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Ensuring Equitable Learning Environments for All Students

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Annual Region II Convening  
Free Virtual Event – July 29-30, 2021 – CEUs available

July 29-30 2021 • 9:30 am to 3:00 pm CT

**Register your team now this special event!**

Get effective tools and information to help **ReOpen** schools after the pandemic, strategies to **ReConnect** with students for their mental well-being

and accelerated learning, and **ReClaim** your own sense of connectedness, community and power.

This virtual conference will feature equity experts from across the country. We encourage you to form teams from your district, campus or organization to take advantage of the five strands being offered this year:

- Authentic Family and Community Engagement and Advocacy
- Leading with Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Reopening with Welcoming & Inclusive Schools - Response to COVID-19
- Ethnic and Cultural Studies
- Increasing Student Engagement

Get research-based practices, frameworks and recommendations to give your team a common language to address equity, student achievement, social emotional learning and trauma responsive education

Registration for this event is free. Participants will earn up to 24 hours of continuing professional development credit.

**Register Now!**



**Dr. Muhammad Khalifa**  
Professor of Educational  
Administration & Executive;  
Director of Urban and Rural  
Initiatives  
Ohio State University



**Dr. Daniel King**  
Learning Innovation  
Transformation, LLC.;  
PossAble Dream Foundation



**Celina Moreno, J.D.**  
President & CEO  
IDRA



**Special Keynote**  
**Norma V. Cantu, J.D.**  
 Chair, U.S. Commission on  
 Civil Rights  
 University of Texas at Austin



**Dr. Paul Gorski**  
 Founder & Lead Equity  
 Specialist,  
 Equity Literacy Institute



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

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**Agenda at a Glance**

**July 29, 2021**

- 9:30–10:50 am Opening Session and Special Keynote:  
Norma V. Cantu, J.D., Chair, U.S.  
Commission on Civil Rights, University  
of Texas at Austin
- 11:00–11:50 am Equity Power Break-out Sessions\*
- Noon–1:20 pm Gallery Walk: IDRA Services for Educators
- 1:30–2:20 pm Equity Power Break-out Sessions\*
- 2:30–3:00 pm Closing Session & Presentation

**July 30, 2021**

- 9:30–10:50 am Opening Session and Keynote
- 11:00–11:50 am Equity Power Break-out Sessions\*
- Noon–1:20 pm Gallery Walk: IDRA Services for Educators
- 1:30–2:20 pm Equity Power Break-out Sessions\*
- 2:30–3:00 pm Closing Session & Presentation

**Equity Power Break-out Sessions**

\*This event will feature 20 break-out Sessions in five topical strands:

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All times are central daylight time.

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IDRA works hand-in-hand with hundreds of thousands of educators and families each year in communities and classrooms around the country. All our work rests on an unwavering commitment to the IDRA valuing philosophy, respecting the knowledge and skills of the individuals we work with and build on the strengths of the students and parents in their schools.

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