Resources for the Back to School: Culturally Responsive Practices in Times of Adversity Webinar (8-26-20)

Center for Education Equity at MAEC Resources:

- **Promoting Learning Atmospheres of Care, Equity, and Support (PLACES)** – an online resource guide and toolkit to assist schools in partnership with students and families, to address school climate and educational equity to improve student outcomes.

- **Culturally Responsive Leaders** - leadership philosophies, practices, and policies that create inclusive learning environments for students and families from ethnically and culturally diverse backgrounds.

- **Creating New Futures for Newcomers: Lessons from Five Schools that Serve k12 Immigrants, Refugees, and Asylees**

- **Racial Identity, Academic Identity, and Academic Outcome for Students of Color** – brief discussing the relationship between identity construction in academics and academic achievement.

- **Achievement Gap** – strategies for successfully engaging Black and Latino student to eliminate disparities in achievement.

- **Collaborative Inquiry, Cultural Proficiency, and Racially Diverse Learners** – provides examples of how educators have used collaborative inquiry to improve performance of racially and culturally diverse learners.

- Visit MAEC’s page on **Educational Equity** for additional resources and technical assistance offerings.

AIR Resources:

- **AIR’s SEL Solutions Online Learning Module**: Creating a Well-Rounded Educational Experience

- **CASEL Signature Practices Playbook**: A Tool that Supports Systemic SEL

- **Closegap.org** is a kid-friendly emotional wellness tool that captures how kids feel and helps parents and educators respond.

- **GTL Center Insights on COVID-19**: resources for teachers, principals, and state education agencies

- **GTL Center’s The SEL School: Connecting Social and Emotional Learning to Effective Teaching**
• Mental Health America includes mental health resources and hotlines for emergency needs.
• National Board for Professional Teaching Standards video lessons: “Teachers Helping Teachers: Core Connections”
• Trauma-Sensitive Schools Training Package — toolkit for training schools on trauma and trauma sensitivity
• Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic—excellent resources for talking to students about COVID-19
• National Center for School Mental Health COVID-19 Resources: curated resources and tips for reducing anxiety
• NEA Today: Schools and Coronavirus: What You Should Know Planning for Virtual/Distance School Counseling During an Emergency Shutdown: explains how schools can deliver comprehensive virtual school counseling programs during school closures