



COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

Catalyzing Change in K-12 Education

Celebrating Female Educators
in K-12

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021

1:00 PST, 2:00 MST, 3:00 CST, 4:00 EST

**Dr. Chetachi A. Egwu***Media Professor & Videographer, University of Maryland*

Dr. Egwu is a Nigerian American media/communication professor, writer/producer, journalist, filmmaker, dancer/choreographer, artist, and actor. Chetachi is currently communication faculty at the University of Maryland and

the director for an Atlanta-based television talk show. An avid filmmaker, she co-produced and co-directed the documentaries *Runway Afrique* and *No Justice, No Peas: Getting A Veggie In The Hood*. Dr. Egwu is the host of MediaScope on most streaming platforms and WJMS Radio.

**Dr. Adrienne D. Dixon***Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

Dr. Dixon scholarship examines the intersectionality of race, class, and gender in urban educational contexts, with a particular interest in how these issues impact educational equity for students and people of color in

the urban south. A widely published scholar, her recent books include *Condition or Process: Researching Race in Education*, *Critical Race Theory and Education: All God's Children Got a Song*, *Handbook of Critical Race Theory and Education*, and *Resegregation of Schools: Education and Race in the 21st Century*.

PANEL LEADER

**Dr. Paul Miller***Principal and CEO, Green Tech High Charter School*

Dr. Miller is an expert in urban education who specializes in school reform and redesign, counseling school officials and administrators on effective strategies to increase student performance and establish a culture of success.

Paul has committed his life to educating and empowering low-income, urban youth with the hope of creating change and undoing the trend of underachievement that plagues inner-city, minority males. His greatest pride is in students who wake up to become productive, and then choose to help others become productive as well.

**Nadine Groenig***Chief Executive Officer, Southwestern Institute for the Education of Native Americans*

Ms. Groenig develops programs for school boards, district and school staff, Indian Education Committees, and Native American families. The goal is to find better ways to reach

indigenous students and engage families in order to empower both. The Institute collaborates with organizations serving Native Americans in education, health, culture, and civic engagement. Previously, Nadine served as Director of Indian Education for the AZ Dept. of Education. She is member of the Pueblo of Laguna in NM.

**Ana McElrath***Educator, Midwest City High School, Oklahoma*

The World Language Department Chair at Midwest City High School, Mrs. McElrath has been an educator for 40 years, teaching Spanish at the junior high, high school, and college levels. Her passion is developing, building,

and strengthening the potential in her students. Ana loves to provide opportunities for her students through exposure to untapped local opportunities as well as through International travel with students.

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