

Free Whole-Child Design Sessions for Secondary ACSA Members



There is a lot of talk about “whole-child education” in California but little specificity about what that means or how it relates to other initiatives educators are implementing.

The ACSA Education Options Council cordially invites you to a free professional development opportunity sponsored by Turnaround for Children and the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) to help educators better understand specifically what whole-child design is, how it relates to other initiatives and how it can help educators reach their priorities in supporting the needs of all students.

Geared specifically for secondary level site leaders and educators, Turnaround’s workshops are based on their Whole-Child Design Blueprint, which translates the Science of Learning and Development into systems, strategies and practices that educators can use to create conditions in which every child can thrive. In the workshops, school leaders will process and apply the science and practice of whole-child education to their school and district context. Participants should come prepared to consider and discuss an equity-related challenge, a “problem of practice,” that they are grappling with in their work.

Objectives of the Whole-Child Design Sessions are that participants will:

- Understand five key science principles that undergird all learning and development
- Understand how the science of learning and development requires an equitable, whole-child approach to education as explicated through Turnaround’s Whole-Child Design Blueprint (pictured below)
- Apply learning to a current equity-centered problem of practice
- Leave with one practical next step to take, armed with a research-based tool or resource

Choose from two different meeting dates:

January 13, 2023 | 1:00 – 2:30pm | <https://bit.ly/3W6JQFC>

January 23, 2023 | 1:30pm – 3:00pm | <https://bit.ly/3FEz6IX>

As a bonus, participants will also have exclusive access to a subsequent free workshop that will deeply explore the key science principles and core practices of the Whole-Child Design Blueprint. (Dates forthcoming)



Presenter information:

Gretchen Livesey is Vice President of Partner Impact at Turnaround for Children where she leads a diverse, deeply experienced, and multi-talented team who collaborate with educators at all levels (state, county, district, network, school and classroom) to build stakeholder capacity to drive equitable whole-child thriving.

Jazmin Hernandez Lavezzo serves as a Partnership Director for Turnaround for Children in California and works with educators and school districts across the country. She is deeply committed to Whole Child Design and Purpose and supporting the wellness of adults who serve our youth.