



School Reopening Webinar Series

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What does the future hold for school re-openings, mental health and student emotional well-being in the wake of a myriad of issues facing today's youth?

Student Perspectives on a Changing School Climate

June 16, 2020 – Available On-Demand

Featuring: Student advocates for equity in public education
Moderator: Ana Ramón, IDRA Deputy Director of Advocacy

Our student panelists help us understand the needs of their peers on issues, such as COVID-19, school safety, immigration, and the Black Lives Matter and #MeToo movements.

Nurturing Students' Hearts & Minds

June 23, 2020 – Available On-Demand

Featuring

- Dr. Cherise Rohr-Allegrini, Licensed Epidemiologist
- Hon. Aicha Davis, State Board of Education
- Hon. Marisa Pérez-Díaz, State Board of Education
- Lisa Marie Gomez, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and My Brother's Keeper – San Antonio
- Gylon Jackson, Black Lives Matter – San Antonio

Moderator: Dr. Chloe Latham Sikes, Deputy Director of Policy

Our panel of advocates and practitioners discuss the needs of students on issues such as COVID-19, school safety, immigration, and the Black Lives Matter and #MeToo movements that schools will need to prepare for as they reopen.

Partnering with Families to Reopen and Reimagine Schools

July 15, 2020, at 11:30 to 1:00 cdt

Connecting with families will be vital for educators as they welcome students back in a world changed by COVID-19 and social movements. Hear from parents, grandparents and caregivers sharing their concerns and questions about reopening schools and students' emotional wellbeing.

Getting Schools Ready to Support Students Facing a New World of Challenges

July 22, 2020, at 2:00 to 3:30 cdt

Districts are working hard to develop back-to-school plans that meet the needs of all learners. They also must consider how to address the socio-emotional needs of students. Moderated by Dr. Paula Johnson, Director, IDRA EAC-South, this panel of student advocates and educational leaders will discuss policy recommendations for district decision-makers on reopening schools that embrace restorative justice, ethnic studies and culturally responsive practices.

Also see our collection of on-demand webinars on **Equitable Practices for Online Learning**

Supporting educators as you continue student learning during this unprecedented COVID-19 event

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