

# CONVENING:

## Achieving Educational Racial Equity Through Policy and Beyond

APRIL 29, 2015

3:00 - 7:00 P.M.

RENTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE

FREE

Puget Sound Educational Service District (PSED) and the Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) have partnered to host a convening focused on achieving educational racial equity through policy development and beyond. School Board Directors, Superintendents, Community Based Organizations and district leaders from King and Pierce County are invited to join us for an interactive evening to learn how we can take collective responsibility to eliminate barriers for students and families of color.

### KEYNOTE:



#### PROFESSOR KIMBERLY ROBINSON

Professor Kimberly Jenkins Robinson is a national expert on the federal role in

education and equal educational opportunity and teaches and writes in the area of education law and policy. In 2015, Harvard Education Press will publish a book that she co-edited with Professor Charles Ogletree of Harvard Law School entitled, "The Enduring Legacy of Rodriguez: Creating New Pathways to Equal Educational Opportunity." She is a Researcher at the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice at Harvard Law School. She has served in the General Counsel's Office of the United States Department of Education, where she helped draft federal policy on issues of race, sex, and disability discrimination.

### PURPOSE:

To inspire a shared vision to develop and implement racial equity policies to eliminate educational barriers for students, families and staff of color.

### OBJECTIVES:

- Participants will deepen their understanding of the importance of creating a racial equity policy to positively impact each and every student.
- Participants will be energized and inspired as they create their next steps towards the development and/or implementation of an effective racial equity policy.
- Participants will create community learning circles to support ongoing relationships between districts and community based organizations to support a common understanding.

[CLICK TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

OR TO REGISTER IN PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT:

KHANH HUHTALA

[khuhtala@psed.org](mailto:khuhtala@psed.org) • 425-917-7827