What are the goals of the program?

- Improve academic performance for all students while closing achievement gaps between racial, ethnic, and income groups.
- Develop classroom and school-wide practices that demonstrate understanding of equity issues related to achievement gaps.
- Cultivate on-site leadership to make outside consultants unnecessary.

What will participants do?

- Explore the intersection of race, ethnicity, income, and culture in our personal and professional lives.
- Build a supportive community – a safe place – in which teachers, students, parents, and administrators can have courageous conversations about difficult issues.
- Model culturally responsive pedagogy and protocols that can be transferred to the classroom and curriculum.
- Conduct self-directed inquiry into classroom practice
- Articulate measures of success in conjunction with the stakeholders.