



EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

Dear colleagues and equity warriors,

We send this newsletter in fragile times, both in our nation and within our global collective. It is our intention to support you in continuing to lead the work of equity as we face a global pandemic and civic unrest. We understand that the current conditions have not only exacerbated issues of equity, but have also illuminated some areas of our community that have been historically underserved.

The San Diego County Office of Education's Equity department will continue to support you through resources and opportunities to learn and engage as we continue our work of equity for all students. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional support.

In service,

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Upcoming Events

Latinx Leadership Panel

Join San Diego County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Gothold and several local Latinx leaders for a one-hour conversation at 6 p.m. June 8 to discuss how they are proactively addressing the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on the Latinx community. Learn about what they are doing in their leadership roles and how we might join them in their work on behalf of students.

The event is free, but [registration is required](#).

Latinx Leadership Panel Members

- Corinna Contreras, Member, Vista City Council
- Armando Farías, President, Chula Vista Elementary School District Board of Education

- Dr. Carmen García, Superintendent, San Marcos Unified School District
- Cipriano Vargas, Member, Vista Unified School District Board of Education
- Lou Barrios, Member, South Bay Union School District Board of Trustees (not pictured)



Corinna
Contreras



Armando
Fariás



Dr. Carmen
García



Cipriano
Vargas

[Register now](#)

Knowledge is Power: Equity Considerations During COVID-19

New 15-minute webinars from the SDCOE Equity department provide research-based information designed to invoke reflective and provocative thought on public education during and after this pandemic. The idea is to provide short, but powerful segments of research and reflection to help guide us through our collective design of public education upon re-engagement with students and families.

Each topic will be offered twice, at 8 a.m. and again at 2:30 p.m. The webinars are free, but [registration is required](#) to receive event log-in information.

- June 10 -- **Trauma and Human Development:** How we think about supporting each other mid-pandemic
- June 12 -- **Understanding Disruption:** Conducting empathy interviews with families
- June 17 -- **Disproportionality in the Age of COVID-19:** Proactively understanding the communities we serve
- June 19 -- **Designing to Design:** As educators work on plans for reopening schools, how are we creating healthy spaces to do the work?

[Register today](#)



Equity Curriculum and Instruction

The following instructional continuity documents were created with multiple departments and community partners in order to provide supports to schools as they plan for distance learning.

- [LGBTQIA+](#)
- [Migrant Education](#)
- [African-American](#)
- [Foster Youth/Experiencing Homelessness](#)
- [Native American](#)
- [English Learners](#)

SDCOE is working on instructional continuity documents for students who are Latinx, experiencing the juvenile justice system, and part of a religious minority. We are paying close attention to the different needs of these historically marginalized groups and creating

and curating resources as they are available.



Can't-Miss Links

- [Equity resources for current events](#): SDCOE teams have gathered resources that may be helpful in facilitating conversations with students and families around recent, racially charged incidents and protests around the country and in our community. Resources are categorized by audience with links for parents, students, administrators, and educators.
- [COVID-19 equity resources](#): At the bottom of the page of SDCOE resources for distance learning are equity-focused materials on instructional continuity, xenophobia, and more.

If you have any questions or comments about *Educational Equity*, please contact [Dr. Fabiola Bagula](#).

Get up-to-the-minute information about what's happening at SDCOE and in our districts across the county.

