



Summer 2022
Professional Development Offerings
as of July 11, 2022 CSD

Diversity and Inclusivity Conference

July 18-19 | 8 AM - 4 PM | In-Person | Paid

Dr. Gholdy Muhammad's Learning Pursuits Centered in This Offering: Identity, Intellect, Skills, Criticality, Joy!

OVERVIEW: NYSCOSS - Join us in Ithaca, NY for our annual Diversity Symposium of Thought Leaders: Cultivating Excellence and Equity to discuss diversity and inclusion and connect in thoughtful dialogue with school districts from across New York. The summer symposium will have keynote sessions with high-caliber speakers and breakout sessions on topics of equity and inclusion throughout the two days. Networking time is built in through receptions and ample group time during the program.

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Anti-Marginalization Curriculum Writing 2.0 with the Equity Consulting Group

June 27-30 or August 15-18 | 8 AM - 12 PM | Virtual | Paid/In-Service Credit

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OVERVIEW: Join the Equity Consulting Group and colleagues from around the district in a four-day institute as part of our ongoing Anti-Marginalization Curriculum Writing project: "Designing and piloting disruptive curricula." These days will focus on: examining what it means to be a disruptive educator; identifying priority concepts for scope and sequence (year-to-year learning maps), along with essential questions that engage and disrupt (first round only); utilizing the backward design process for further developing year-to-year learning maps and performance assessments; and unit planning clinics.

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Anti-Marginalization Curriculum Tune-Up with the Equity Consulting Group

July 25-26 | 8 AM - 12 PM | Virtual | Paid/In-Service Credit

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OVERVIEW: Continue the work of anti-marginalization curriculum writing with the Equity Consulting Group.

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Restorative Practices

August 16 | 1-4 PM | In-Person | Paid

Dr. Gholdy Muhammad's Learning Pursuits Centered in This Offering: Identity, Skills, Criticality, Joy!

OVERVIEW: This offering will focus on the following: -Ensuring an anti-racist lens and maintaining an understanding of the sociopolitical context -Building a culture of restoration -Families, along with staff and students, being a part of understanding and building this process -Peaceful Schools: 9th Grade

Academy and other secondary schools pilot.

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Year-to-Year Learning Maps - Elementary

July 12-13 and August 10 | 9 AM - 3 PM | Virtual | Paid

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OVERVIEW: Work with grade and subject area colleagues to utilize equity-focused frameworks to design year-to-year learning maps for your grade/subject. Focusing on “finished” teaching and learning, “unfinished” teaching and learning, and student and educator assets, educators will design maps for the 1-3 years to address the realities of pandemic schooling. We will utilize the curriculum maps from the previous years to help us in this design process.

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Year-to-Year Learning Maps - Secondary

August 3-4 and August 10 | 9 AM - 3 PM | Virtual | Paid

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OVERVIEW: Work with grade and subject area colleagues to utilize equity-focused frameworks to design year-to-year learning maps for your grade/subject. Focusing on “finished” teaching and learning, “unfinished” teaching and learning, and student and educator assets, educators will design maps for the 1-3 years to address the realities of pandemic schooling.

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Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for Schools (TCIS)

June 27-30 or August 15-18 | 8 AM - 4 PM | In-Person | Paid

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OVERVIEW: Join your colleagues in this weeklong training to develop and refresh your strategies for building proactive relationships with the children you guide through the school day. These series are led by ICSD teachers who are trained and certified to teach the TCIS curriculum. You must attend all 4 days of your session. Goals of TCIS: To create a safe, caring and supportive environment; to proactively prevent crises from occurring; to de-escalate students in crisis; to improve students' coping strategies when faced with stressful situations.

