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**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA   
Department of Education**

DATE: August 2, 2019

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction

## SUBJECT: Announcing #EdEquityVA Webinar Series

As a follow-up to the 2019 Virginia is for ALL Learners Education Equity Summer Institute, the Department will host a monthly [#EdEquityVA Webinar Series](http://www.virginiaisforlearners.virginia.gov/edequityva-webinar-series/) focused on equity strategies and resources available to school divisions.

Through the diverse expertise of our partners and presenters, our goal is to offer relevant and engaging sessions to Virginia educators.

Below, please find the schedule for 2019. All webinars will take place from 3:00-4:30 PM.

| **Date** | **Topic** | **Presenter** |
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| August 13, 2019 | Applying an Equity Lens to Data you Already Collect (DIY Equity Dashboard) | Dr. Jennifer Piver-Renna, VDOE |
| September 10, 2019 | Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy | TBD,  IDRA-Equity Assistance Center |
| October 8, 2019  Hispanic Heritage Month | Strategies to Support LatinX and Dual Language Learners | Dr. Ingrid Colón,  New America |
| November 5, 2019  Family Engagement Month | Communication is not Engagement: Advancing Equity Through Family Efficacy | Dr. Steve Constantino, Author, National Expert |
| December 10, 2019 | Equity in STEM Education | Dr. Paula Johnson, IDRA-Equity Assistance Center |

Registration is now open for the [August 13 “Applying an Equity Lens to Data you Already Collect” webinar](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AugEdEquityWebinar). Additional registration links will be made available on the [#EdEquityVA Webinar Series web page](http://www.virginiaisforlearners.virginia.gov/edequityva-webinar-series/).

2020 Topics will Include:

* Positive/Inclusive School Culture
* Diverse, Culturally Competent Leaders and Educators (Teacher Recruitment and Retention)
* Reframing School Discipline - Strategies to Decrease Disproportionality
* Trauma Informed Instruction and Classroom Management
* Culturally Inclusive Practices - PD Resources

We invite you and your team to take advantage of these webinars as a strategic resource for improving outcomes for ALL learners through proven best practices. We look forward to the experiences and ideas your participation will bring to the series!

For more information, please contact the Office of Equity and Community Engagement by email at [constituentservices@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:constituentservices@doe.virginia.gov).

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