

## 2021 CUSD Summer Equity Symposium

Theme: Excel Through Equity

We are excited to announce the dates for the 2021 Virtual Equity Symposium and invite non-certified, certified and administrative CUSD employees to attend. Our culture of equity and inclusion operates at every level in CUSD. Therefore, this is an event for all employees.

**When:** – June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021

**Times** – 8:00A-12:30P – Both days

**Where:** This is a virtual event– Attendees will be accessing the virtual sessions on a new software (SOCIO). We will not be using TEAMS, Google or Zoom. An invitation link will be sent to you upon registration-2 weeks before the symposium.

**Registration:** Register using Frontline. Two weeks to the event, registrants will receive an invitation to set up a conference account on SOCIO. This will allow you to explore the platform, read about each presenter.

**CUSD Credits /CEUs:** CUSD employees will receive one hour of in district credit for attending, in full, both days of the symposium (total of 9 hours). This in district credit can be used toward salary advancement in the future. A minimum of 3 credit hours is required for salary advancement, so you may save this one credit to combine with others. Employees completing both days will also receive 9 CEUs.

Employees are also welcomed to join for just one or more sessions of their choosing. Those with partial attendance will receive CEUs only for the sessions attended – for example, if an employee attends 4 sessions, they will receive 4 CEUs. Attendance is tracked through the participants' email log on; again no need to "register" for specific sessions to receive credit. Socio's official attendance log will be used to give credit. Credit will not be given if you are not logged into the class. Please ensure you are actively logged in under your own email address. Your attendance will not register if you share a login with a friend.

**Keynote Speakers:** June 1<sup>st</sup>, Dr. Victor Rios, will unpack "Strengthening Equity Work through Emotional Support: The Power of Educators in the Lives of Marginalized Students" June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dr. Ross Greene will explore his model "Moving from Power and Control to Collaboration and Problem-Solving". (See more details about the [keynote speakers on the Symposium website](#))

In addition, there will be a wide variety of breakout sessions to increase your understanding and improve your ability to provide an equitable and inclusive experience for ALL students. Below is the link to the [symposium website](#).

### **What do you need to do?**

Unlike past years, there is no need to pre select, or pre-register for, specific sessions. Registrants will have access to all of the symposium sessions on SOCIO software and will simply log into the session a few minutes before the start time.

First, [register now on Frontline](#). The deadline to register is May 15, 2021 but don't wait. It is easy. You will register for one event - the Equity Symposium.

Second, in anticipation of the event, visit the [Symposium webpage](#) for more information about the keynote speakers and break out session topics.

Third, look forward to an email in the middle of May inviting you to access the SOCIO software and begin to explore the daily agendas.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about your students and be inspired on our equity journey. Excel through equity is indeed our core belief in CUSD.