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Districtwide RtI Summit

August 1-2 (Elementary) / August 8-9 (Secondary) | 9 AM - 1 PM | In-Person | Paid

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OVERVIEW: Building Leaders and key staff from each building will gather to develop a shared vision around our approach to RtI and AIS throughout the district. While together, we will share areas of success and areas of struggle without current building-based procedures and protocols and work to develop a common set of best practices for facilitating successful multi-tiered systems of support in our buildings that promote access to meaningful grade-level learning for all students. Topics of discussion will include assessment tools and data protocols used to facilitate the identification of students in need of support, designing and implementing interventions, progress monitoring tools, meeting structures, and record keeping. Elementary and Secondary groups will meet separately for two half-days.

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New Educator Orientation

August 24-26 | 9 AM - 4 PM | In-Person | Paid

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OVERVIEW: Gladira, Lynn, and Zach will work with a small team of teachers and principals to plan a three-day welcoming experience for new ICSD educators.

SIGN UP: New hires will receive a direct invitation

Department Leadership Institute

August 2-3 | 9 AM - 3 PM | In-Person | Paid/In-Service Credit

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OVERVIEW: Work collaboratively with other department leaders throughout the district to explore your identity as an anti-racist instructional leader, learn and practice leadership strategies, and plan for the upcoming year.

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CLR Institute (CLR 1)

July 20-22 | 8 AM - 4 PM | In-Person | Paid

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OVERVIEW: This three-day IN-PERSON workshop will get you moving in the CLR pool by having you reflect on your mindset and skillset. During these three days, you will do a deep dive into the Responsive Classroom Management Section of the CLR Resource Guide. There will be time each day to discuss and plan for the integration of these pieces of CLR into your everyday teaching. Strategies for schools, coaches, and classroom teachers from Pre-K -12 will be shared and practiced. This workshop is designed for those who have begun their CLR journey with Dr. Hollie's Focus on Culture series. [View flyer >>](#)

SIGN UP: [Sign up on Frontline](#) (TST)

CS Cohort Kickoff Work Day - "Race After Technology" Book Study

August 11 | 9 -11 AM | In-Person | Paid/In-Service Credit

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OVERVIEW: The CS Cohort for the 2022-23 school year will utilize the text "Race After Technology" by Dr. Ruja Benjamin to provide a lens for ensuring that the implementation of the new NYS Computer Science & Digital Fluency Standards is explicitly anti-racist and addresses issues related to biases, power structures, and technology. This book and connected group discussions will build our collective knowledge to become digital designers focused on equity, a group that challenges encoded discriminatory designs and critically analyzes the technologies that we ourselves and our students create. This summer session will kick off our 3 part book study series that will be incorporated into regular group meetings. CS Cohort Members should receive their book before summer break begins.

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Literacy Institute

July 27-29 or August 23-24 (Tune-Up) | 9 AM - 2 PM | In-Person | Paid

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OVERVIEW: July 27-29: Enroll with your grade-level team or department to look at the materials, instruction, and structures of your literacy block. This three-day sequence will cover materials such as Really Great Reading and Dr. Hollie's Culturally Responsive assessment and the five pursuits outlined by Dr. Gholdy Muhammad to build structures for literacy that allow for small group instruction, individual conferencing, and more. August 23-24 (Tune-Up): For participants who attended the Literacy Institute last summer and would like to return with new team members. Participants will be asked to identify what aspect of their Literacy Block they would like to focus on.

SIGN UP: Sign up on Frontline - [July 27-29](#) or [August 23-24](#)

Social-Emotional Learning for Us and for Our Students

August 19 | 9 AM - 1 PM | In-Person | Paid

Dr. Gholdy Muhammad's Learning Pursuits Centered in This Offering: Identity, Criticality, Joy!

OVERVIEW: Spend time with colleagues exploring the ever-evolving roles of schools and educators, as we work to support our own emotional health and the social-emotional health of young people.

