



The Catskill Area School Study Council

School Boards Institute

Virtual Training

Monday November 15, 2021

6:00 -8:00 PM

EQUITY IN OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTCOMES... AUTHENTIC LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Recognizing that perceptions- interpretations- actions...are all tainted by our experiences and by our biases...school leaders, and school boards must recognize the miasma of the organizational culture stemming from micro-aggressions, historical injustices, and sadly in some cases, discriminatory policies and protocols.

This workshop will take a systematic view and provide practical takeaways, from policy modifications to proven practices. Leaders for learning, school board members and school leaders, are compelled to be responsive to the changing faces of education.

Essentially, the educational context and landscape is far more diverse and far less homogeneous. Consequently, the work by school board members and school leaders, partners in progress, is about having an authentic agenda in terms of equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Brief Bio of Dr. L. Oliver Robinson

Dr. L. Oliver Robinson has served as the Superintendent of Schools for the Shenendehowa Central School District since July of 2005. He also served as the Superintendent for the Mohonasen CSD from 2001-2005. His recognition as the *2013 New York Superintendent of the Year* speaks to his keen leadership. Dr. Robinson also serves as an adjunct professor at the Sage Colleges and the College of St. Rose.

Dr. Robinson is the author *Naked in the Public Eye - Leading and Learning in an Era of Accountability*. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Brown University, and a Master's and Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) from the University at Albany.

This presentation will include multiple opportunities to reflect together as a Board of Education on school policy and protocols related to diversity, equity and inclusion. **Since this will be an interactive program, we strongly recommend that Board Members participate as a district together in their home school to have these important conversations.** (This is the same way you participated in the Scholar Recognition program last spring.) We also understand that circumstances are unique and welcome individual attendees.

Please share this event with your Board of Education and any administrator that may benefit from this learning opportunity. Feel free to contact Suzanne Swantak-Furman, Executive Coordinator sswantak@oncbooces.org or Carolyn Leon Palm, Assistant Coordinator, at CASSC for more information at (607) 436-2533 or cpalm@oncbooces.org. **We thank you for your support.**

Registration materials are available on our website and will be distributed to superintendents and board clerks of our member districts via email and paper

http://oncbooces.org/adult_education/c_a_s_s_c_professional_programs/school_boards_institute



CASSC REGISTRATION FORM

School Board Institute 11/15/21 (Virtual)

EQUITY IN OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTCOMES

Scan and email this form to cpalm@oncboces.org
Registration deadline is Wednesday November 3rd.

District: _____

Do you plan to participate together as a Board at your home school? (check one) Yes _____ No _____

Participant Name <small>(Please <u>print</u> clearly)</small>	Participant Email <small>(Please <u>print</u> clearly)</small>		Title
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Registration Fee is fully BOCES aidable through the 622 COSER

CASSC/SBI *(622 CoSer) Member: \$75 per district

CASSC NON-Member: \$150

* The charge to the school district per person is aided through BOCES 622 Co-Ser.

CASSC Member Charge \$ _____
 Non-CASSC Member Charge \$ _____

 Superintendent's Signature

 Date