT | 11am-12pm MT

Register Here

Title: Communities of Care COVID-19 Recovery Virtual Coffeehouse: Intentionally Centering Educator Mental Health, Wholeness, & Safety: Session Two

Date: June 15, 2023

Time: 1pm-2pm EST | 12pm-1pm CT | 11am-12pm MT

Register Here

Title: Communities of Care COVID-19 Recovery Virtual Coffeehouse -Intentionally Centering Parents/ Caregivers in Equity Work: Session 3

Date: August 17, 2023

Time: 1pm-2pm EST | 12pm-1pm CT | 11am-12pm MT

Register Here

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EquiLearn Meeting the Moment Topic Series

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Support Staff, State Education Agencies, District and Building-level coaches

Description: This new shared learning and technical assistance professional development series is a collection of 3 hr. live virtual learning opportunities focused on critical topics of the moment in relation to the four desegregation areas addressed by the equity center. Participants will be engaged in interactive shared learning experiences with a collaborative action planning component.

Title: Promoting Racial Equity and Anti-Racist Learning Environments by Intentional Design: Session I

Date: March 28, 2023

Time: 1pm-4:30pm EST | 12pm-3:30pm CST | 11am-2:30pm MT

Register Here

Title: Creating Safe and Inclusive Schools for Transgender Students by Intentional Design: Session II

Date: June 15, 2023

Time: 1pm-4:30pm EST | 12pm-3:30pm CST | 11am-2:30pm MT

Register Here

Title: Combating Religion-based harassment and Creating Safe and Inclusive Schools by Intentional Design: Session III

Date: September 27, 2023

Time: 1pm-4:30pm EST | 12pm-3:30pm CST | 11am-2:30pm MT

Register Here

Title: Appreciating and Supporting Multilingualism in Curriculum and Instruction by Intentional Design Session IV

Date: October 19, 2023

Time: 1pm-4:30pm EST | 12pm-3:30pm CST | 11am-2:30pm MT



[Image description: Three educators of diverse racial/ethnic backgrounds and gender expressions, working together.]

Partners in Practice Technical Assistance Collaboratives

Audience: Classroom and Building Level Educators, Parents/Caregivers, SEA, Education Service Centers

Description: Partners in Practice TA Collaboratives are virtual equity network learning convenings that bring together past and present K-12 partners to plan and deliver practical strategies responsive to urgent equity practice issues.



[Image description: A group of people of diverse racial/ethnic backgrounds and gender expressions, standing over a table, looking at the camera smiling, while working together in conference room.]

Title: Leading SEAs for Anti-Racism at the Intersections: Session One

Date: October 12, 2023

Time: 1pm-2:30pm EST | 12pm-1:30pm CST | 11am-12:30pm MT

Register Here

Title: Athletic Directors Creating Intentional Safety for Trans Student Athletes: Session Two

Date: August 22, 2023

Time: 1pm-2:30pm EST | 12pm-1:30pm CST | 11am-12:30pm MT

Register Here

Equity Leaders Institute

Audience: State Agency Stakeholders, Building and Classroom Educators, District Leadership, Parents/Caregivers

Description: Equity Leaders Institutes provide opportunities for education practitioners to engage in two full days of intensive collegial study, discussion, and custom planning related to leadership practices for the advancement of educational equity in local settings. Further details will be provided as registration for the event nears.

Title: Advancing Equity-Oriented Leadership: Staying Intentional in Challenging Times

Date: TBD

Professional Learning Events for Specific Center Partnerships

Professional learning events for specific education stakeholders bring together role-alike stakeholders across district and state boundaries, support peer-to-peer mentoring, and offer opportunities to share information quickly across individuals focused on similar problems of practice.

Collegial Problem Solving & Networking Supports (CaNS)

Audience: State Agency Educators, Building and District Educators, Education Service Agencies

Description: CaNS* brings together cohorts of individual educational leaders and small teams at the Tier II levels across the region in order to develop their individual capacity to engage in equity work in their local context. As part of the Collegial Problem Solving & Network Support (CaNS), cohort members participate in monthly 90-minute virtual group collaborative shared learning and networking experiences. Sessions are designed to empower members to connect with one another across the region and to leverage the expertise of regional partners, as well as fellow cohort members in thought partnership to address problems of practice.

