

Center for Leadership Equity And Research

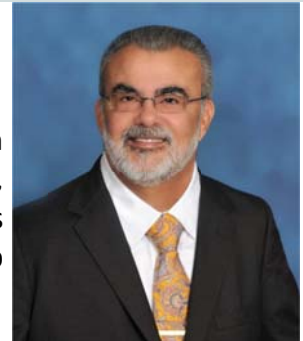


CLEAR Newsletter

Summer, 2015

Welcome to our latest version of the CLEAR newsletter.

As educational leaders from different races, ethnicities and genders gather at the CLEAR office in Fresno to discuss the various ways in which they make a difference in communities and educational organizations, we are moved by their abilities and their passion. This absolutely enhances our belief as an organization that our primary focus of leadership development through mentoring is on target.



In August, Cohort #4 of the CLEAR Mentoring Program will begin the development of mentoring relationships that will last a lifetime. Members from both the P-12 and Higher Education ranks will join together as we learn how to become leaders who better understand how to improve our efforts in the areas of diversity, social-emotional change, inclusiveness, and transformational leadership; all while doing so in a manner that best meets individual needs and those of the most important "others."

As noted by this newsletter, CLEAR continues to make positive strides in activities and research. These include our involvement in the "Fix School Discipline" coalition, middle school mentoring, research specific to the needs of the Central Valley, and articles by excellent writers as they describe their views on motivation, evaluation, and ethnic identity in the CLEARvoz Journal.

Only recently our Fix School Discipline partners also conveyed their appreciation in saying, "CLEAR has been a critical voice and we are thankful to all who have supported their work!"

Finally, we would like to thank the California Endowment and other supporters noted on our website as CLEAR continues to make a positive difference in the Central Valley, the State of California, and the nation.

Best,
Ken

Please consider becoming a member of CLEAR (complimentary at this time) by visiting our website at www.clearvoz.com and completing the online membership form under the "Become Involved" tab.

CLEAR News

Director of Professional Development - Dr. Tony Monreal

CLEAR is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Tony Monreal as Director of Professional Development. Dr. Monreal, a respected educational leader, will be responsible for CLEAR's next phase of "Building Professional Capacity to Advance Health Equity." This phase will focus on the issues of social-emotional health, equity, and justice to school leaders throughout the state and specifically in California's Central Valley.

CLEAR Mentoring Program - Member Spotlights

Congratulations to CLEAR Mentor, Dr. JoJo Reyes as he begins his new role as the District Director of Adult Education at Central Union High School District.

Congratulations to CLEAR Protege, Johnny Lopez as he begins his new teaching journey at Central High School.

4th Annual Mentoring Summit

Friday, October 23, 2015

SAVE THE DATE!

Developing the Leaders of Today and Tomorrow Through Mentoring

Featuring Keynote Speaker Salome Thomas-EL




For over 20 years, Salome Thomas-EL has taken on this challenge with the absolute belief that every child can and will learn as long as adults in their world care enough to not give up. Starting as a teacher and chess coach and through his years as principal, Thomas-EL has transformed the attitudes and strategies of school staff, parents, and members of the community to help hundreds of troubled children not only graduate from high school but go on to earn higher degrees from major colleges and universities. He brings to the process a powerful combination of passion, caring, and leadership to craft a refreshing, common-sense roadmap to help kids achieve their dreams, no matter the odds.

We are excited to announce Salome Thomas-EL as keynote speaker for our 4th Annual Mentoring Summit at California State University Fresno.

ACSA Equity Institutes

Equity Institutes



ACSA, in conjunction with our equity partners, is proud to bring you a unique new professional development experience designed to build your cultural proficiency capacity in order to lead for equity. We have designed a rich program for district teams and individual leaders from all educational levels to assist in the development of deep belief systems and understanding of diversity that empowers you to be proactive and responsive to the diverse needs of the community you serve.

ACSA recognizes that all of our projected issues (including but not limited to LGBTQ, gender, disabilities, religion, and language) fall under the scope of this work and deserve intentional and strategic efforts to provide relevant support. While the work in each of our institutes will primarily focus on race/ethnicity, we believe the foundational skills that will be explored and developed are applicable to effectively serve all marginalized groups.

NEW FOR 2015-16!

INSTITUTE WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE:

- Intentional Collaboration/Reflective Practices
- Four 2-day Sessions
- Pretest and Satisfaction Poll (pre)

CPSEL #8 FOCUS: ETHICS AND INTEGRITY

- Reflective Practice
- Ethical Decision Making
- Ethical Action

MAJOR THEMES:

- Equity, culture, and community responsiveness
- Cultural Proficiency
- Developing systems of equity
- Equity - Empowered People

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- District teams
- Site Administrators
- District Administrators
- Those responsible for CAP implementation

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS:

DR. JEFF DUNCAN ANDRONEK
Assistant Professor of the Office of Teacher Education and
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Co-Director of the Center for Equity and Inclusion
Co-Editor of *Equity*

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CLEAR Executive Director, Dr. Ken Magdaleno will be keynote speaker at the ACSA inaugural Equity Institute in Fresno in August 2015. ACSA has partnered with CLEAR and other equity partners to bring a unique new professional development experience designed to build cultural proficiency capacity in order to lead for equity. This rich program is designed for district teams and individual leaders from all educational levels to assist in the development of deep belief systems and understanding of diversity that empowers you to be proactive and responsive to the diverse needs of the community you serve. [Sign up today.](#)

CLEARVoz Journal

The Second edition of the CLEARVoz Journal has been published.

CLEARVoz Journal is a peer reviewed open access online journal that publishes high-quality original papers. The scope of the journal is broad and encompassing, covering a range of research areas.

We hope that you enjoy this edition and continue to return to www.clearvoz.com to learn more about our events.

[Click here to read the CLEARVoz Journal.](#)

Annual Golf Tournament 2015

Friday, May 29, 2015

WE DID IT!

Thank you to our golfers and sponsors. With their help, we raised \$10,000 for youth mentoring programs in our local middle schools.



[See more pictures here.](#)

HAVE AN EVENT OR ANNOUNCEMENT YOU WANT TO SHARE?

We are happy to include your information in the monthly newsletter, on our website and on our Facebook page.

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