

**The Wallace Foundation’s Equity-Centered Pipeline Initiative
State Partners Professional Learning Community (PLC)
May 16 evening & May 17, 2024 · Chicago, Illinois**

Itinerary and Logistics

<p>Thursday May 16 6 - 8 pm CT</p>	<p>State Partners Group Dinner @ Petterino's Where: Petterino's at 150 N. Dearborn St, Chicago. Reservation is under Melissa Lin (EDC), whom you can reach at 860-324-8611. <i>NOTE: The restaurant is about a 10-minute walk or 3-minute ride from Palmer House Hotel. Melissa will text the group beforehand to offer the option of walking/riding over together.</i></p>
<p>Friday May 17 9 am - 3 pm CT (breakfast provided at <u>8:30</u>, meeting begins <u>9:00 am</u>)</p>	<p>State Partners PLC Session #2 @ EDC Chicago Office Where: EDC Chicago Office at 770 N. Halsted St, Suite 205. Chicago, IL 60642 – Although the street address is on N. Halsted Street, please use the building entrance on <i>Chicago Avenue</i>. Check in at the security desk, go up to the 2nd floor. If the door to Suite 205 is locked, an EDC staff member will help let you in. <i>NOTE: From the Palmer House Hotel to the EDC Chicago meeting location, this is about a 20-minute ride. State Partners, please look out for a separate email to redeem your Uber Voucher. You can use this voucher to book your own Uber rides from 5/16/24 - 5/17/24 to support your participation in the State Partner PLC activities. This voucher can also be applied towards dinner on 5/17/24 (only 5/17 breakfast and lunch provided during the meeting).</i></p>

May 17th State PLC Agenda

Session Objectives

- Continue to build connections with your State PLC peers and hear how each state partner is engaging in the ECPI work
- Get an inside look into approaches to building the leadership pipeline from a range of states and organizations across the country
- Share ideas and strategies for moving the ECPI work forward while navigating complex systems and political environments

Suggested Pre-readings

- From Policy Studies Associates: (1) [Assistant Principal Advancement to the Principalship: A guide for districts](#); and (2) Examples from the [Next Level Leadership Academy](#)
- From Connecticut: [A Press Release on “Diversifying and Increasing Connecticut’s Educator Workforce: An Update on the CSDE’s Strategic Actions and Results”](#)
- From Illinois: [About the Teacher Vacancy Grant Pilot Program](#)

- From California: (1) [California Commission on Teacher Credentialing’s Administrative Services Credential Program Standards](#); and (2) [Los Angeles Unified School District’s 2022-26 Strategic Plan](#)

May 17th State PLC Agenda (cont’d.)

Time (CT)	Activity	Resources Shared
8:30 – 9:00	Breakfast provided	
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice breaker activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wellness break: Up, Down, Stop Go ▪ Protocol: Zones of Comfort
9:30 – 10:30	Looking across the ECPI state contexts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debrief the two days of learning (May 15-16) • Reflect on the cross-state SWOT analysis • Share key takeaways 	SWOT chart Notes catcher
10:30 – 10:45	Short Break	
10:45 – 12:00	<p>Panel: What does the educator/leader pipeline continuum look like in other states?</p> <p>Virtual Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecticut - Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner for the Connecticut State Department of Education • Illinois - Mack Eisen, Senior Assistant to Deputy Governor for Education Martin Torres, Office of Governor JB Pritzker of Illinois • California - Marco A. Nava, Ed.D., Administrator; Induction, Credentialing & Contracts; Human Resources; Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) <p>Moderator: Seth Gerson, Program Director, NGA Center for Best Practices, National Governors Association</p>	
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch provided	
12:45 – 1:45	<p>Presentation: Leveraging the Assistant Principal Position for Equity-centered Leadership Pipelines and Succession Planning</p> <p>Presenter: Tiara Booker-Dwyer, Policy Studies Associates</p>	
1:45 – 2:45	<p>POV: Where are we, and where are we going?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability thinking • Setting goals and action steps 	Protocol: Circles of Concern/Influence Notes catcher
2:45 – 3:00	<p>Wrap-up and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual reflection • Exit survey 	

Time (CT)	Activity	Resources Shared
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="477 260 987 289">• Next session virtual: Thu Sept. 12, 1-4 ET	
3:00	Adjourn	

Visit the [State Partners' Basecamp](#) for an archive of all meeting information and resources.