> *Invitation Only - Please submit a <u>Request for Assistance</u> to be considered for CaNS.

Title: Meeting One

Date: March 30, 2023

Time: 1pm-2:30pm EST | 12pm-1:30pm CST | 11am-12:30pm MT

Register Here

Title: Meeting Two

Date: May 4, 2023

Time: 1pm-2:30pm EST | 12pm-1:30pm CST | 11am-12:30pm MT

Register Here

Title: Meeting Three

Date: June 13, 2023 Time: 1pm-2:30pm EST | 12pm-1:30pm CST | 11am-12:30pm MT

Register Here

Title: Meeting Four

Date: July 25, 2023 Time: 1pm-2:30pm EST | 12pm-1:30pm CST | 11am-12:30pm MT

Register Here

Title: Meeting Five

Date: August 24, 2023

Time: 1pm-2:30pm EST | 12pm-1:30pm CST | 11am-12:30pm MT

Register Here

Title: Meeting Six

Date: September 28, 2023

Time: 1pm-2:30pm EST | 12pm-1:30pm CST | 11am-12:30pm MT

Learning Network Cohort (LNC)

Audience: State Agency Stakeholders, District Leaders, Building and Classroom Educators, Community Members, Parents/ Caregivers

Description: The Learning Network Cohort (LNC)* is an intentional learning community that provides shared learning and networking opportunities for members related to a common topic of interest or shared goals. The Center offers opportunities for cohort members to participate in two virtual, live shared professional learning and networking experiences, as well as e-resources, and access to individualized technical assistance by request.

> *Enroll in the Learning Network Cohort <u>HERE</u> to obtain access to register for events.

Title: Towards Intentionality: Hiring a Culturally Responsive and Diverse Workforce

Date: March 23, 2023

Time: 1pm-2pm EST | 12pm-1pm CST | 11am-12pm MT

Register Here

Title: Advancing Intentional Practice: Realizing Culturally Responsive and Diverse Workforce

Date: September 14, 2023

Time: 1pm-2pm EST | 12pm-1pm CST | 11am-12pm MT

Register Here

TA Center Equity Advisory and Service Networks Convening

Audience: State Agency and District Leadership, Building Level Leadership, Teacher Leaders, Community Members, Parents/Caregivers, School Board Members, Technical Assistance Providers

Description: Students are often targeted in bullying and harassment by other students, but also targeted by adults in exclusionary discipline. How might we realize safety and accountability within education systems differently? How are districts and states agencies held accountable via plans or indicators to ensure students with disabilities receive authentic services? This equity learning engagement convening will bring together education stakeholders around equity considerations in supporting SEA's equity-oriented evidence-based practices to realize student's civil rights protections by redressing exclusionary discipline practices for students with disabilities at the intersections. Joins other practitioners in reflection, collaboration, and planning.

Title: Staying Intentional: Advancing Integration Strategies for Students with Dis/abilities at the Intersection of Race, Sex, National Origin, and Religion

Date: September 14, 2023

Time: 1pm-3pm EST | 12pm-2pm CST | 11am-1pm MT

Professional Learning Events for Tier II & III Partners

Partners at Tier II & III levels can engage with MAP Center leadership for their organization's systemic transformation toward educational equity. This includes *elective learning opportunities for all partners* and *requisite learning opportunities for partners with signed MOUs with the Center*. Service provision can take many forms in its approach and learning modalities; the MAP Center consistently provides a customized technical assistance team that provides timely, robust, and high-quality assistance as partners lead to realize their equity-oriented goals.

Equity Context Analysis Process (ECAP)

This Professional learning event is not on the calendar but is available upon request for assistance here. The ECAP is a comprehensive data collection and analysis process developed and used by the Midwest and Plains Equity Assistance Center (MAP Center) with Systemic Equity Partners to provide an overview of the extent to which aspects of educational equity are evident in the school district, identify areas that may be opportunities for growth related to advancing educational equity, and support equity-oriented strategic planning efforts, as well as ongoing monitoring and assessment activities related to promoting educational equity.