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Standards in Action: Designing Inclusive & Equitable CS Activities in Primary Grades (K-3rd)

July 28 | 12:30-2:30 PM | In-Person | Paid/In-Service Credit

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OVERVIEW: The new NYS Computer Science and Digital Fluency Standards give teachers a guide for implementing developmentally appropriate activities that help our youngest students explore, reflect, and understand ever-present technologies. In this session, teachers will incorporate CS-specific equity strategies while peeling back the layers of the standards connected to their curriculum. Educators will leave with inclusive & equitable computer science activities they can implement throughout the school year.

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Standards in Action: Designing Inclusive & Equitable CS Activities in Middle Grades (4th-8th)

August 25 | 9-11 AM | In-Person | Paid/In-Service Credit

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OVERVIEW: The new NYS Computer Science and Digital Fluency Standards give teachers a guide for implementing developmentally appropriate activities that help our students become active participants that create accessible, ethical, and responsive technologies. In this session, teachers will incorporate CS-specific equity strategies while peeling back the layers of the standards connected to their curriculum. Educators will leave with inclusive & equitable computer science activities they can implement throughout the school year.

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Co-Teaching & Collaboration

July 13, July 26, or August 3 | 8:30-11:30 AM | In-Person | Paid/In-Service Credit

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OVERVIEW: This session is for new or established co-teaching teams that would like to refresh their co-teaching practices for the new school year. Topics will focus on collaboration, co-planning, and the effective use of co-teaching models. Participants will observe for a portion of the instructional block in Project Innovation. After observing, the teams will debrief with facilitators.

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Setting Up Co-Teaching Teams

August 29 | 9-11:30 AM | In-Person | Paid/In-Service Credit

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OVERVIEW: This half-day session will focus on building the basis for a strong co-teaching partnership. Topics will include setting teaming agreements, effective co-planning practices, and combining general education and specially-designed instruction. Work time will be provided for teams to look over IEPs and 504 plans and begin planning.

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Really Great Reading - Learning through Tutoring

July 11 - August 26 | Times TBD by Group | Virtual | Paid/In-Service Credit

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OVERVIEW: This session is for educators who would like to learn more about the Really Great Reading program and/or practice implementation of the intervention programs. An online reflective component will be included three times over the course of the six weeks. Each participant will be assigned a small group of students that would benefit from virtual RGR intervention over the summer months.

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Special Ed Jumpstart

August 29 | 12-2:30 PM | In-Person | Paid/In-Service Credit

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OVERVIEW: The Jumpstart is for any special education teacher or related service provider who is new to our district or who would like a refresher on some systems and practices related to the Special Education Department. Topics include using IEP Direct, district forms and processes, report writing, meeting protocols, school-year professional development opportunities, and Medicaid billing. Additional topics of interest from participants will be included as well.

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Introduction to Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) (for students with limited or no spoken language)

July 27 | 2:30-4:30 PM | In-Person | Paid

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OVERVIEW: This session will focus on building comfort with the LAMP Words for Life application whether you are new to AAC or experienced. There will be opportunities for hands-on experience with devices and questions/conversations with colleagues.

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Elementary Grading and Assessment

Dates/Times TBD | In-Person | Paid

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OVERVIEW: This is a year-long workgroup. Group members will collaborate as grade-level teams to: review elementary report card rubrics through the lens of Dr. Muhammad's five pursuits and make suggestions for revision; explore the role of performance tasks and student portfolios within the context of a comprehensive assessment and reporting system; build knowledge about the characteristics of high-quality curriculum embedded performance-tasks; design and pilot at least three performance tasks during the 2022-23 school year; and experiment with, or expand the use of, digital student portfolios as a vehicle for student-engaged assessment and reporting. Throughout the year, group members will be asked to share their learning within the group and the broader community of ICSD elementary educators.

SIGN UP: Complete a Google Interest Form (forthcoming)

Canvas: Reset for Next Year

July 6 | 9 AM - 12 PM | In-Person | Paid

Dr. Gholdy Muhammad's Learning Pursuits Centered in This Offering: Intellect, Skills, Criticality, Joy!

OVERVIEW: Maintaining a good Canvas page is a lot of work! Thankfully, that work rolls over easily from year-to-year. During this session, you will participate in a guided review of your own Canvas course.

