

School Counselor Symposiums 2021
PSCA in partnership with Pennsylvania Department of Education
Symposium 1: Educational Equity

Allegheny Intermediate Unit
475 East Waterfront Drive
Homestead, PA 15120

Agenda October, 15, 2021

Registration/Sign on - 8:30-9:00 AM

Welcome – Jennifer Kirk, PSCA Board Chair & Emilia Peiffer, PSCA Executive Director

Intro – Dr. Kimberly McCurdy, Executive Assistant, Office of Postsecondary/Higher Education

Welcome - Dr. Tanya Garcia, Deputy Secretary of Postsecondary and Higher Education

Session 1 – Dr. Nikole Hollins-Sims, Ed.D. – 9:15-10:45 AM

How to Embrace Belonging in the Context of Promoting Equity in Education

Session 2 – Venus Ricks, M.Ed – 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Developing Critical Consciousness

Lunch – 12:30 – 1:15 PM

- Barry Duerr, Associate Director of Admission, University of Pittsburgh

School Counselor Resources - 1:15-2:00 PM

- [ASCA Student Standards](#)
- [NTP School Counselor PK-12](#) - Non-Teaching Professional - School Counselor Rubric

Grade-Level Breakouts 2:15-3:00 PM

- Work Group – Equity Action Planning and Annual Goals

** PSCA will enter 4.5 Act 48 hours for attendance at this event.**