



### CCSESA Equity Initiative

**Presenter:** Derick Lennox

**Item Type:** Discussion

**Recommendation:** Staff will update the Board on the CCSESA Equity Initiative.

**Background:** At the January Board of Directors meeting, the Board took action to amend the CCSESA Budget to cover specialized work in the area of equity. As was discussed previously, CCSESA has contracted with San Diego County Office of Education and Kern County Office of Education for the use of Steven Dorsey, Valentin Escanuela, and Krista Herrera for our equity work with the Education Coalition and the California Equity Leadership Alliance. These contractors have played an essential role in our conversations with the Education Coalition. They have provided valuable feedback to the work products of the Racial Justice Committee and have helped to determine the next topics that the group will address. Moving forward, they will continue to work with staff to advance our equity goals.