Academic Equity through Accelerated Learning

Charter schools are known for innovative practices and academic achievement for every learner. Throughout COVID-19, our students face a tremendous “burden” to keep pace with curriculum and grade-level learning in all subjects. Too often, educators rely on tracking, remediation, and other practices to help students close academic skill gaps, but research is clear—accelerated learning for every learner is the most promising way to ensure that all students achieve curricular standards of knowledge and critical skills. Join us for a hands-on, interactive year where we co-create resources to elevate the best ideas into a customizable toolkit to implement accelerating learning in multiple contexts. Participants will deepen their understanding of accelerating academic learning by exploring science of learning and development principles, identifying school-wide practices that support accelerated learning, and determining how families and communities can support these practices to create richer academic experiences for all learners.

FACILITATORS:

Angelica Jackson, M.S.Ed.  
Co-Founder/ED and Head of School  
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Winsome Waite, Ph.D.  
WP Education Services LLC

Angelica has assembled and led a team to research and write the charter application for PISOTA, the first-ever public charter school to be approved in Charles County, MD. Prior to PISOTA, she was an Associate Director with EL Education, where she has facilitated large-scale professional development to school systems serving 1000+ teachers in the K–12 space. She exhibits intra-personal competencies related to building trusting relationships that foster productivity, authenticity, and inclusion.

Winsome is a senior educational leader and program manager with more than 30 years of progressive experience in K–12 education. She has taught in early childhood, elementary, and secondary schools, as well as an adjunct instructor for graduate studies. Dr. Waite is an experienced technical coach who has worked with education leaders at the state, district, and school levels to build programs that support equitable learning and development.

SIGN UP!  

TIME COMMITMENT:

Oct 13, 2021  
3–4:30pm EST  
Virtual Kick-Off Meeting

Nov 1, 2021  
12–1:15pm EST  
Virtual Group Session

Dec 1, 2021  
12–1:15pm EST  
Virtual Group Session

Jan 26–27, 2022  
(hybrid in-person)  
4-hour and 2-hour sessions over 2 days in Kansas City, MO

Feb 7, 2022  
12–1:15pm EST  
Virtual Group Session

Mar 7, 2022  
12–1:15pm EDT  
Virtual Group Session

Apr 4, 2022  
12–1:15pm EDT  
Virtual Group Session

May 2, 2022  
12–1:15pm EDT  
Virtual Group Session

June 2022  
Timing TBD  
Virtual Wrap Party to unveil end product

QUESTIONS?  
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