

Diversity and Inclusivity Regional Forum

Presented by Natalie McGee

The Council's Commission on Diversity and Inclusivity regional sessions will focus on enhancing the capacity of system leaders to foster school environments that meet the needs of all learners, promote cultural competence, actively recruit multi-ethnic and multi-racial staff, and to ensure voices from all groups of people within the school community are heard. Superintendents and their leadership teams are encouraged to attend the one-day workshop in their region, which entails expert presentations and time allotted for district teams to formulate plans to transform schools into places where the value of each student stands alone and where diversity and inclusivity is the norm.



Participants will discuss the purpose and importance of the work, what cultural competence looks like and have an opportunity to hear from top experts on the field on the critical importance of the why, what and how of diversity and inclusivity, what's next in the conversation, looking through the lens of equity and the transformation of equitable practice. A significant amount of planning time is built in to the day for district teams to develop specific action plans for their districts.

Natalie McGee is an experienced educational coach and facilitator who has taught for more than a decade in the public-school setting. A graduate of Baker University's school leadership program, she has served eight years as a district-level instructional coach and facilitator for the Wichita Public School system. Supporting and supervising leaders and teachers in a district with over 60 elementary schools has provided Ms. McGee with practical experience for translating research into practice for student success. During her 18-year career, she also served as an adjunct professor for a local university and has presented her own research at several conferences. McGee is a national presenter on topics such as Cultural Proficiency, Common Core State Standards (CCSS) implementation, Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS), Caring Teachers Connect, as well as Building Vocabulary Skills, and Reading Comprehension. She has conducted state education department workshops throughout the state of Kansas and numerous nationwide workshops for districts and schools. As an Educational Consultant of Generation Ready, she assisted in designing district cultural proficiency modules for customers and continuous learning modules for company employees. Ms. McGee, a coach for both Leaders and Teachers, specializes in combining research-based strategies with practical applications. Her work with classroom teachers and school administrators within the Little Rock, AR school district resulted in gains in student achievement. She is a strong advocate for children and believes in collaboration to assist families in helping children to be successful in school, and in life.



DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2019
TIME: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
COST: \$229 per person
AUDIENCE: District teams as identified by the Superintendent
LOCATION: Instructional Support Center, 15 Andrea Road, Holbrook
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