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 professional learning for school and district teams.

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/3336738447>

THURSDAY, October 8, 2020

- 8:30 AM** **Call to Order**
Suzan Patton, KMSLF Director
- 8:35 AM** **Welcome**
Dr. Jason Dial, Superintendent, Ava R-1
KMSLF President
- 8:40 AM** **Partner Introductions & Announcements**
Suzan Patton, KMSLF Director
- 8:45 AM** **ThoughtExchange Introduction**
Kevin Skelcher

9:00 AM **Belonging and Dignity: The Keys to Equity Implementation**

Presenter: John Krownapple

Krownapple specializes in facilitating professional learning and organizational development focused on social justice, equity, diversity and inclusion. In his book *Guiding Teams to Excellence with Equity: Culturally Proficient Facilitation*, he offers the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary for helping schools and systems experience equitable change. John has served as a district office administrator, professional development facilitator, curriculum specialist, and elementary teacher. He is an adjunct professor at Johns Hopkins University where his coursework focuses on culturally responsive teaching. He is also the Coordinator of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Howard County Public School System. John's goal is simple -- to help each of us get in touch with our own dignity so that we can affirm the dignity of others. In doing so, John believes that we can grow as an inclusive community and unfold the promise of democracy.

Presenter: Floyd Cobb

Floyd Cobb is an adjunct faculty member with the Morgridge College of Education at the University of Denver. His coursework focuses on teaching methods along with the intersections of race, class, power and privilege. He has held a district-wide leadership role in issues related to educational equity for ten years and has also served as a central office leader responsible for curriculum and instruction. Floyd holds a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction and is the author of the book, *Leading While Black* (2017) and co-author of the book, *Interrogating Whiteness Relinquishing Power*. He has also co-authored the article *Meritocracy or complexity: problematizing racial disparities in mathematics assessment within the context of curricular structures, practices, and discourse* (2015) and *Navigating the Space between: Obama and the Post Racial Myth* (2013).

11:30 AM

Partner Breakout Sessions (choose one)

Breakout #1: Ameritime - “KPERS; Myths vs. Reality”
John Rundle

Breakout #2: DLR Group - “Inquiry Based Hybrid Learning as an Equitable Approach to Learning”
Marilyn Denison, Educational Planner & Former Educational Administrator

Breakout #3: Guin Mundorf, LLC- “Critical Legal Issues for Superintendents in 2021”
Jessica Bernard, Ryan Fry & Shellie Guin, Partners

Breakout #4: “The Kincaid Group/Kincaid Information Technology- A Win-Win for You and Your District: How to Get Google Education Services for FREE”

Breakout #5: Filament- “Data Security – Proactive Steps to Take Now!” Art Provost, Security Director

Breakout #6: Renaissance Learning- “Introducing Star Curriculum Based Measures (CBM)” National Academic Advisor, Lisa Grenville, and Lynn Benz, Christina Aumann, Account Executives

Breakout #7: TRANE- “Leverage ESSER II to Maximize IAQ & Community Confidence” Chris Torline, PE, Data Analytics, Scott Huffmaster, Healthy Spaces Director, and Jeff Light, FACHE, National Strategy Director

Breakout #8: ThoughtExchange- “Elevating Equity Initiatives in Your District: From Conversation to Action”
Dr. Dennis Carpenter, Director of K12 Anti-Racism and Equity. Kevin Skelcher, Account Executive

Breakout #9: The Core Collaborative- "The Core Collaborative: Strengthening Collective Efficacy in Systems"
Sarah Stevens, Executive Director

12:00 PM

Lunch

12:30 PM

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1:00 PM

The Innovator's Mindset

Presenter: George Couros

Carol Dweck's work has focused on the ideas of "fixed" and "growth" mindset, yet educators will need to go a step further with these notions to create the learning opportunities that our students and schools deserve. We need to focus not only on what we know, but what we do with what we know. In this talk, Gorge will discuss the idea and characteristics of "The Innovator's Mindset" (as discussed in the book of the same title) and share persuasive examples on why this is so crucial for all educators.

3:30

ThoughtExchange Wrap-up & Closing

ThoughtExchange: Kevin Skelcher
Suzan Patton, KMSLF Director

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