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Free professional development: Browse Education Week's collection of webinars on special education. These virtual broadcasts address the achievement gap for students with disabilities and strategies to help them succeed in the classroom. All webinars are accessible for a limited time after the original live streaming date. Participation certificates are not provided, but viewers receive a post-event confirmation email.

Ways to Combat Bias in Schools: A New Resource

Content provided by Public Agenda.

This webinar took place on Dec. 5, 2018 @ 3 p.m. ET

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There's a growing concern about hate crimes taking place across the country. While incidents of bias can occur anywhere, it's especially troubling when it happens in schools. Discussing discrimination can be difficult for the most seasoned of professionals. However, that discomfort shouldn't prevent important conversations from taking place.

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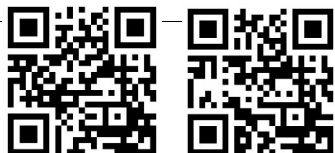
Presenter:

- Nicole Cabral, associate director of public engagement, Public Agenda

Moderator:

- Matt Leighninger, vice president of public engagement, Public Agenda

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EDUCATION WEEK WEBINARS. . .

Equitable Access to High-Quality Instruction for All

Content provided by Instructure.

This webinar took place on March 7, 2019 @ 2 p.m. ET

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Compared to other sectors and industries, K-12 education has a profoundly unique goal—providing equitable access to high-quality instruction, for every student in every classroom. We can never be satisfied with status quo, and there’s always more we can do to level the playing field.

In this webinar, you will hear how a high-achieving district like Blue Valley Unified School District in Overland Park, Kan., relentlessly strikes for equity by empowering teachers, engaging students, and involving parents in this critical journey inclusively. Hear from Their Director of Blended Learning Brad Moser and Hilary Scharton from Canvas when they home in on how to provide equity for all students.

Presenter:

- Brad Moser, director of blended learning, Blue Valley School District #229, Overland Park, Kan.

Moderator:

- Hilary Scharton, vice president, K-12 Product Strategy, Canvas by Instructure

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Life Between the Numbers: Data & Analytics to Advance Achievement & Equity

Content provided by Microsoft.

This webinar took place on Nov. 29, 2018 @ 2 p.m. ET

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<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education><https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education>

For education leaders, creating actionable intelligence from data is a new skill. In this 4th industrial revolution, the ability to make better decisions, faster decisions against a backdrop of complexity and ambiguity is now essential for leading transformation across schools and districts.

In this webinar, Phil Neufeld and Ryan Coe from Fresno Unified School District will detail their 2-year personalized learning initiative, a project which is now delivering statistically significant results as measured by California State Assessments. Participants will learn the following:

- The pedagogical model used to foster a collaborative learning culture anchored in student agency.
- The impacts of this approach on thousands of students over two years.
- The elements which work that anyone can leverage in their work.

Presenters:

- **Ryan Coe**, curriculum, instruction, professional learning, and school leadership, vice principal on special assignment, Fresno Unified School District, Fresno, Calif.
 - **Maria Langworthy**, director of worldwide education research, Microsoft Corporation
 - **Phil Neufeld**, executive director, information technology, Fresno Unified School District, Fresno, Calif.

Moderator:

- **Mark Sparvell**, education leader in worldwide education marketing, Microsoft Corporation

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Career and Technical Education at a Crossroads

Underwriting for this webinar has been provided by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

This webinar took place on August 23, 2017 @ 2 p.m. ET

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Career and technical education is attracting a new wave of attention and support in schools across the country. As policymakers look to these programs to prepare students for good jobs, schools and states grapple with new challenges: How can they make sure that programs provide promising pathways for students to good jobs and college? How can they ensure students from all walks of life have equitable access to the top CTE programs? And how can schools make sure that all students have good guidance counseling so they make informed decisions about their college and career options? In this webinar, hear how several states are tackling these issues.

Presenters:

- **Heather Justice**, executive director, Office of CTE, Tennessee Department of Education
- **Kate Blosveren Kreamer**, deputy executive director, Advance CTE

Moderator:

- **Catherine Gewertz**, senior contributing writer, *Education Week*

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EDUCATION WEEK WEBINAR. . .

Building Bridges to Success for English-Language Learners

This webinar is sponsored by Middlebury Interactive Languages.

This webinar took place on June 20, 2017 @ 2 p.m. ET

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New research from the Center for Promise, the research arm of America's Promise Alliance, finds that schools and educators who want to boost the prospects for English-language learners should take stock of what is happening in their lives both inside and outside the classroom. Drawing on student data and interviews with English-learners, the researchers explored why the students may struggle to achieve English proficiency and identified steps that educators can take to knock down barriers ELLs encounter on the road to earning a diploma. Join us for a conversation with researchers and educators to explore how to build bridges, not barriers, to success for English-learners.

Presenters:

- **Mary Jo Marion**, assistant vice president for urban affairs and executive director of the Latino Education Institute, Worcester State University
- **Shannon Varga**, post-doctoral research fellow, Center for Promise, a research center for America's Promise Alliance

Moderator:

- **Corey Mitchell**, staff writer, *Education Week*

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