You will self-assess your Canvas course according to Instructure's Course Evaluation Checklist 2.0 and make improvements to your course to increase student accessibility. You will then use the SAMR rubric to gain a deeper understanding of effective technology implementation and choose one assignment to improve for next year. The session will end with guidelines about how to upload and update your course on the Canvas Commons so that this procedure gets easier with each passing year. [More>>](#)

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Canvas: Mastery Paths

July 20 | 9 AM - 12 PM | In-Person | Paid

Dr. Ghody Muhammad's Learning Pursuits Centered in This Offering: Identity, Intellect, Skills, Criticality, Joy!

OVERVIEW: Did you know that Canvas can do the detail work of differentiating for you? By using Mastery Paths within your modules, you can customize assignments for students based on their prior performance and individual learning needs. This strategy allows you to give different assignments to different groups of students and account for different learning preferences by incorporating student choice. For this session, you'll need to bring a lesson or unit that involves different tiers of assignments, or allows students to choose between different ways of demonstrating their learning. We will digitize your assignments or units according to the principles of SAMR and then build a module using Mastery Paths. This will pave the way for you to use your in-class time to support student learning needs as they arise rather than focusing on manually differentiating during the busy school week. [More>>](#)

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Intro to Canvas - Part I

July 7, August 4, August 18, or August 23 | 10 AM - 12 PM | In-Person | Paid

Dr. Ghody Muhammad's Learning Pursuits Centered in This Offering: Identity, Skills, Joy!

OVERVIEW: Canvas 101 - Designed for those with minimal Canvas experience, we will outline the main features of Canvas and how to optimize them so your students have the best possible experience. We will focus on how to make your Canvas course an expression of you as well as the course you teach, and allow room for your students to express themselves on your Canvas course as well. [More>>](#)

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Intro to Canvas - Part II

August 4 or August 23 | 1-4 PM | In-Person | Paid

Dr. Ghody Muhammad's Learning Pursuits Centered in This Offering: Identity, Skills, Joy!

OVERVIEW: Canvas 102 - Open to those who have taken Intro to Canvas Part I this summer. You will review the guidelines of best practices within your Canvas course and receive support in building this year's Canvas course. [More>>](#)

SIGN UP: Sign up on Frontline - [August 4](#) or [August 23](#)

Intro to Seesaw

July 21, August 11, August 18, or August 23 | 10 AM - 12 PM | In-Person | Paid

Dr. Ghody Muhammad's Learning Pursuits Centered in This Offering: Identity, Skills, Joy!

OVERVIEW: Seesaw 101 - Designed for those with minimal Seesaw experience, we will outline the main features of Seesaw and how to optimize them so students and families have the best possible experience. We will focus on how to make your Seesaw an expression of your physical classroom and feature ways to engage students and families. We will have time to create assignments in Seesaw that you can use at the start of the school year.

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Seesaw to Boost Engagement and Accessibility in the Elementary Classroom

August 11 | 1-4 PM | In-Person | Paid

Dr. Gholdy Muhammad's Learning Pursuits Centered in This Offering: Identity, Skills, Joy!

OVERVIEW: Seesaw 102 - Designed for those already using Seesaw in their classrooms, this session will feature an overview of the accessibility features available in Seesaw. We will learn the why and how of adding accessibility supports so that all students have access to your content and then provide structured work time to create new assignments that feature student voice and choice. We will also cover strategies for boosting student/family engagement and how to incorporate that into your daily use of the platform.

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Badgr + Canvas

July 20 | 1-4 PM | In-Person | Paid

Dr. Gholdy Muhammad's Learning Pursuits Centered in This Offering: Identity, Skills, Joy!