Image description: Group of young students of varying racial/ethnic and gender expressions.]

Partnership Academies

Audience: Teacher Leaders, Administrators, Support Staff, State Education Agencies, District and Buildinglevel coaches, State Agency and District Leadership, Building Level Leadership, Teacher Leaders,

Description: Partnership Academies* are comprised of three full-day professional learning and networking experiences that support partners in examining their organization's equity efforts, discuss practices for analyzing the extent to which equitable practices are currently in place in their system to inform their strategic actions, and finally, support exploring strategies for leveraging internal (personal and organizational) assets to facilitate and sustain equity efforts.

> *Academies are for Tier III partners. Please submit a <u>request for</u> <u>assistance</u> if you are interested in a partnership with the MAP Center.

Title: Equity-Oriented Strategic Planning Partnership Academy Session I: Cohort I

Date: August 10, 2023

Time: 9am-4:30pm EST | 8am-3:30pm CST | 7am-2:30pm MT

Title: Educators Meeting the Moment: Equity-Focused COVID-19 Recovery Partnership Academy Cohort: Session I

Date: August 16, 2023

Time: 10am-5pm EST | 9am-4pm CST | 8am-3pm MT

Register Here

Title: Educators Meeting the Moment: Equity-Focused COVID-19 Recovery Partnership Academy Cohort: Session II

Date: August 23, 2023

Time: 10am-5pm EST | 9am-4pm CST | 8am-3pm MT

Register Here

Title: Equity-Oriented Strategic Planning Partnership Academy Sessions II & III: Cohort I

Date: October 10, 2023

Time: 9am-4:30pm EST | 8am-3:30pm CST | 7am-2:30pm MT

Register Here

Title: Equity-Oriented Educators Partnership Academy Sessions I & II

Date: November 7-8, 2023

Time: 10am-5pm EST | 9am- 4pm CST | 8am-3pm MT

Register Here

Title: Equity-Oriented Strategic Planning Partnership Academy Session I: Cohort II

Date: December 7, 2023

Time: 9am-4:30pm EST | 8am-3:30pm CST | 7am-2:30pm MT

Register Here

Title: Equity-Oriented Educators Partnership Academy: Session III

Date: December 12, 2023

Time: 10am-5pm EST | 9am-4pm CST | 8am-3pm MT

Register Here

Systems Assessment of Equity and Justice in Education (SAEJE)

This Professional learning event is not on the calendar but is available upon request for assistance here. In efforts to gather information that will inform equity-focused strategic planning endeavors, school districts partner with the Midwest and Plains Equity Assistance Center (MAP Center) to engage in a systems context analysis via the Systems Assessment of Equity and Justice in Education (SAEJE). The Systems Assessment of Equity and Justice in Education (SAEJE) is a set of facilitation modules, data collection and analysis tools, and team meaning-making processes developed by the MAP Center to enable districts to independently self-assess the extent to which aspects of educational equity are evident in the district, and identify areas that may be opportunities for growth related to advancing educational equity and ensuring educational justice.

2023 Calendar of Events: At-a-Glance

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Learning Network Cohort Event

(Password required to register; if you are a member of the Learning Network Cohort, please contact us if you do not have your password) **Tier III Partners Only** (Password required to register; registration passwords are sent to members of each *Partnership Academy* cohort via email)

Invitation only event.

