

Metropolitan Principals' Academy
presents a Special Learning Opportunity



Developing Leadership Skills

**The Evolution of the African American
Experience: Increase Your Cultural
Understanding of Your Students**

with Dr. Keith Mayes

FOUR DAY SERIES

Come for one, two, three, or all four days!

Culturally responsive pedagogy starts with the premise that race and class matter.

Despite best efforts, some schools are unsuccessful in conveying to African American students that they belong. An educator's understanding of the huge economic, social and cultural contributions that African American history has made to our nation can significantly impact interactions with students. Educators need to understand there are different forms of content knowledge and pedagogies necessary to begin closing the gap. How does a leader give support to teachers if they don't know or understand it themselves?

It was only 150 years ago when the United States had slavery, and 50 years ago when our lives were segregated along racial lines. Do you understand the implications this timeline has on your students?

Day 1: Tuesday, February 14, 2017, 8:30 - 11:30 AM (8:00 check-in)

The Slave Trade and the Beginnings of Black America

Day 2: Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 12:30 - 3:30 PM (12:00 check-in)

The American Revolution and the Contradictions of Freedom

Day 3: Monday, May 8, 2017, 12:30 - 3:30 PM (12:00 check-in)

The Civil War and Black Emancipation

Day 4: Thursday, June 29, 2017, 12:30 - 3:30 PM (12:00 check-in)

WW II and the Early Civil Rights Movement

About the Presenter: Keith Mayes, Ph.D., History, Princeton University, is an associate professor of African American History at the University of Minnesota. His special expertise includes 19th and 20th century African American history, Kwanzaa and black American holidays, civil rights and the Black Power movement, black history and educational policy, and African American published history. His published work includes *Kwanzaa: Black Power and the Making of the African American Holiday Tradition*, Routledge, 2009 and another book is in progress.



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Location: Metro ECSU

This is an MPA Special Learning Opportunity. MPA members receive a reduced registration fee. It is not part of the Leadership In-Service Series.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register for each day separately. Registration is limited -- register early!

Register Online: <http://metroecsu.myquickreg.com/>

Fee: MPA Members \$125.00 per day; Non-Members \$175.00 per day

Location: Metro ECSU, 2 Pine Tree Dr, Arden Hills, MN 55112 (Anderson Center, Bethel University)

Registration Contact: Susan Frame, susan.frame@metroecsu.org 612-638-1543

\$10 processing fee applies to all invoices.

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Registration Deadline: 2/14/2017 **Cancellation Deadline:** 2/10/2017

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Registration Deadline: 3/22/2017 **Cancellation Deadline:** 3/20/2017

Day 3: May 8, 2017, 12:30 - 3:30 PM (12:00 check-in)

Registration Deadline: 5/08/2017 **Cancellation Deadline:** 5/04/2017

Day 4: June 29, 2017, 12:30 - 3:30 PM (12:00 check-in)

Registration Deadline: 6/29/2017 **Cancellation Deadline:** 6/27/2017

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