**Speakers**

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- Gia Truong, Chief Executive Officer, Envision Education
- Hugh Vasquez, Senior Associate, National Equity Project
- Natalie Walrond, Director, Center to Improve Social and Emotional Learning and School Safety at WestEd
- Ross Wiener, Vice President, Aspen Institute

**General Links:**

- REL West at WestEd
  - Webinar Series: Supporting the Social and Emotional Needs of Educators and Students
- Region 15 Comprehensive Center

**Webinar Resources:**

The resources below are sequenced to align with the presentation slides. Within each webinar section, the main content areas are included with links to resources the presenters will draw from.

**Why Equity in School Matters:**

**Strengthening conditions for learning**

- Aspen Institute: Coming Back to School Climate: How Principals Can Use School Climate Data to Lead Improvement
- Aspen Institute: Fostering Connectedness in the Pandemic Era: Policy Recommendations to Support Social, Emotional, and Academic Development
- Aspen Institute: Pursuing Social and Emotional Development Through a Racial Equity Lens: A Call to Action
- Aspen Institute: Recovery and Renewal: Principles for Advancing Public Education Post-Crisis
- Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools: Guidance on Culturally Responsive-Sustaining School Reopenings: Centering Equity to Humanize the Process of Coming Back Together
Research in Practice: Ways School Leaders Can Seize the Moment to Advance Race Equity, Social and Emotional Well-Being, and Outcomes for Students

Exploring the interrelationships among social and emotional learning, academic outcomes, and equity

- Education Week Learning Deeply Blog: Authentic Equity Leadership: A Listening Journey
- Education Week Learning Deeply Blog: Change the Conversation: What Educators Need to Be Talking About
- Envision Learning Partners: Resource Corner: Measures of SEL

Co-creating with students and community

- APIA Education Leaders: Can we reimagine schooling together? Three approaches for creating justice WITH our communities
- International Institute for Restorative Practices: Defining Restorative: Social Discipline Window

Transforming systems and policy

- Education Week Learning Deeply Blog: Preparing Students for Portfolio Defense to Build Agency
- Education Week Learning Deeply Blog: Student Agency: The Equity Challenge of Our Day
- National Equity Project: What if We...Don’t Return to School as Usual
- The 74 Million: A School Leader’s View: Our Schools Model End-of-Year Exams on the Way Grad Students Defend Their Academic Theses. Innovations Like This Are Needed Now More Than Ever

Additional recommended organizations to learn from:

- 228 Accelerator
- The Black Teacher Project
- Community Equity Partners
- The Equity Lab

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