



West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center

Please join us Wednesday, February 25, 2015

from 2:30-3:30 PM

for a free webinar on

School Resources for Equity

Presenter, Donna Carr, will discuss the mission and purpose of the Mid-Atlantic Equity Center (MAEC) at the Mid-Atlantic Equity Consortium, funded by the U. S. Department of Education, and how its services help states, districts, and schools address equity issues. Participants will leave the meeting with knowledge of how to access MAEC's services, which are provided free of charge.

This training is offered only via WebEx (no conference call lines will be available). **The Webinar is FREE but you must register in advance.** We are limited to 100 WebEx participants, so please **register early** and plan for group access when able.

**Registration Link, CEU Information and Presenter Bio
are available on our webpage:**

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Learning Objectives

1. Participants will gain an understanding of the history of the Mid-Atlantic Equity Center (MAEC) and how its current mission and goals support improving educational outcomes for all students.
2. Participants will learn about resources offered by MAEC to help states, districts, and schools address equity issues and find out how to access the resources.
3. Participants will hear examples of current services in WV.
4. Participants will have an opportunity to share equity concerns and ask questions.

Miscellaneous Information:

CEUs pending through the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. Social Work Continuing Education provider registration number (490089); West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses Continuing Education provider number (WV1999-0297).

This event is coordinated by the West Virginia Department of Education Office of Special Programs and Marshall University School Health Technical Assistance Center.

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Bio:

Donna Carr served in district leadership roles in West Virginia and Virginia for several years. During that time, she worked extensively with schools that serve minority and low income students and English language learners. Her recent experiences included assistant director for the former Appalachia Regional Comprehensive Center at Edvantia, Virginia equity coordinator for the Center for Excellence and Equity in Education at The George Washington University, and a project architect/ school improvement consultant for the University of Virginia School of Continuing and Professional Studies. For this work she developed instructional materials, organizational tools and professional development modules that targeted improving school culture, meeting federal and state equity mandates, and closing achievement and graduation subgroup gaps.

Carr is currently the West Virginia field coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic Equity Center, one of 10 equity centers funded by the U. S. Department of Education, and a school improvement consultant for the Virginia Department of Education. Her recent publications include an equity brief, *Paving the Way to Successful Capacity Building: Uncovering Underlying Equity Issues*, and a *Collaborative Leadership for College-and Career-Ready Students: Freshman Seminar*. The seminar, a semester course co-authored with Sonja Claud, offers units for literacy and collaborative leadership written specifically to close equity gaps and increase high school graduation rates.

Carr holds a doctorate in Educational Leadership from West Virginia University. She resides in Tucker County, West Virginia, where she enjoys the beauty and tranquility of the mountains.

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