

Join Us for the Launch of the Safe & Civil Schools **Equity Webinar Series!**

In our equity webinar series, we will work with Black leaders to examine the forces in our schools that have systemically held back our Black students and discuss meaningful actions educators can take to create environments where students of color can thrive. For the initial discussion in the series, we are honored to announce the following participants:

Launch date
July 21, 2020
All webinars in equity series offered at no cost



Stephen Minix, Managing Director of Strategic Partnerships for upMetrics, has dedicated his life's work to the advancement of youth and communities through education and development. He has worked as a teacher, coach, athletic director, administrator, district coordinator for afterschool

programs, and adjunct professor. Stephen also serves as Green Dot Public Schools Ambassador and is on the leadership council for Positive Coaching Alliance Los Angeles and an inaugural advisory board member for MENTOR California. Stephen lives in San Diego, where he is married with three young daughters.



Kris Terry-Key is the Senior Director of African American Achievement and Equity for Green Dot Public Schools, CA. In this role, she is committed to interrupting practices and beliefs that perpetuate disproportionately negative

social and academic outcomes for African American students and amplifying the assets and brilliance all Black children bring to school. While earning her B.A. at UC Berkeley, Kris became an Upward Bound tutor, and her lifelong dedication to ensuring educational equity and justice for marginalized youth was ignited. The title she is most proud of is *teacher*.



Dr. Justyn Patterson, Director of the UCLA Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) and UCLA BruinCorps, has over 20 years of experience leading and developing programs that increase college-going rates for underrepresented, low-income, and first-generation college-going

students. Both his programs and his research advance a social justice mission centered on empowering students, families, and communities. He also teaches Community Service-Learning for Academic Achievement in the UCLA School of Education, where he prepares undergraduates for work in education.



As a dedicated social change agent for underrepresented students in higher education, **Dr. Jonli Tunstall** has committed herself to creating programs, teaching courses, and student advocacy. In her tenure at UCLA, Dr. Tunstall has served in a number of formal and informal

positions that have contributed to the acceptance and graduation of underrepresented undergraduate students across the country. She also teaches courses in the African American Studies, Education, and Ethnomusicology Department at UCLA.

Dr. Randy Sprick, Jacob Edwards, and Jessica Sprick will moderate the panel as we work to deepen our commitment as Safe & Civil Schools to engage in social justice and antiracist actions.

The webinar will start on **Tuesday, July 21, at 7:00 pm ET/4:00 pm PT** and will last one hour and fifteen minutes. Register now to reserve your seat at bit.ly/SCS-EQUITY. If you can't join us for the live webinar, on the day after we'll send a link to the recording.