



ALLIANCE DISTRICT SYMPOSIUM

Designing Equitable Schools: A Retrospective

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 | **Group 1** 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Connecticut State Office Building, Ground Floor Conference Room F, Hartford CT 06106

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening

Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, State Department of Education (CSDE)

9:05 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

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The CSDE staff with district leadership will engage in a retrospective of the year, reflecting on the goals of designing equitable schools to define new goals and action steps for next year as an Alliance District Program.

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Using the KALM Approach to Future Planning

The CSDE staff with district leadership will use the KALM Approach to plan the goals, strategies, and actions steps for school year 2023-24 as an Alliance District Program to scale the plan to designing equitable schools.

- What should the CSDE consider Keeping, Adding, doing Less of, doing More of to support districts and schools in the Alliance District Program?

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break (State Office Building's Cafe Hours: Mon.– Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., and Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Alignment

District teams will have the opportunity to consider how to use the tools presented to develop a draft plan to scale or refine the district plan for designing equitable schools for the 2023-2024 school year. The draft plan can include the tools presented, EdSight, and EdSight reports. The CSDE education consultants will partner with districts to support the conversation and planning.

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Debrief, Next Steps, Exit Survey and Adjourn

Reflection, questions, future planning for district retrospectives, and how to use the tools presented.

- Exit Survey