



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

21st Annual Leadership Academy

July 9 & 10, 2025



Level Up Your Leadership!

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LOCATION: 750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville, New York 11742

TIME: Two Day Academy - 8:30 am – 2:30 pm (Includes lunch)

AUDIENCE: Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Executive Directors, Directors, Chairpersons, Veteran and New K-12 Principals, Assistant Principals and Deans; Aspiring Assistant Principals

REGISTER: webreg.esboces.org (click on link)

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Professional Development Program

AI Educate – Empowering the Future of Learning

Explore the possibilities for how artificial intelligence can augment and support teaching and learning!



Thursday, March 27, 2025 • ISC @ Sequoya

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Registration/Sign-In

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Conference



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Shané Beauford

Staying Ahead of AI: When Keeping Up Isn't Good Enough

Schools are, by nature, designed to react to societal needs. Typically, change takes place over long periods of time. Artificial intelligence (AI) is computer-driven and becoming computer-designed — at warp speed. Students have access to AI outside of school. How will school districts keep pace with changes and ensure that they are using AI in the best interest of their students and faculty? This keynote will explore strategies to stay proactive and future-focused.

Breakout Sessions:

- Designing AI-Driven Learning Experiences: A Guide for School Leaders
- Embracing AI: Redesigning Assessments for a New Era
- From Information Overload to Insight: Empowering Educators in the AI Era
- Supporting ELLs/MLLs with AI Tools
- Unlocking Student Potential with AI Driven Differentiation
- Using AI as Your Instructional Design Assistant: Work Smarter Not Harder!
- Using AI in Designing an MTSS-I Environment

Please be sure to follow up for district approval so that your registration is approved in MLP/Frontline 72 hours prior to the event date.

COST: \$249 per person

AUDIENCE: K-12 Teachers, Administrators, School Counselors, and School Psychologists

LOCATION: Instructional Support Center @ Sequoya, 750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville, NY

REGISTER: [Click Here to Register](#)

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EMPOWERING EVERY CHILD: INNOVATING FOR AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE

Thursday May 15, 2025

5th Annual

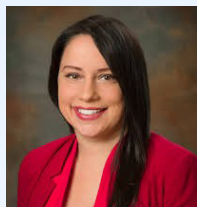
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Conference

Keynote presentation by Cornelius E. Minor
Author, Educator, and National Presenter

What it Means to Be A Community Now: Powerful Teaching and Leading in the Face of Uncertainty

The very foundations of our profession have shifted profoundly in the last half decade. That shift has not been without some pain. We have mourned the losses of familiar routines, and time-honored customs. Curriculum is changing, and we are questioning the ways that we have traditionally served students. In the face of all these transformations, all of us (at some point in this journey) have longed for a return to "normal."

In this presentation, Cornelius Minor will explore how our nostalgic reverence for life Pre-March 2020 is misplaced... that even though we felt certain about some things, that there were still too many kids, families, and whole communities left at the margins of our work. In this extended study, we will spend time reflecting on the lessons of the last two years, and creating blueprints for the new things that must come next in terms of our teaching and our leadership.



Special guest speaker:
Dr. Diane M. Wynne
Executive Director of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
New York State Education Department

Join us for insightful, transformative breakout sessions with exceptional consultants and practitioners sharing their work and discussing relevant topics not limited to: belonging, CR-SE, health, LGBTQ, neurodiversity and more!

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ESBOCES Registration



<https://tinyurl.com/NBOCESDEI>
Nassau BOCES Registration



<https://tinyurl.com/WSBOCESDEI>
WSBOCES Registration

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Includes buffet lunch (Total of 5 hours CTLE credit)
COST: \$175 per person
AUDIENCE: K–12 Educators and Administrators
LOCATION: ES BOCES Sequoya High School, 750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville, NY 11742