



## Joint Study Councils Meeting

### Leadership for Equity Series: *Actualizing Equity Systemically and Systematically-Part 2*

DATE: Thursday, April 29, 2021  
TIME: 9:00 am – 11:30 am  
PLACE: Zoom video conference  
(link and password will be sent out the day prior)

Session 2 with Dr. Ravitch explores systemic development of equity, agency and vision through both current and post-pandemic lenses. As a central part of this building process, we will discover and dissect specific barriers and challenges to enacting pedagogical equity and efficacy.

The session begins with reflexive leader scans, and then moves into dialogue on cultivating healing-centered leadership approaches and processes. Transformational leader reflection questions will be shared and explored in community. We will strategize leader-initiated systemic transformation focused on generating healing-centered approaches which systematically support you, as individuals and as a community of practice.

Finally, we will uncover and model strategies that scaffold radical growth mindset, comprehensive equity and intentional critical leadership praxis for educational and social change.

*"In 'The Pandemic is a Portal,' Arundhati Roy frames the pandemic as a portal—an opening that we ourselves can, and must, make for global political, economic, social, and spiritual change.*

*"Historically, pandemics have forced humans to break with the past and imagine their world anew. This one is no different. It is a portal, a gateway between one world and the next. We can choose to walk through it, dragging the carcasses of our prejudice and hatred, our avarice, our data banks and dead ideas, our dead rivers and smoky skies behind us. Or we can walk through lightly, with little luggage, ready to imagine another world. And ready to fight for it."*

*You are invited to bring two guests with you to this session.*

The Zoom meeting will be password protected and will have a "waiting room" set up so we can make sure to only admit people who have previously RSVP'd.

RSVP here [https://upenn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9tvCQacpDBpXKwS](https://upenn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9tvCQacpDBpXKwS)

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