

# Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department Updates



*“If people are doubting how far you can go, go so far that you can’t hear them anymore.”*

*- Michelle Ruiz*



## Equity Teams and Champions: Professional Learning Contacts

We are happy to share that the schedule for Equity Team Contacts and Equity Champions have been scheduled! Identified contacts for each site will be emailed a Save the Date and an Outlook invite to those meetings.

Equity Team Contacts will meet Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at the Cascade High School Library.

Equity Champions will meet Tuesday, January 25th at the CRC.

Both meetings will be held from 4:15-6:00PM

## Communication: Department Webpage and Newsletters

Our department continues to post bi-monthly newsletters on our webpage. Here you may find the latest information, updates, holidays and observances and more! Stakeholders may also nominate a staff member to be spotlighted for their work pushing equity efforts forward. See our current newsletter [here](#).



## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2022: Community Celebration

The District is supporting Snohomish County Black Heritage Committee’s event on January 14, 2022 as well as January 16, 2022. Due to COVID this event will be hybrid with offerings in person or via Zoom. This event will feature keynote speakers and musical tributes. You can find more information about this event [here](#).

## Natural Leaders: Parent Engagement

Thank you! The Natural Leaders program has grown and will continue to grow in a way that excites our department. Currently our district has NL programs at 24 schools. If your school site has staff leads or other staff members who are interested in the training academy they may sign up [here](#).

