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All Workshops - 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM (8:30 AM Check-in)

December 11, 2018
Immigrant and Refugee Students: An Equity Centered Approach

Led by Seema Pothini, President of the Minnesota Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education.

The key to strengthening equity efforts for immigrant and refugee-status students is understanding the challenges and barriers with which they contend both in and out of schools.

Participants Will:
- Examine these barriers and how educators can remove them.
- Learn how to recognize even subtle forms of bias and inequity bias that immigrant and refugee-status students experience in relation to a variety of intersecting identities, including race, ethnicity, culture, language, and socioeconomic status.
- Discuss policies and practices that support equity and engagement.

March 18, 2019
Reaching and Teaching Students in Poverty: Strategies for Erasing the Opportunity Gap

How would our equity efforts for students experiencing poverty change if we based them on deeper understandings of the barriers and inequities with which families experiencing poverty contend?

Participants Will:
- Examine these barriers and inequities, how they operate in and out of schools, and how we might perpetuate them unintentionally in our spheres of influence.
- Discuss strategies for rooting class bias and inequity out of school policy and practice.

June 12, 2019
Getting Real About Race at School: A Head-on Approach to Racial Equity (Paul Gorski)

One of the most formidable hurdles in the quest for racially equitable schools is hesitance on the part of educators—especially white educators—to confront racial inequity directly and honestly.

Participants will:
- Practice rejecting the hesitance and explicitly naming how racism operates, intentionally and unintentionally, in our classroom and schools.
- Leave with a deeper understanding that comes from this honest confrontation with racial inequity.
- Discuss what educators can do to root inequity out and embrace equity in all aspects of education.

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Registration Information:

*Registration Fee for Each Workshop:
$100 **Metro ECSU Member;** $120 Non-member
*Participants may register for one or all three dates.

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