

Leaders of Color: A Professional Learning Community

October 25, 2023 (9am-3pm) * January 19, 2024 (10am-2pm)
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Oakstop, 1721 Broadway, Oakland, CA

This professional learning community is an opportunity for leaders of color in education to reflect on and aspire forward in their journeys as leaders. For experienced, emerging and questioning leaders of color at all stages of their careers, this in-person series will offer participants time and support to:

- Clarify their values, visions and goals as leaders
- Identify their core leadership “gots” and “growth edges”
- Plan forward for their own professional growth
- Build and deepen vital personal and professional relationships

With the intention of knowing and sustaining ourselves in our careers, we will lean into case studies; reflect on our own experiences; talk frankly about the challenges, opportunities and expectations for leaders of color; recognize our personal growth edges; and explore the skills and wisdom we have and need to thrive on our diverse professional paths.

Open to returning and past participants, this professional learning community is for leaders of color who want to be effective, transformative and ever-growing in their work. These working conversations will include the whole of who we are as leaders in the complexity of the communities in which we work.

Who is this PLC for?

- Self-identified leaders who work in independent schools, public districts and youth /education-focused organizations;
- Who also identify as people of color.

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Your facilitators:



Alison Park (she/her), Founder, Blink Strategic Consulting. Since 2005, Alison has worked with over 130 independent schools, as well as school districts, community-based organizations and nonprofits to advance their commitments to diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) systemically and strategically. In 2013, Alison co-founded the Leaders of Color Professional Learning Community program.



Karen Eshoo (she/her), Head, Mid-Peninsula High School, Menlo Park, CA. Karen previously served as Head of School at King School in Stamford, Connecticut and as the second Head of School of Vistamar School in El Segundo, California. Prior to becoming a Head of School she spent 20 years in independent schools as a teacher and leader. Karen currently serves as the faculty chair of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) Institute for New Heads.

NEW registration fees:

- For individuals: \$1,750
- For teams of 3 or more from your school/district/org: \$1,500/individual. Please use code: LOCTEAM

Your registration includes: all meetings, materials and meals (breakfast and lunch on 10/25, and lunch on 1/19, 2/9 and 4/26).

If the workshop registration fee is prohibitive, or you have any other questions, please contact Alison at alison@rethinkingdiversity.com.

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