

blink: to refresh; to see anew

In Spring 2019, Blink is collaborating with Diversity in Governance (DiG) to offer a workshop to facilitate governance teams to bring their best thinking and action to their leadership roles in advancing diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in their communities.

DEI for governance: A strategic workshop
Saturday, March 30, 8:15am – 12:00pm
The San Francisco School, 300 Gaven St. San Francisco

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What *are* the board’s roles and responsibilities for DEI? Historically presumed to be “what the teachers do,” DEI cannot progress in our schools without the board, and without the board doing its own work. This workshop will overview board-level responsibilities for diversity, equity and inclusion; and identify effective strategies for addressing common challenges and issues, from getting meaningful time for DEI on the agenda to becoming “more diverse” to ensuring that the board’s commitment continues after the board’s DEI “champion” has moved on.

Through this workshop, participants will gain:

- The business case for diversity
- Practice having mission-vital, governance-focused conversations to advance DEI
- A framework for advancing DEI institutionally, including *within* the board
- An expanded community of DEI-committed trustees with whom to share challenges and effective practices, and to continue learning
- Practical “try tomorrow” (Pollock, 2008) language, tools and strategies to take back to your board

The morning will include large and small group discussion, scenarios-based work and Q&A with a panel of trustees and diversity practitioners.

This workshop is for trustees who are leading or would like to get more involved in their board’s work to advance DEI on behalf of each and every student, educator and community member. Heads of school and other school leaders who sit on the board and/or act as board liaisons are welcome to join this governance-focused conversation.



About Blink:

Alison Park is the founder of Blink Consulting, an educational consultancy that is critically rethinking diversity. Since 2005, Blink has collaborated with over 100 NAIS schools, public schools and districts, higher education institutions, and private, government and community-based organizations to help cultivate communities where all children, youth and adults can thrive. In addition to her work with clients, Alison has facilitated at numerous conferences, partnered with other organizations, and served on Park Day School's Board of Trustees. Alison currently serves on the SMART program's Board of Directors and the Advisory Board of the Mosaic Project. Before Blink, Alison taught for thirteen years in the public, non-profit and private sectors.

For more information about Blink, please visit www.rethinkingdiversity.com.

About DiG:

Since 2013, Diversity in Governance (DiG) has been dedicated to advancing diversity, equity and inclusion through governance. We are committed to providing professional development for independent school trustees and recognize that very little professional development around diversity, equity and inclusion exists for trustees who serve independent schools. DiG has been providing workshops in the San Francisco Bay Area as well as at the NAIS Annual, POCC and CAIS Conferences.

Interested in a Blink workshop, and...

- * have a scheduling conflict?
- * have a large group that would like to attend?
- * have a request to customize a workshop?

Please contact Alison: alison@rethinkingdiversity.com for more information about bringing a Blink workshop to your community.

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Blink Spring 2019 workshop registration form

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Individual: \$200 per person per workshop

Group: \$175 per person per workshop for 3 or more participants from 1 school.

To register:

1. Please register at: <https://blink-dig2019.eventbee.com>

For groups of 3 or more from your school, please enter the discount code:

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2. If you prefer to pay by check after you have registered, please:
 - Enter the code: **INTHEMAIL**
 - Print out your registration confirmation(s) and send with your check to:
Blink Consulting, 945 Greenhill Rd. Mill Valley, CA 94941

Space for this workshop is limited to 40 participants.