



Cultivating Socially Conscious Leadership

Item Type: Discussion

Presenters: Dr. Krista Herrera (Kern), Valentin Escañuela (San Diego), and Dr. Steven Dorsey (San Diego)

Background: At the January 2022 Board of Directors meeting, the Board took action to amend the CCSESA Budget to cover specialized work in the area of equity. CCSESA has contracted with the San Diego County Office of Education and Kern County Office of Education for the expertise of Steven Dorsey, Valentin Escañuela, and Krista Herrera in our equity work with the Education Coalition and the California Equity Leadership Alliance. These contracted consultants have played an essential role in representing the county office perspective during our conversations with the Education Coalition and the Leadership Alliance. The consultants have also been contracted to facilitate professional learning on topics of equity among the county superintendents. Based on the feedback received during previous General Membership Meetings, the Equity Consultants have curated a list of topics and discussions that will be addressed during upcoming general membership meetings and Monday calls through September 2023. The topics and discussions are designed to create connection and coherence from one meeting to the next. The topics are rooted in San Diego's Equity Blueprint for Action and mirror the equity work the CISC members are engaging in during their quarterly meetings. The following learning cycles will guide our work over the next year: *Leading for Equity* (June 2022); *Cultivating Socially Conscious Leadership* (September 2022); *Asset-Based Systems* (January 2023); *Student Agency & Voice* (April 2023); *Family & Community Voice* (June 2023); *Culturally & Linguistically Responsive Instruction* (September 2023).

Attachments:

[Cultivating Socially Conscious Leadership Resources \(September 2022\)](#)

[Leading for Equity Resources \(June 2022 GM\)](#)

[San Diego County Office of Education Blueprint for Action \(English\)](#)

[San Diego County Office of Education Blueprint for Action \(Spanish\)](#)