

LiDA Colloquium Series

How can we best address EQUITY ISSUES raised by the pandemic for education?

Tuesday, October 13, 3:30-4:30 pm EST

To REGISTER and receive the Zoom link for this free event, go to:

<https://rochester.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0qdeyoqDkrGtya1z1XzY0jdLxDbYPcxwPJ>

Brief description: The need to have students learn remotely (at least partially) has exacerbated existing issues of equity in education, as well as raised some new ones. This session will provide an opportunity to better understand the most pressing equity issues we are facing in leveraging technology to teach remotely in various settings, as well as to share concrete strategies we may have tried out to address them.

Zoom session format:

- **Introduction:** Welcome and framing of the session
- **Conversation starters:** A diverse group of panelists will briefly share their thoughts about key challenges encountered by specific student populations during the pandemic, and strategies their organization put in place to address some of those challenges:
 - *Rural K-12 students:* Heidi VanWoert, Addison Central School District
 - *Urban K-12 students:* Shaun Nelms, East High School EPO & UR Center for Urban Education Success
 - *Community college students:* Tokeya Graham, MCC
 - *International students:* Ravi Shankar, UR International Services Office
 - *College students with disabilities:* Mary Judge Diegert, UR Center for Disability & Education
- **Small group conversations:** Participants will be assigned to breakout rooms to discuss the question in the title, informed by the conversation starters and their own experiences
- **Sharing/individual take-aways.**

The conversation starters will be recorded; conversation starters and other participants are invited to contribute additional thoughts and information in the following Google doc:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O8qzrTMJWPzdsQNwkMIYgEHIQJZV8fkx9hNF6ziLhQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Links to recording and Google doc for all Fall 2020 sessions will be posted on the LiDA website, at: <https://www.rochester.edu/warner/lida/programs/lida-colloquium-series/>
