

THE BRIEF

FOR SYSTEMS-LEVEL LEADERS

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The Brief is MAEC's monthly newsletter dedicated to providing valuable insights and resources for education leaders. Each edition includes upcoming events, resources, and news to help you become the best education equity leader you can be. Let's dive in and explore the latest trends and best practices!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

228 Accelerator Summer School: Democracy Teach In

228 Accelerator, July-August 2023

Join Summer School programming, a free space for the community of equity and continuous improvement leaders to dive deeper into some of 228 Accelerator's most powerful resources and learn together in a community discussion format. There are weekly lessons, including "East LA Chicano Walkouts," "Women of Color Voices of Resistance," and "A Conversation between Laverne Cox & Bell Hooks." [Register for free today!](#)



CEE Office Hours

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Are you seeking guidance on overcoming challenges related to educational equity?

Introducing CEE Office Hours – **our monthly public Zoom session where you have the opportunity to connect with our team of experts to address your problems of practice.** Whether you're grappling with issues like teacher retention, starting a GSA at your school, or engaging families of multilingual learners, we're here to provide tailored support and actionable solutions.

[Submit your questions](#), and let's tackle these challenges together. Stay tuned for more details about our next CEE Office Hours session!

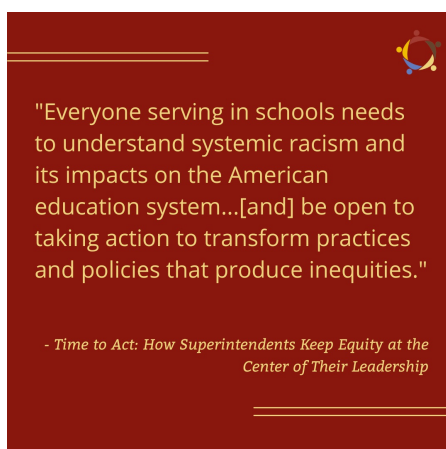
[Submit questions for CEE Office Hours](#)

RESOURCES

Time to Act: How School Superintendents Keep Equity At the Center of Their Leadership

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How can educators keep equity at the center of their own practice and in their district and schools? [This resource guide](#) supports superintendents and district leaders to increase action for equity, make necessary mindshifts to move away from historical and systemic inequities, and provide equity-centered leadership.



Roundtable for Reform: A Conversation Among Superintendents

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[In this recorded webinar](#), six current and former superintendents reimagine what it looks like when equity informs all discussions and decisions. Their roundtable discussion explored topics such as how to equitably collaborate with school boards, center student voice, and prioritize diversifying the educator workforce.



IN THE NEWS

Now That the Court Has Ruled on Affirmative Action, What Must School Leaders Know? (Education Week)

On June 29, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down affirmative action in college admissions, reversing nearly 50 years of legal precedent. A professor outlines [five things K-12 school leaders can do](#) to sustain racial equity initiatives in the wake of this major decision.

New Report: How Districts Can Protect Fair Access to Dual Language Programs (The 74)

In many big urban districts, the share of white students in popular dual language programs is rising while the share of English learners is shrinking. [What can districts do to support English Learners?](#)

Stop Trying to Recruit Black Teachers Until You Can Retain the Ones You Have (Education Week)

[Excerpt from the article:](#) *"Be the role model for the Black children—and not just those in your assigned class. We'll send you any disciplinary issues we perceive with any Black child in the building, so you'll get to do the work of a teacher, a mentor, a counselor, and a disciplinarian. We won't compensate you for this additional labor, but we know you're excited to make a difference in the lives of these children..."*

This is the message school districts send in how they recruit Black teachers."



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