



Valuing Equity and Diversity Seminar Agenda



**Central and South Central Comprehensive Centers at the University of Oklahoma (OU)
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Residence Inn by Marriott Oklahoma City Downtown/Bricktown
400 East Reno Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
October 21- 22, 2014

Purposes

- Offer research-based information on the critical importance of valuing and planning teaching and learning through a lens of equity and diversity in the classroom.
- Reflect on strategies for improving instruction and learning for all students regardless of language, cultural, religious, racial, socio-economic status, physical/mental ability, sexual orientation, and gender diversity, ensuring all students receive a high quality education resulting in closing achievement gaps between and among all students.

Expected Outcomes

- Increased awareness of how to create an environment of equity for all students, thus creating a foundation honoring equity and diversity within the school setting
- Increased understanding about how to prepare all students to successfully integrate and work in a rapidly changing, ever increasing diverse world
- Increased knowledge and understanding to develop an internal ethical framework aimed at helping end discriminatory practices at conscious and unconscious levels

DAY 1

Time	Activity	Presenter/Facilitator
8:00 a.m.	Registration	Mark Turner, C3/SC3 Logistics Coordinator
8:30	C3 Welcome and Introductions	Donna Richardson, C3 Director and SC3 Technical Assistance (TA) Manager
8:45	SC3 Welcome and Purposes of the Seminar	Belinda Biscoe Boni, SC3 Director, C3 Principal Investigator, and OU Associate Vice President for Outreach
9:00	Setting the Stage <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kahoot.it Activity	Rosie García-Belina, C3/SC3 ELL and Migrant Education TA Coordinator
9:25	Keynote Presentation: Equity Literacy	Paul C. Gorski, George Mason University Integrative Studies Associate Professor
10:30	Break	
10:45	Keynote Presentation: Equity Literacy (Continued)	Paul C. Gorski
Noon	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Question Traveler Team Discussions: Creating an Equitable Learning Environment for ALL Students and Families	Sarah Hall, SC3 Associate Director and Oklahoma and New Mexico TA Coordinator C3/SC3 Staff Facilitators
2:30	Break	
2:45	Question Traveler Team Discussions: Creating an Equitable Learning Environment for ALL Students and Families (Continued)	Sarah Hall C3/SC3 Staff
3:30	Team Share Out	Paul C. Gorski
4:30	Housekeeping and Adjourn	Mark Turner

DAY 2

Time	Item Description	Presenter/Facilitator
8:30 a.m.	Reflections from Day 1 Agenda Overview	Donna Richardson
9.00	Presentation: Equity and Excellence for All	Bradley Scott, Intercultural Development Research Association (IDRA) South Central Collaborative for Equity Director
9:45	Break	
10:00	Panel Discussion	Belinda Biscoe Boni - Moderator Paul C. Gorski Hollie Mackey, University of Oklahoma Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Assistant Professor Marcela Parra, Metropolitan State University of Denver/Equity Assistance Center Region VIII Equity Specialist Coordinator Charles Rankin, Kansas State University/Midwest Equity Assistance Center Director Bradley Scott, IDRA/South Central Collaborative for Equity Director Kathy Wong, OU Outreach Division of Public and Community Services/Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies Director
11:30	Personal Reflections	Rosie García-Belina
11:40	Evaluation	Carol Surber, OU Educational Training, Evaluation, Assessment and Measurement (E-TEAM) Senior Research Associate Lisa White, OU E-TEAM Research Assistant
11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logistics and Travel Notes 	Mark Turner Kerri Adams, C3/SC3 Budget and Quality Assurance Coordinator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Closing Remarks 	Belinda Biscoe Boni
Noon	Adjourn	

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