LEADERSHIP LEARNING EXCHANGE

**BREATHE**

**JOY & JUSTICE into Schools and Communities**

**AGENDA OVERVIEW**

The tentative agenda offers a **broad overview** of what you can expect to experience and learn from the four-day experience. The four-day experience is designed to focus on a deeper understanding of your leadership: the ecology of self, the ecology of the public self in the institutions that shape you as you shape them, and the ecology of the community as a source of collective power for action.

The three ecologies organize our thinking and learning experiences from the micro to the meso and on to the macro levels, or spheres, in which we experience life. Like life itself, the ecologies are bordered by permeable boundaries that leave room for exchange and interplay, but serve their purpose when making meaning of the engagement before, during, and after the CLE.

We expect the morning activities on Days 1 and 2 will occur in common with some choice in the afternoon so that your team can learn from a wide set of experiences.

All learning exchange pedagogies are in **BOLD PURPLE**.

**OUTCOMES**

1. **Renew** your spirit by **embracing** practices of reflection, dialogue, and action
2. Honor **community wisdom** and the **power of place** through community as text
3. **Practice** useful and transferable strategies to **engage in necessary conversations** about race, class, and equity
4. **Practice** cross sector school-community leadership that magnifies collective impact.
5. **Partner** with a coach/facilitator from the **national faculty** before, during, and after the learning exchange
6. Receive **substantive feedback** on plans to **improve** equitable outcomes in your school and community content
Sunday, July 19  5-9 pm

Arrival prior to 4 pm (shuttle service from airport to campus)

**Welcome to the First Leadership Learning Exchange**
- Matt Militello, East Carolina University & Kwesi Rollins, Institute for Educational Leadership

**Welcome to East Carolina University**
- Ron Mitchelson, Provost

**Opening Remarks**
- Kent McGuire, President and CEO, Southern Education Foundation

**Introductions of National Faculty Facilitators**

**Teams**

**Opening Circle & The Power of Song**

**History of Justice in Northeast North Carolina**

**Logistics**

- All breakfast and lunches are included in your registration. Dinner is provided on Sunday and Thursday.
- Each day we offer yoga and meditation, each of which require us to pay careful attention to our breathing and energy.
- Each day you will have a team check-in with a national faculty coach.
- Shuttle service to downtown Greenville available each evening.
Monday, July 20  9 am-5 pm
The Ecology of Self
The Story of “I” with “We”
“in order to first understand our roles in society,
we must first understand our roles in our family”  Hawaiian saying

Guiding Questions
• How can we name the way forward by breathing joy and justice into our work?
• How can the power of the personal narrative lead to stronger bonds of relational trust and open the way for collective action?
• How does our shared history inform our present reality?

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PM Choices for reflecting on self

Team Check-Ins with Coaches

Learning Exchange Cinema
Sharing digital stories of self, community, and practice

Digital Engagement

Dinner on your own in downtown Greenville (shuttle bus provided)

Tuesday, July 21  9 am-5 pm
The Ecology of Public Self
“The Story of Us”
“families, schools, churches, and other social collectives become mediating entities between the self and the larger society”

Guiding Questions:
• How can your collective stories provide a “moving force for change”?
• How can you effectively engage in deep race, class, and equity work in your schools?
• What data/evidence do we need to promote equity and excellence?

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PM Data Use for Equity and Excellence Outcomes Choices for Data Analysis Equity Conversations

Team Check-Ins with Coaches
Dinner on your own in downtown Greenville (shuttle bus provided)

Wednesday, July 22  9 am-5 pm
The Ecology of Community
“The Story of Action”
“cultivating an empowering dialogue that communicates and makes known our abilities to bring about change in our communities and world if we act collectively with one another”

Guiding Questions:
- How can community engagement be inquiry-based and reciprocal?
- What processes can inform the community and support our relationships with community as a key constituent in achieving school outcomes?
- What does our shared experience tell us about Greenville?

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Dinner on your own in downtown Greenville (shuttle bus provided)  
Optional Open Mike for Spoken Word and Performance

Thursday, 23  10 am-9 pm

Guiding Questions:
- How can you translate these experiences to your home communities?
- How can you learn feedback processes that help “all boats rise”?

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Friday, July 24

Shuttles to Airport for Departure