

Northwest Suburban Integration School District Invites you to an Interactive Inter-District Partnership (IDP) Meeting *Gaining in Cultural Competence*

Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Dr. Karen McKinney

With master degrees in divinity and science as well as a doctorate degree in youth leadership, Karen has always been interested in issues of racial

justice. Twenty-five years ago she began a concerted effort to design simulations and teach in this area. She has taught about racism and facilitated trainings at Bethel University and at local and national organizations. She takes a leadership role in Bethel's anti-racism and cultural diversity initiatives.

Karen is currently Associate Professor of Biblical/Theological Studies, and Community Liaison for the Office of Diversity at Bethel University.

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Join us in the Mississippi Room at NWSISD to learn about **Gaining in Cultural Competence** facilitated by Dr. Karen McKinney.



Cultural competence is about our will and actions to build understanding between people, to be respectful and open to different cultural perspectives, strengthen cultural security and work towards equality in opportunity. Relationship building is fundamental to cultural competence and is based on the foundations of understanding each other's expectations and attitudes, and subsequently building on the strength of each other's knowledge, using a wide range of community members and resources to build on their understandings.

Participants will:

- Have a deeper understanding of micro-aggressions
- Increase your capacity to recognize / take action when they happen
- Reflect on your own practice in life and workplace in regards to micro-aggressions
- Feel equipped to be an ally to targeted groups

Join us for this inspiring presentation.
CEUs will be available.

RSVP for this event by May 10: <https://nwsisdidpgainculturalcomp061919.eventbrite.com>