OVERVIEW: Canvas 302 - Kids love stickers! And in 2022, kids also love virtual stickers. Receiving a digital reward is a huge motivator for students of all ages. In this session, we will learn about how to create online badges for students and automatically distribute them when students reach certain levels of achievement. We will use Badgr, Canva, and Canvas together to create a fun and rewarding badging system that you can use in your day-to-day classes. Plus, if you attend, you will also earn a badge! How fun is that? [More>>](#)

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GoGuardian and Clever

July 21 | 1-4 PM | In-Person | Paid

Dr. Gholdy Muhammad's Learning Pursuits Centered in This Offering: Skills, Criticality, Joy!

OVERVIEW: Use of some technology tools was vital during virtual learning, but are you aware of the ways you can use these apps to improve the flow of your in-person classroom? We will dive into a variety of tech tools that can help you streamline your in-person class procedures. Specifically, we will focus on using GoGuardian and Clever to cut down on transition times and have tools easily accessible to your students. [More>>](#)

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Canvas: Monitoring and Supporting Students

July 7 | 1-4 PM | In-Person | Paid

Dr. Gholdy Muhammad's Learning Pursuits Centered in This Offering: Skills

OVERVIEW: Canvas 202 - Canvas has many functions for teachers and staff, including the ability to closely monitor individuals or small groups of students. During this session, you will learn how and where to find different pieces of information about your student's performance overall and in individual classes. [More>>](#)

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Using SAMR to Revise and Digitize an Old Unit

August 17 | 9 AM - 4 PM | In-Person | Paid

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OVERVIEW: Over the past few years, we've thrown ourselves into digital learning without time to really process the changes we've made to our content and teaching strategies. During this 2-day session, you will learn about the SAMR rubric and use it as a tool to evaluate the level of technology integration in

your lessons. You will then take an existing unit (digital or paper-based), analyze the technology used according to SAMR, and have time to revamp your content to optimize the use of technology and best meet your students' needs using a variety of tools. [More>>](#)

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Sub Plans: Automating Your Day Off So You Don't Need To Worry

August 18 | 1-4 PM | In-Person | Paid

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OVERVIEW: The art of substitute teaching has evolved drastically during the pandemic, and it is hard to plan a lesson to leave with a sub who is unfamiliar with your digital tools. During this session, we will learn how to structure sub plans so that activities automatically appear on student devices, enabling your hard work to pay off even though you're not in the room. We will highlight tools that work well together to enable this procedure, such as GoGuardian and EdPuzzle. You will leave with an emergency sub plan that can run automatically without further work from you. Bring ideas for content for a subject-appropriate generic sub plan.

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Secondary Grading: Feedback on Canvas

July 6 | 1-4 PM | In-Person | Paid

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OVERVIEW: Canvas 203 - Giving timely, action-based, focused feedback is one of the most helpful things we can do to help our students succeed. But who has time for that?! Learn how to use Canvas to provide meaningful feedback to students quickly. We will learn about how to add customized feedback to Canvas quizzes, add your own customized comments to a comment bank, utilize rubrics, and provide multimedia feedback to students so that they receive feedback in the way that is most meaningful for them. [More>>](#)

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ENL with Dr. Li - Elementary

July 28 | 9-11 AM | In-Person | Paid/In-Service Credit

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OVERVIEW: Instructional Strategies/Techniques for Students with a Second Language: Through a special partnership with Dr. Shuzan Li from Ithaca College, we are offering an exciting new opportunity for all teachers to receive professional development around supporting ENL students. Please know that this PD can be used for all students.

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ENL with Dr. Li - Secondary

July 27 | 9-11 AM | In-Person | Paid/In-Service Credit

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ENL with Dr. Li - Cohort

August 23 | 9-11 AM | In-Person | Paid/In-Service Credit

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OVERVIEW: An ENL Department retreat to center work.

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ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Stay tuned for details!

- Equity Team Retreat
- Equity Team Retreat Planning for Principals
- High School Grading for Equity
- CS and Equity Strategies
- Elementary Math
- Strength-Based Family Engagement
- CLR and ENL
- Educators of Color Retreat