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Day of the Week	Date	Time	Title
Thursday	3/23/2023	1pm-2pm EST	Learning Network Cohort - Towards Intentionality: Hiring a Culturally Responsive and Diverse Workforce
Tuesday	3/28/2023	1pm-4:30pm EST	Meeting the Moment: Promoting Racial Equity and Anti-Racist Learning Environments by Intentional Design: Session One
Thursday	3/30/2023	1pm-2:30pm EST	Collegial Problem Solving & Network Supports (CaNS): Meeting One
Friday	4/14/2023	2:50pm-4:20pm CST	The Great Lakes Equity Center Networking and Advisor Reception @ AERA
Thursday	5/4/2023	1pm-2:30pm EST	Collegial Problem Solving & Network Supports (CaNS): Meeting Two
Thursday	5/30/2023	1pm-2pm EST	Community Alliances for Equity: Families Learning from Families Virtual Roundtable: Disrupting Racism at the Intersections in Schools - Session One
Thursday	5/25/2023	1pm-3pm EST	Strategies for Students with Dis/abilities Staying Intentional: Advancing Integration at the Intersections of Race, Sex, National Origin, and Religion
Thursday	10/12/2023	1pm-2pm EST	Partners in Practice: Leading SEAs for Anti- Racism at the Intersections: Session One
Tuesday	6/13/2023	1pm-2:30pm	Collegial Problem Solving & Network Supports (CaNS): Meeting Three



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2023 Calendar of Events: At-a-Glance (cont.) Day of the Date Time Title Week Thursday 6/15/2023 1pm-4:30pm EST Meeting the Moment: Creating Safe and Inclusive Schools for Transgender Students by Intentional Design: Session Two Community Alliances for Equity: Communities of 6/15/2023 1pm-2pmEST Thursday Care COVID-19 Recovery Virtual Coffeehouse: Intentionally Centering Educator Mental Health, Wholeness, & Safety - Session Two 7/25/2023 Collegial Problem Solving & Network Supports 1pm-2:30pm EST Tuesday (CaNS): Meeting Four 8/10/2023 9am-4:30pm EST Thursday Equity Oriented Strategic Planning Partnership Academy - Session I: Cohort 1 Wednesday 8/16/2023 10am-5pm EST Educators Meeting the Moment: Equity-Focused COVID-19 Recovery Partnership Academy Cohort: Session I Thursday 8/17/2023 | 1pm-2pm EST Community Alliances for Equity: Communities of Care COVID-19 Recovery Virtual Coffeehouse -Session Three TBD Partners in Practice: Athletic Directors Creating Intentional Safety for Trans Student Athletes: Session Two

Wednesday	8/23/2023	Educators Meeting the Moment: Equity-Focused COVID-19 Recovery Partnership Academy Cohort: Session II

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Day of the Week	Date	Time	Title
Thursday	8/24/2023	1pm-2:30pm EST	Collegial Problem Solving & Network Supports (CaNS): Meeting Five
Thursday	9/7/2023	2pm-4:30pm EST	Region III State Cadre & Advisor Network Meeting
Thursday	9/14/2023	1pm-2pm EST	Learning Network Cohort - Advancing Intentional Practice: Realizing Culturally Responsive and Diverse Workforce
Thursday	9/21/2023	9am-5pm EST	Equity Leaders Institute: Advancing Equity- Oriented Leadership: Staying Intentional in Challenging Times
Wednesday	9/27/2023	1pm-4:30pm EST	<u>Meeting the Moment - Combating Religion-</u> <u>Based Harassment and Creating Safe and</u> <u>Inclusive Schools for Muslim and Jewish</u> <u>Students: Session Three</u>
Thursday	9/28/2023	1pm-2:30pm EST	Collegial Problem Solving & Network Supports (CaNS): Meeting Six
Tuesday - Wednesday	10/10/2023 - 10/11/2023	9am-4:30pm EST	Equity-Oriented Strategic Planning Partnership Academy Sessions II & III: Cohort I
Thursday	10/19/2023	1pm-4:30pm EST	Meeting the Moment - Appreciating and Supporting Multilingualism in Curriculum and Instruction by Intentional Design: Session Four
Tuesday- Wednesday	11/72023 - 11/8/2023	10am-5pm EST	Equity-Oriented Educators Partnership Academy: Sessions I & II

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2023 Calendar of Events: At-a-Glance (cont.)

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Title	
Thursday	12/7/2023	9am-4:30pm EST	Equity Oriented Strategic Planning Partnership Academy Session I: Cohort II	
Tuesday	12/12/2023	10am-5pm EST	Equity-Oriented Educators Partnership Academy: Session III	



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