

DEEP LEARNING

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Now is the best time to fight for equity. It's often in crisis that leadership is most needed. The Equity Fellowship shines a light on many who are demonstrating this type of leadership every day, but go unnoticed.

ALEX FRALIN, COHORT III



The Equity Fellowship creates and supports a community of diverse, action-oriented education leaders who fight for full and fair access to opportunities for deep learning, particularly for students who have historically been denied such access.

It is imperative that we continue to center social justice and the fight for equity in our collective work. Our efforts today will have significant consequences for future generations, so we must double down on our efforts.

EDGAR PALACIOS, COHORT V



There is still much to do in the fight for education equity. Communication with families, expectations of children, assumptions about access and what counts as learning reveal yet more equity gaps.

MONICA WHITE, COHORT II



Equity Fellows articulate and aggressively spread and inform understanding of deep learning and equity. While building their own equity-inspired communities of practice locally, the Fellows change oppressive conditions and policies to break down barriers that exist in districts, schools and classrooms. Fellows actively impact local and state educational policies and practices and build a national movement for equity-focused, high quality, deep learning; thereby contributing to social justice.

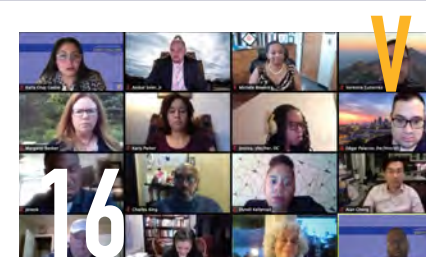
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The Equity Fellowship is a 24-month cohort-based leadership program that aims to strengthen and sustain diverse and exceptional leaders who will influence the policies and practices which expand access to deep learning in public education across the country. With support from the Hewlett Foundation, the Equity Fellowship began in 2015 with a cohort of 9 fellows and currently serves 75 Fellows across five cohorts.

- 1 Create and support a community of Fellows who serve as activist champions, individually and collectively, for equitable access to deeper learning.
- 2 Support fellows in creating action-oriented projects that support the design and implementation of policies, programs and practices that provide equitable access to deep learning, particularly for those students who have been denied such opportunities.
- 3 Increase the number of districts, schools, classrooms and educators led by equity-focused leaders, thereby increasing access to deep learning for those students targeted by Fellows in their Fellowship projects.

EQUITY FELLOWSHIP GOALS

- 20 SCHOOL LEADERS
- 14 NON-PROFIT LEADERS
- 5 PROFESSORS/RESEARCHERS
- 6 TEACHERS/INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERS
- 14 SUPERINTENDENTS/NETWORK CHIEFS
- 17 AREA SUPERINTENDENTS/DISTRICT NETWORK LEADERS

BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	33%
WHITE	26%
LATINX	20%
MULTI-RACIAL	12%
ASIAN	8%
PACIFIC ISLANDER/ NATIVE HAWAIIAN	1%

57%	WOMEN
41%	MEN
2%	NON-BINARY

