

# Demonstrating Culturally Proficient Practices, Alliance and Advocacy for Underserved Students



**T**his workshop engages participants in collaborative discussions around issues of culture, equity, and educational gaps. Participants will examine barriers to cultural proficiency and explore strategies to support underserved students and families. More specifically, workshop participants will examine a construct for facilitating productive conversations about cultural power in order to enhance how we develop and demonstrate advocacy for underserved populations and begin to close educational gaps.

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**RIVAS** is a consultant for Diversity, Equity, and Student Achievement. She recently retired from the Los Angeles County Office of Education where she developed training programs for teachers, administrators, and other support staff focused on understanding and dismantling the various barriers to equity that lead to educational gaps for students.



Since retirement, Ms. Graham Rivas continues to write and work with school districts who are willing to do *whatever* it takes to progress toward system-wide Cultural Proficiency and closing educational gaps. Graham Rivas is the co-author of, "*Cultural Proficiency Inquiry: A Lens for Identifying and Examining Educational Gaps*," and "*A Culturally Proficient Society Begins in School: Leadership for Equity*." She has been a teacher and administrator at the elementary, secondary, and university level for more than 40 years and has received many honors and awards by many educational and service agencies during this time.

### Target

**Audience:** TK-12 Teachers and Administrators, School Board Members

**Dates:** February 1, 2018

**Location:** SBCEO Auditorium

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Cost:** \$195 per person (includes breakfast, lunch, and materials)



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