

Register Today for Our Upcoming Events

Open Educational Resources Across the Educational Landscape: **Centering Quality and Equity**

Tuesday/Wednesday, November 8-9 | 12 - 2 p.m. CT

This two-day workshop will focus on Educational Resource both at the PK-12 and High Education level. During this workshop, participants will identify quality educational resources across the educational landscape, apply the BranchED OER Equity Rubric as a tool for evaluating educational resources in a score norm activity and discuss ideas of how to modify curriculum while ensuring fidelity and standards alignment. Participants can earn a digital badge at the successful completion of the score norm which they can share across their digital networks.





Branch Alliance for Educator Diversity

About the Speaker:

Kimberly Igwe is a Professional Development Associate at the Branch Alliance for Educator Diversity (BranchED)Kimberly Igwe has devoted her work over the last 16 years to promote equitable education to all of our children so that they are able to have choices in their life decisions. Before joining BranchED as Professional Development Associate, she served as the Director of Academic Programs at Relay Graduate School of Education as well as an Assistant Professor of Practice. Before joining Relay, Kim taught 8th grade ELA in Charlotte Mecklenburg School System for eight years through Teach for America. During that time, Kim earned her MAT at UNC Charlotte and her National Board Certification in Secondary ELA.



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Nuts & Bolts Webinar:

Empowered by Data: Fostering a Culture of Inquiry

Wednesday, November 2 | 12 - 1 p.m. CT

The purpose of the 2022-2023 Nuts & Bolts series is to highlight and promulgate the application of BranchED's Framework for the Quality Preparation of Educators, which outlines a roadmap to create teacher preparation programs that meet the needs of our increasingly diverse student body. It seeks to build equity-oriented educator preparation programs that prepare educators to reflect, respect, and reify the value of the diversity of America's PK12 school children.

The Framework identifies six critical principles that teacher preparation providers can leverage to redesign their programs.

Quality Educator preparation is Data Empowered. Data empowerment is empowering individuals and the collective to assess and engage with their own data to improve their community. It is most effective when it addresses and dismantles issues of inequity. In this webinar, learn how educator preparation providers (EPPs) have transitioned from a culture of compliance to an active culture of inquiry, utilizing an authentic and ongoing cycle of evidence-based improvement that begins with asking thoughtful questions, moves through organizational learning and action, and ends with an evaluation of the effectiveness of actions taken.

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About the Speaker:

Dr. Alicia Gonzalez Quiroz's experience is varied and multifaceted having worked in higher education in providing instruction and in student support services and administration for several years and over ten years in public health administration, promotion, policy and research. Dr. Quiroz's area of interest is in the area of research methodology, analysis and interpretation, having extensive experience in statistical analysis for outcome assessments and program evaluations.

The Data is in the Details Workshop Series

Up Close & Personal – Focusing on Teacher Candidates Characteristics

Thursday, Nov. 3 | 12 - 2 p.m. CT

Workshop Topic: Disaggregation of pedagogical exam scores by candidate demographics

The preparation of high-quality teachers is driven and informed by high quality data. The ability to access and engage with data inspires and empowers individuals to take purposeful collective action to foster an active culture of inquiry. Data empowerment is most effective when it addresses and dismantles issues of inequity.

Teacher Preparation Programs (TPPs) have a wealth of data—more data than we know what to do with. Transforming data from spreadsheets enables us to discover the impact it has on those it represents. The Data Empowerment Series aims to enable individuals to utilize data to support their Teacher Candidates. Presented in an engaging manner, these workshops are designed for anyone who is involved with TPP data—this means YOU! In these workshops, you will learn skills that will help you develop a culture of inquiry leading to data-informed decision making for program improvement. You will organize, explore, and analyze data to lead data conversations in different contexts for continuous improvement.

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REMAINING FALL EVENTS

Demonstration | W ednesday, November 16 | 1 p.m. CT | Virtual Mixed_Reality_Simulation_Demo

Demonstration | Wednesday, November 30 | 1 p.m. CT | Virtual Mixed_Reality_Simulation_Demo

Nuts & Bolts Webinar | Wednesday, December 7 | 12 - 1 p.m. CT | Virtual Ensuring Success: Providing Equitable Opportunities for All Teacher Candidates

Demonstration | Wednesday, December 14 | 1 p.m. CT | Virtual Mixed_Reality_Simulation_Demo



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