



An Overview of the Academy for Division Heads Agenda
(with the exception of opening and closing times, agenda times are approximate)

Day One - Friday, February 2

- 9:30 am – Noon: All division heads and their colleagues in diversity/equity roles meet with Eboo Patel: *American Promise: Identity and Diversity in the 21st Century*

What types of identity and diversity issues will leaders need to navigate in the decades ahead? What kinds of knowledge and skills will professionals require to succeed in their work? How can schools prepare citizens to live meaningful, productive lives and strengthen our diverse democracy? These are some of the central questions facing educators in this era, and some of the subjects Eboo Patel will address in this talk

- Noon – 12:45 pm: Lunch for all
- 1:00 – 3:30 pm: Rodney Glasgow meets with all division heads: What is it like to be a division head in these times and in this climate? What do you need as a division leader?
- 1:00 – 3:30 pm: Rosetta Lee meets with all diversity practitioners and allies: What is it like to do this work right now? What do you want folks to know? What do you need as a diversity/equity practitioners or ally?
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm: Closing comments and reflections from the day
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm: Networking Happy Hour at Lizzie McNeill's

Day Two - Saturday, February 3

- 8:00 – 9:30 am: Caroline Blackwell shares current NAIS research and trends with division heads and diversity/equity practitioners and allies
- 9:45 – Noon: Rodney and Rosetta meet with the both groups to review challenging and enlightening case studies
- Noon – 12:45 pm: Lunch for all
- 12:45 – 2:00 pm: Time for action planning: What is an issue facing my own school? How can I maximize the power of partnership to address this issue?
- 2:00 – 2:15 pm: Closing comments and end of the Academy