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, at 2:00 to 3:30 cdt

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

Our student panelists will 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 and Minds**
June 23, 2020, at 2:00 to 3:30 cdt

*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
- La Juana Chambers Lawson, San Antonio African American Community Archive and Museum

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

A panel of advocates and practitioners will discuss preparing for serving students as they return to school this fall.

**Getting Schools Ready to Support Students Facing a New World of Challenges**
June 30, 2020, at 2:00 to 3:30 cdt

- Student advocates
- Hon. Marisa Pérez-Díaz, State Board of Education
- Gylon Jackson, Black Lives Matter – San Antonio
- La Juana Chambers Lawson, San Antonio African American Community Archive and Museum
- (Others tba)

*Moderator:* Dr. Paula Johnson, Director, IDRA EAC-South

A panel of student advocates and educational leaders will provide policy recommendations to district decision-makers on re-opening schools in response to these uncertain times.

Also see our collection of a dozen 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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