



Charlotte Meetup

SESSION AGENDA: Thursday, February 27th - Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

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TIME	ACTIVITY
8:30-9:00	Breakfast and Registration
9:00-9:30	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks Join the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and Panorama Education team as we kick off the day with our Greater Charlotte Community!</p> <p>Facilitators <i>Rhonda G. Harris, M.Ed., NCC, NCSC, Social Emotional Learning Specialist from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Office of Student Wellness and Academic Support</i> <i>Becky Barstein, Professional Learning Manager, Panorama Education</i> <i>Caleb Donovan, Carolina's Outreach Director, Panorama Education</i></p>
9:30-10:15	<p>[District Spotlight] Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools' SEL Journey: How to Support the Whole Child (and Shift Adult Mindset's Along the Way) CMS is on a continuous journey to ensure that equity and social-emotional learning are embedded in every system of support they provide their students. Join us for that journey!</p> <p>Learn how CMS began understanding and measuring social-emotional learning (SEL), is currently listening to the voices of every student across their district, and continues to support their district and school leaders as they unpack educator's mindsets along the way.</p> <p>Plus, gain insight on how the district leveraged pre-existing systems and resources to provide the highest impact for their students long-term success.</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Rhonda G. Harris, M.Ed., NCC, NCSC, Social Emotional Learning Specialist from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Office of Student Wellness and Academic Support</i></p>
10:15-10:30	Stretch Break
10:30-12:00	<p>[Interaction Session] Evolving Your Tier 1: Shifting from All to Every Student Embedding equity into systems and culture in our districts and schools is an important and ongoing process. Using a more critical lens to ensure we are supporting ALL students is both a priority and often times a question mark. How can we make sure historically disadvantaged students don't slip through the cracks and their voices are heard?</p> <p>Facilitators <i>Becky Barstein, Panorama Education Success Partner, 2nd and 4th Grade Literacy Teacher (2011-2014), Grade Level Chair (2015-2016), Leadership for Educational Equity Fellow (2016)</i> <i>Marysen Sheren, Head of Teaching and Learning, Panorama Education</i></p>



12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:45	<p>[Panel] From Student to District: Taking Action on Equity at All Levels of Our Communities Embedding equity into systems and culture in our districts and schools is an important and ongoing process. Using a more critical lens to ensure we are supporting ALL students is both a priority and often times a question mark. How can we make sure historically disadvantaged students don't slip through the cracks and their voices are heard?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How districts leverage student voice data to drive equity-focused strategic planning • How schools work to prioritize equity and SEL into their systems of support • What conversations about student voice and equity look like at the classroom level <p>Panelists <i>Kathleen FitzJefferies, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program Manager, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools</i> <i>Jennifer Dean, Principal, Mallard Creek High School, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools</i> <i>Ernest Saxton, Principal, Highland Creek Elementary, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools</i> <i>Beth Boggs Rice, MA, CAS, IABS Consultant, Practices Lead for Social Emotional Learning, School Mental Health and Secondary Grant, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction</i> <i>We're also excited to feature a student panelist!</i></p>
1:45-2:00	Stretch Break
2:00-3:00	<p>[Interactive Session] Sharing Areas of Strength and Creating a Plan for Growth in Your District</p> <p>Participants will be asked to identify a problem of practice within their district related to student voice and equity within their tiered systems of support.</p> <p>Panorama Education will break participants into roundtable discussion groups, mixing attendees who have a strength in a specific topic area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult with other districts within a specific area of MTSS-related focus relevant to your district and where you're currently at in your SEL and equity journey . • Get one-on-one feedback around challenges your district is facing and set concrete next steps to make progress towards positive change. • Build relationships with fellow districts, creating an accountability partnership with the intention of supporting and checking in with each other following this meetup. • Facilitators <p>Facilitators <i>Marysen Sheren, Head of Teaching and Learning, Panorama Education</i></p>
3:15	Closing and Appreciations