This session will be conducted with the panelist’s videos only. Chat is available to communicate with the Accelerate team. Please ensure your name is displayed first and last.

*This session is being recorded.*

Drop in the Chat: *What are you hoping to get out of this session today?*
Advancing Equity in Schools – Panel Discussion

Moderator

Dr. Catherine Burns
Chief Academic Officer
Accelerate Institute
ADVANCING EQUITY IN SCHOOLS

FROM REPLICATING INEQUITIES TO ELIMINATING THEM

“To promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access”

Accelerate Institute® Igniting Academic Achievement
Meet Our Panelists

Joán Álvarez  
Executive Director of IDEA  
Coastal Bend  
McAllen, TX

Andrea Hernandez  
Principal of Navigator-Watsonville Prep School  
Grades K-3  
Watsonville, CA

Liz Jamison-Dunn  
Principal of Catalyst-Circle Rock  
Grades K-8  
Chicago, IL
Equity Driven Practice – Creating Schools Where...

- There are systems for monitoring progress toward high expectations
- Adults know the expectations and are committed to meeting them
- Adults are valued and developed, but also held accountable
- Student experience and culture is honored, while caring for their needs and personal goals
- Behavioral systems support and positively motivate students
- Staff collect, analyze, and act on data to improve student achievement
- Teachers are coached to provide a high level of instruction
EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER TO DRIVE SYSTEMIC CHANGE.
Keep growing your learning with these other Accelerate Institute programs

Accelerate Online
Transformational Leadership Building Blocks course (starting March 22)

Leadership Academy
5-day leadership development program for school leaders at all levels (August 2-6, 2021)

Chicago School Growth Accelerator
3-year school and leadership support program for Chicago schools

Special 50% savings for panel discussion attendees

Learn more here https://accelerateinstitute.org/programs/leadership-academy

Apply here https://www.tfaforms.com/4853843
Contact information

Dr. Catherine Burns  
CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER  
cburns@accelerateinstitute.org  
(312) 216-1721

Erin Brooks  
VICE PRESIDENT, PARTNERSHIPS  
Contact for: Accelerate Online, Leadership Academy  
ebrooks@accelerateinstitute.org  
(312) 216-1719

Jamar Beyonu  
DIRECTOR OF PARTNERSHIPS  
Contact for: School Growth Accelerator  
jbeyonu@accelerateinstitute.org  
(312) 216-1713

Or visit accelerateinstitute.org