



**Department of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness (EDI)**  
**Tucson Unified School District**  
**Professional Learning Calendar 2022-2023**  
**Department : African American Student Services**



PD #	Date	Topic/Brief Summary of Content	Zoom or In Person	Presenter	EDI Strategic Plan Focus Area
<b>JULY (PD beyond August – May)</b>					
1	7/20/22	Welcome Back & Team Building (handbook, etc.)	In-Person	Jimmy Hart & Shermaine Fort	Professional Learning, Culture & Climate
2	7/22/	Social Emotional Learning Conference	In-Person	Maria Federico Brummer, Roxanne Begay-James, Selena Mahoney, & Jimmy Hart	Equitable Advocacy, Professional Learning, Culture & Climate
3	7/29	Strategic Plan Review and RTI Summary Review	In-Person	Jimmy Hart & Shermaine Fort (Facilitate Process)	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy, Culture & Climate
<b>AUGUST</b>					
4	8/1	Staff Meeting & PLC Data Dialogue Demographic Data*	In-Person	Jimmy Hart & Shermaine Fort	Academic Achievement
5	8/8	MTSS/Synergy Platform Training	TBD	Michael Blunt	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy
6	8/15	Staff Meeting and PLC Strategic Plan Review	In-Person	Jimmy Hart	Equitable Advocacy, Professional Learning, Culture & Climate
7	8/25	Cultural Awareness Options	In-Person	TBD	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy
8	8/25	PD Options: Professional Learning Day	TBD	Assessment & Evaluation & TBD based on PD Options	Academic Achievement, Professional Learning
9	8/25	PD Option: Boys to Men Mentoring (BTMT will train staff in mentoring to nurture intentional spaces for boys, men, and masculine-identified folks to practice honest and mindful relationships)	In-Person	Boys to Men Staff in partnership with Student Services	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy, Professional Learning
810	8/29	Case Management Training	In-Person	TBD	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
11	9/12	Tier 3 Supports	In-Person	TBD	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy



12	9/8; 9/15; 9/22; 9/29	Case Management Training for Director & Program Coordinator & PLC Data Dialogue Demographic Data*	In-Person	Sherrie Garth	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy
13	9/26	Cohort Meetings	In- Person/Zoom	AASSD Team	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy
OCTOBER					
14	10/3	Staff Meeting & PLC/Cohort Data Dialogue Demographic Data*	In-Person	Jimmy Hart & Shermaine Fort	Academic Achievement
15	10/17 or 10/21	AASSD Team Building	In-Person	AASSD Team	Professional Learning
16	10/24	CTE and Dual Enrollment & Recruitment	In-Person	Chuck McCollum	Academic Achievement
17	10/31	Staff Meeting & PLC/Cohort Data Dialogue Demographic Data*	In-Person	Jimmy Hart & Shermaine Fort	Academic Achievement
NOVEMBER					
18	11/3	LGBTQ 101 & Staff Professional Learning Day	In-Person/ Zoom	Danielle Fowler, SAAF (Southern Arizona Aids Foundation)	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy, Professional Learning
19	11/7	ALE Recruitment & Retention	In-Person	ALE Department	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy
20	11/14	PLC Data Dialogue & Tier 3 Best Practices Demographic Data*	In-Person	Jimmy Hart & Shermaine Fort Follow-up with C&I	Academic Achievement
21	11/28	Language Acquisition and African American ELL students	In-Person	Patricia Sandoval or Designee	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy, ELL Adendum
DECEMBER					
22	12/5	Staff Meeting and PLC Strategic Plan Review	In-Person	Jimmy Hart	Equitable Advocacy, Professional Learning, Culture & Climate
22	12/12	Case Management Training MTSS Follow-up Q & A (dates must be confirmed for case management training for staff)	In-Person	TBD Michael Blunt	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy
24	12/19	AASSD Team Building	In-Person	AASSD Team	Professional Learning

