

Bars to Bridges & Multnomah Education Service District Present

Building Bridges to Equity: Three-Part Series

December 11:

Examining the Intersection of Race & Public Schools

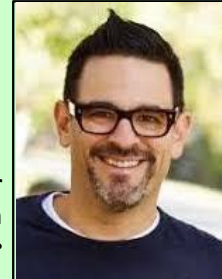
- Examine insights into biases in institutional schooling policies and practices.
- Build racial and cultural awareness through self-reflection of our collective experiences and identities (race, ethnicity, socio-economic, gender, sexual orientation, language).
- Examine insights into neuroscience research in order to better catalyze change on biased institutional policies and practices.

April 16:

Culturally Responsive Leadership & Teaching

- Explore the aspects of Culturally Responsive Teaching to support students' investment in their own learning.
- Increase cultural synchronization between teachers and students to develop stronger relationships with students and families.
- Explore the connection between listening, strong learning focused relationships, and effective use of formative assessments to close learning gaps.

Jamie Almanzán is a facilitator, teacher, curriculum developer and leadership coach. He has focused his career on working with school and district teams to create more equitable learning environments. His goal is to incorporate observation, collaboration, and changing instruction to best meet the needs of underserved populations, particularly African American and Latino students. Jamie is involved in systemic school reform initiatives and is responsible for the development and facilitation of leadership seminars for state, regional and district teams across the country.



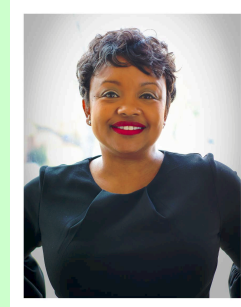
Featured Speaker
Jamie Almanzán
The Equity Collaborative

February 12:

The Alternative Protocol: Breaking the School to Prison Pipeline

The training will explore the sociocultural and sociopolitical factors that have created and maintained the relationship between the school discipline and juvenile justice systems. Through lecture, small and large group discussions and activities the training will highlight the restorative and transformative protocols that decrease the criminalization of children.

Dr. Robinson is the Founder of the Excellence and Advancement Foundation a non-profit organization that is dedicated to transforming how communities combat the school to prison pipeline and mass incarceration. Excellence and Advancement is an organization that assists schools, justice systems and community organizations with critical, transformative and restorative solutions to culture, race, school discipline and incarceration. Dr. Robinson received her B.F.A. from Howard University, and both her M.Ed. and Ph.D. degrees in Education from the University of Texas at Austin.



Featured Speaker
Courtney Robinson, PhD

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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Cost:

In MESD District:

Sign up for all 3 - no cost, substitutes reimbursed
Sign up for 1 or 2 - cost of \$75 each training

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Sign up for all 3 - \$150 total cost
Sign up for 1 or 2 - cost of \$75 each training

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