Eastern Suffolk BOCES

Educational Services That Transform Lives

# An After -action Review of the Uplifting All Students Statewide Conference




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# Three Topics

1. Engaging in Collaborative team building
    - Hudson City School District
    - NYC Public Schools
2. Promoting Student Well-Being and Advocacy
    - Elmira City School District
    - Margaretville Central School District
3. Fostering Family and Community Engagement
    - North Rose-Wolcott Central School District
    - Lockport City School Districts

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# Reflection Tools

1. Reflection worksheet(s)
2. CRSE Framework
   - "Consider ways in which the work of your district or the work shared by today's presenters align with the CR-SE Framework. What are some examples of recommendations from the framework that directly support (team building; student well-being and advocacy; family and community engagement)"

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# FAQ

Answers 8 specific questions posed from the participants to the presenters giving concrete strategies that are being used specific to the question asked:

Ex. #7 What protocols can be used to work through conflict management when engaging in community - building activities?

Ans: The CIS Protocol (Compass, Influencer, SCARF) —a strategic approach grounded in Adaptive Leadership Theory (Heifetz & Laurie, 1997) - was used.

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# Upcoming Events

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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!*

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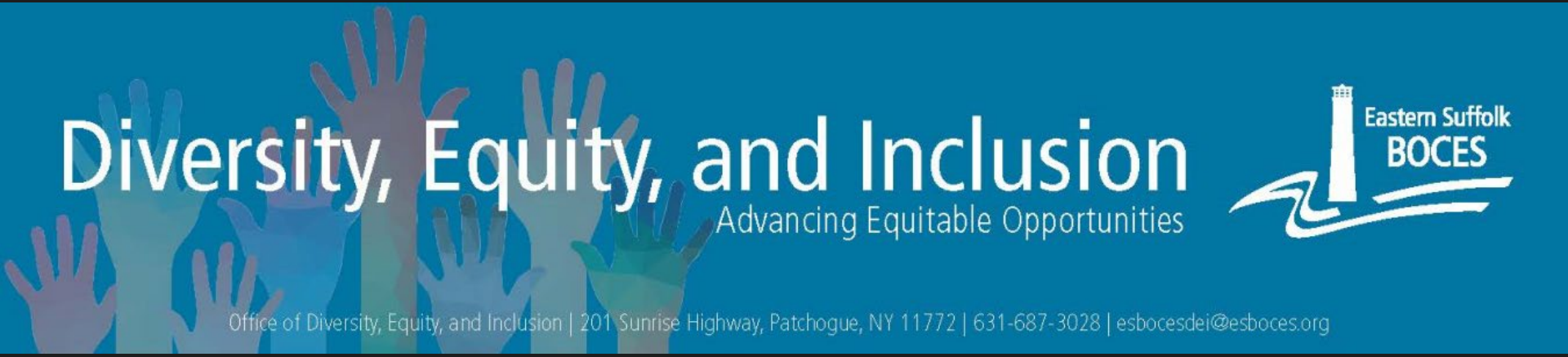
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TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Includes buffet lunch (Total of 5 hours CTLE credit)
COST: $175 per person
AUDIENCE: K–12 Educators and Administrators
LOCATION: ES BOCES Sequoya High School, 750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville, NY 11742

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