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JANUARY					



25	1/9/ 23	Cultural Awareness Training	In-Person	CRP Dept. and AASSD	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy, Professional Learning
26	1/16	MLK, Jr. Day			
27	1/23	Culturally Responsive Practices & Pedagogy	In-Person	CRPID, TBD	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy, Professional Learning
28	1/26	Equitable Practices & Staff Professional Learning Day Differentiated Options for Staff	In-Person / Zoom	EDI Staff & PD Workshops in TNL Portal	Professional Learning
29	1/30	Staff Meeting & PLC Data Dialogue Demographic Data*	In-Person	Jimmy Hart & Shermaine Fort	Academic Achievement
FEBRUARY					
30	2/6	Strategies to Finish the Year Strong & Healthy	In-Person	TUSD Wellness Team	Professional Learning
32	2/13	Staff Meeting and PLC Strategic Plan Review	In-Person	Jimmy Hart	Equitable Advocacy, Professional Learning, Culture & Climate
32	2/20	Speed of Trust	In-Person	Shermaine Fort	Climate & Culture, Professional Learning
33	2/27	Staff Meeting & PLC Data Dialogue Demographic Data*	In-Person	Jimmy Hart & Shermaine Fort	Academic Achievement
MARCH					
34	3/13	Staff Meeting & PLC Data Dialogue Demographic Data*	In-Person	Jimmy Hart & Shermaine Fort	Academic Achievement
	3/27	AASSD Team Building	In-Person	Jimmy Hart & Shermaine Fort	Climate & Culture
35	March 30, 2023	EDI Conference	TBD	TBD	All Foci
APRIL					
36	4/3/23	Staff Meeting & PLC Data Dialogue Demographic Data*	In-Person	Jimmy Hart & Shermaine Fort	Academic Achievement
37	4/10/23	Case Management Follow-up	In-Person	TBD	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy
38	4/17/23	Staff Meeting & PLC Data Dialogue Demographic Data*	In-Person	Jimmy Hart & Shermaine Fort	Academic Achievement
MAY					
39	5/1	Staff Meeting & Team Strategic Plan Review	In-Person	Jimmy Hart	Equitable Advocacy, Professional Learning, Culture & Climate
40	5/17	End of Year Retreat	In-Person	AASSD Team	Culture & Climate, Professional Learning
May 25, 2023 - Last Day of School					
June					



41	6/15 – 17 (TBD)	Summer Institute for Culturally Responsive Educators	TBD	CRPID Staff & Presenters	All Foci
<b>RTI Response to Intervention Professional Learning Plan –</b> RTI Specialists will participate in Job alike PD through CIPDA and within the RTI Specialist PLC Please see the RTI Professional Learning Plan Tentative Training Dates will be: October 19, 26 & November 16, 23					
<b>NOTE:</b> Additional PD opportunities may be added to the calendar based on approval. Staff may request additional PD opportunities – for example, the African American Leaders Institute hosted by The State of Black Arizona <b>Staff Meeting &amp; PLC Data Dialogue</b> Demographic Data* (review of grades, discipline, other student data for caseload) Workshops in July are designed to enhance our knowledge and are in addition to the required PD from August – May.					





# EDI Student Summit

# INSPIRE.

# EMPOWER.

# MOTIVATE.

**Thursday, Oct. 20 • 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

Be energized by national and local experts sharing their insights on leadership, inclusivity and how to discover your passion, and voice. Includes college and career readiness, community involvement options, and a high energy closing session. Students will walk away inspired and excited to achieve their goals.



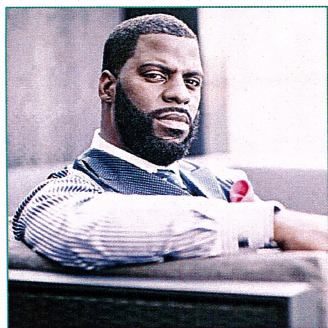
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## Workshops:

Youth Motivation • #Wokework: Equity, Advocacy and Me • Inclusive Circles  
Turn Goals into Achievement • R.E.A.L (Respect. Effort. Action. Love) • And More!

## Masterclass Sessions Including:

Che "Rhymefest" Kweku • Waneek Horn-Miller • Mark Simmons



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## Performances by:

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