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The Notepad includes events, resources, and news to help you become the best education equity leader you can be. Ready to jot down some valuable tips and resources?

You are receiving CEE's *The Notepad: For Practitioners* monthly newsletter, delivering valuable education equity resources. You can [update your email preferences](#) at any time.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Beyond the Coat Drive: What Do Youth Experiencing Homelessness REALLY Need?


MAEC, Thursday, May 11, 1 pm ET

How does homelessness impact students' education experiences? In this webinar, three youth panelists from SchoolHouse Connection will describe their barriers to education and the supports they found most helpful. [Register today for the May 11 webinar.](#)

**WE WANT TO HELP
YOU DO WHAT YOU
DO BEST.**

Take MAEC's 5-minute
survey



 MAEC

We know you're busy changing lives and inspiring the next generation, and we want to make sure we're supporting you in the best ways possible. That's why we need your input!

[Take MAEC's survey](#) to tell us what education topics are most important to you and how you prefer to receive information. Your responses will help us create materials that meet your needs as education equity leaders.

But wait, there's more! Respondents who complete the survey by Monday, May 15 will be entered into a drawing to win one of four **\$25 gift cards**.

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RESOURCES



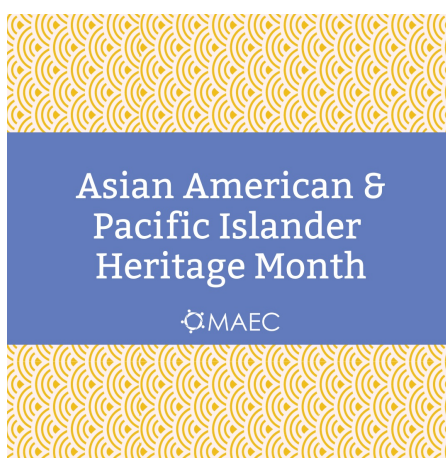
Advancing Equity through STEM Education

Calling all science teachers: [MAEC's recent publication](#) is perfect for inspiring students to embrace and learn STEM with lessons that increase equity and inclusive instruction. This toolkit includes guiding principles for teachers to implement equity in STEM, ten example learning plans for grades K-12, and deep-dive explanations of how to address inequities in STEM curricula.



May is Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

This AAPI Heritage Month, educate yourself with MAEC's [Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#) resource list of books, lesson plans, movies, podcasts, and more. Be sure to check out the Jewish American Heritage Month resource list too!



May is Jewish American Heritage Month!

The more celebrations, the merrier. Celebrate this May with MAEC's [Jewish American Heritage Month](#) recommended resources. You can find lesson plans, movies, podcasts, books, and more. Be sure to check out the AAPI Heritage Month resource list too!



IN THE NEWS



Black male teachers were my father figures. They changed my life, and we need more of them (Hechinger Report)

[Excerpt from the article:](#) "Teacher shortages continue to disproportionately affect historically underserved communities. Black educators are leaving the profession in high numbers, and this reality harms an often vulnerable school population. Representation matters, and education is starving for it."

Number of unique book titles challenged jumped nearly 40% in 2022 (NPR)

In 2022, 2,571 unique book titles were challenged or banned from public and school library shelves. [This article from NPR](#) identifies the most challenged books of 2022.

How Educators Transformed Their Tennessee School by Listening to Students (The74)

[Excerpt from the article:](#) "Elizabethton and its educators are using youth voice and choice to improve their high school and community at large. This is one of XQ's research-based design principles for rethinking the high school experience. The goal is to create more meaningful, engaged learning that looks beyond the school's walls. By listening to students, Elizabethton's educators learned they also wanted something else: connections with trusting, caring adults."



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