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A STRUGGLE WE MUST WIN:

Advancing School Integration through Activism, Youth Voice, and Policy Reform

The National Coalition on School Diversity (NCS2017)'s fourth national conference, *A Struggle We Must Win: Advancing School Integration Through Activism, Youth Voice, and Policy Reform*, is expected to bring together over 400 people from across the country to discuss and strengthen strategies for reducing racial and socioeconomic isolation in elementary and secondary schools. Our 2017 conference focuses on empowering communities and the next generation of leaders.

Despite the overwhelming research on the benefits of diverse learning environments, segregation—which is closely tied to educational inequities—is a persistent challenge in our nation's public schools.

This conference provides a space for parents, students, educators, researchers, advocates, activists, policymakers (from federal, state and local levels), and other supporters to coalesce around a shared commitment to integrated education. Attendees exchange best practices; discuss and generate tools and ideas aimed to introduce, enhance, or protect school diversity initiatives in their communities across the country; and build supportive relationships. It is the nation's largest cross-sector school integration convening.

The National Coalition on School Diversity (NCS2017) is a network of 40+ national civil rights organizations, university-based research centers, and state and local coalitions working to expand support for government policies that promote school diversity and reduce racial isolation. We also support the work of state and local school diversity practitioners. Our work is informed by an advisory panel of scholars and academic researchers whose work relates to issues of equity, diversity, and desegregation/integration.

PLENARY PANELS

- CURRENT POLICY OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR SCHOOL INTEGRATION
- SCHOOL INTEGRATION INITIATIVES IN NEW YORK
- CENTERING STUDENTS AND PEOPLE OF COLOR IN THE SCHOOL INTEGRATION MOVEMENT

25+ WORKSHOPS, INCLUDING:

- CULTIVATING CROSS-GROUP SOLIDARITY WITHIN SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
- DIVERSIFYING NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS: NEW IDEAS TO REDUCE SEGREGATION 50 YEARS AFTER THE FAIR HOUSING ACT
- ENGAGING CORPORATE PARTNERS IN YOUR DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND EQUITY STRATEGY
- INTEGRATION PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES: DIFFERENT MODELS; DIFFERENT RELATIONSHIPS
- KICKSTARTING INTEGRATION: AN EQUITY-BASED FRAMEWORK FOR PURSUING RACIALLY DIVERSE SCHOOLS
- MAKING THE CASE FOR ACTIVATING PARENTS
- METHODS AND DEFINITIONS OF VOLUNTARY INTEGRATION IN THE UNITED STATES
- POLICY THROUGH PLAY: USING THEATRE TO TRANSLATE IMPACT AND MOBILIZE COMMUNITIES
- RACE AND REVOLUTION: CHALLENGING HISTORICAL NARRATIVES THROUGH ART
- SCHOOL CHOICE, STUDENT DIVERSITY, AND SEGREGATION: EXAMINING THE EVIDENCE
- SEPARATE AND EQUITABLE? THE STRUGGLE AND EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED SCHOOL MODELS AND CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON INTEGRATION VS. RESOURCING
- THE ROLE OF TRAUMA-INFORMED SCHOOLS IN ADVANCING INTEGRATION
- USING FAITH MESSAGING TO WIN

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