



## Madera 21 CSLA Grant

### *Teacher Leadership Series for Small School Districts*

#### DESIRED OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will understand:

1. Key social and political issues in American education, including diversity and inequality
2. The implications of distance learning in a culturally diverse population affects student equity
3. How to make leadership in a small school district a career choice, not a stop on your journey
4. How to continue refining your leadership throughout your career.

#### OVERVIEW

This online academy will explore the intersections between leadership and equity in an era of distance and hybrid learning. It introduces attendees to key leadership questions in education, such as:

- What are the purposes of schooling in a diverse and ever-changing technological nation?
- What have we learned about distance learning and the resistance to change and how might the delivery of education change in the future?.
- How do issues of gender, race, ethnicity, class, and inequality impact your leadership and the adjustments you need to make to improve your leadership as an equity champion?
- How the importance of networking and utilizing best practices help you achieve your goal of closing the achievement gap
- How to take action to address educational inequity in your school community
- What role should teachers and school leaders play in fostering justice and equity?
- Analyze how you communicate values, intentionally and unintentionally, to communities through your choices of instructional practice, program and policy implementation, and resource distribution.

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ Expand your networking circle
- ⇒ Collaborate with other small school district leaders
- ⇒ Hear best practices and great ideas

#### SESSIONS

(Six 2-hour Sessions, Oct 2020-April 2021)

- Session I: Defining Teacher Leadership & Its Effect on Equity in Education
- Session II: Implementing Positive Change for Equity Through Teacher Voice
- Session III: Reflective Practice and the Impact on Equity in Education
- Session IV: Through the Equity Lens: Technology and Distance Learning
- Session V: Self Care: Taking Care of Yourself so You Can Take Care of Others
- Session VI: Networking & Building Connections

#### SESSION FACILITATOR

- Dr. Kathy Granger, Retired Superintendent, Mountain Empire USD
- 2nd Facilitator TBD

#### WHO CAN REGISTER

Any teacher leader from a small school District in the following counties: Inyo, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus & Tulare

#### WHEN & WHERE

Each session will be held 4-6pm virtually via Zoom on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, from October 2020 through April 2021 (there will be no session in December).

#### HOW TO REGISTER

[Click here to register online.](#) *There is no cost to register. Registration spots are limited and not guaranteed.*

All participants will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the series.