

UPCOMING INTEGRATION CONVENINGS

(HELD BY NCSD OR PARTNER ORGANIZATION IN 2017)

Furthering Diversity in K-12 Schools through Student Assignment

Date: June 1

Host: Center for Education and Civil Rights at Penn State University (<https://cecr.ed.psu.edu>)

Location: Georgetown Law School (Washington, DC)

Main contact: Erica Frankenberg, euf10@psu.edu

School leaders will work alongside one another, advocates, and researchers on various aspects of designing, implementing, and sustaining student assignment plans that promote racial and socioeconomic diversity. Possible topics include: engaging and educating district residents about diversity & diversity policies; resources to support technical design/implementation; ideas for furthering outreach to diverse groups; considering use of race, socioeconomic status, and geography to achieve diversity; considering housing and transportation policies to support student assignment; considering equity of policies; and separate tracks for charter/magnet schools for topics such as weighted lotteries for admission. Expected outcomes are establishing on-going support networks for districts and charter schools, and providing school leaders with research to assist them wherever they are in the process of considering or implementing racial and socioeconomic diversity efforts.

Website and Registration: <https://cecr.ed.psu.edu/furthering-diversity-k-12-schools-through-student-assignment>

Type: Open to general public (may charge a fee)

Reimagining Education: Teaching and Learning in Racially Diverse Schools

Dates: July 17-21

Host: Teachers College, Columbia University

Location: New York City, NY

Main contact: Amy Stuart Wells, ReimagineEd@tc.columbia.edu

The “Reimagining Education: Teaching and Learning in Racially Diverse Schools” Summer Institute will offer educators, school district officials, graduate students and stakeholders at all levels high-quality professional development and the opportunity to connect with people across the country who are committed to sustaining racially, ethnically and socio-economically integrated schools and classrooms.

Note: 3 professional development credits/continuing education units are offered through the Institute.

Website: <http://www.tc.columbia.edu/ReEd>

Type: Open to general public (fee required)

IntegrateUS 2017 Summer Institute: Building a National Movement of Youth Leaders for Integration

Dates: August 2-5

Location: New York City, NY

Main contact: Sarah Camiscoli, sarah@integratenyc4me.com

IntegrateNYC4me is a youth-led organization that brings young people from segregated schools together to investigate the impact of segregation on their lives and design solutions for school integration that will impact the 1.1 million students in the NYC DOE. IntegrateNYC4me will be hosting the “IntegrateUS 2017 Summer Institute: Building a National Movement of Youth Leaders for Integration.” The institute will join, train, and catalyze youth leaders and their adult allies to build their own chapters of Integrate in their communities and to realize the kind of transformation our nation’s students know to be possible and feel to be necessary. If you are interested in joining the summer institute or learning more about how you and your allies can bring the magic and transformation of youth-led integration to your community, contact sarah@integratenyc4me.com.

National Conference on School Diversity

Dates: Oct 19 & 20

Host: National Coalition on School Diversity

Location: New York City, NY (site TBD)

Main contact: Gina Chirichigno, gina.chirichigno@gmail.com

Description: More details re: theme/focus of event and RFP will be released soon

Type: Open to general public (fee required)

Find out more: <http://school-diversity.org/2017-conferences/>