

#BestOfEquityChat

Advice for Equity Practitioners

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Welcome to the first episode of [#BestOfEquityChat](#) of Summer '24! Once again, we'll be sharing insights from chat guests, highlighting different themes that arose during Season 4 to help inform your equity work. [@DrPamLuster @DrTammeil @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures](#) (1/2)

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In today's [#BestOfEquityChat](#) episode, we're diving into advice for equity practitioners. This work isn't easy, especially with DEIA constantly under attack. Follow along to see some of the best guidance we've received from last season. (2/2)

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To kick us off, we turn to student leaders Cassandra [@SSCCC_Official](#) & Crystal [@LCCrystalC](#) for advice straight from those we aim to serve. [#BestOfEquityChat @DrPamLuster @DrTammeil @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures](#) (1/3)

Check their full episode here: https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/EACHAT_0403.pdf

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Cassandra [@SSCCC_Official](#) reminded us to never underestimate the power of the student perspective (2/3) https://x.com/SSCCC_OFFICIAL/status/1775688371412828655

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Crystal [@LCCrystalC](#) offered a list of excellent ways equity practitioners can create safe spaces for students (3/3) <https://x.com/LCCrystalC/status/1775688255452672307>

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Next, we look to James Walters, Exec. Director [@ncmpr_national](#) for some practical advice from our marketing & PR partners. [#BestOfEquityChat @DrPamLuster @DrTammeil @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) https://x.com/ncmpr_national/status/1778219616445383145

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You can find James' ([@ncmpr_national](#)) full [#EquityChat](#) episode here (2/2): https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/EACHAT_0410.pdf

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We learned about [#windtherapy](#) from Amber Angel [@AmberMAngel](#), Program Manager [@ECMCFoundation](#). [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/3) <https://x.com/AmberMAngel/status/1707196869409927468>

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Here, Amber ([@AmberMAngel](#)) gives some specific advice for other [#EquityAvengers](#) (2/3) <https://x.com/AmberMAngel/status/1707196971566383572>

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You can read more from Amber's ([@AmberMAngel](#)) [#EquityChat](#) here (3/3): https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/EACHAT_9_28.pdf

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Housing insecurity continues to be a barrier for many of our students. President Ivan Harrell [@TCCpres](#) offered his guidance through takeaways from [@tacomacc](#)'s housing program [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/DrTammeil/status/1798511370876456994>

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Read more from President Harrell's ([@TCCpres](#)) [#EquityChat](#) episode here (2/2): https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/EACHAT_0605.pdf

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Our [@HCMStrat](#) colleagues Dr. [@KelleyDitzel](#) and [@DrDarrylVHill](#) shared some practices that help keep them going. [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/lamkeithcurry/status/1760483246184571037>

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Find their ([@KelleyDitzel](#) [@DrDarrylVHill](#)) full [#EquityChat](#) episode here (2/2): https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/EACHAT_0221.pdf

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March guest Dr. Lisa Petrides [@lpetrides](#), CEO & Founder [@ISKME](#) shared some specific advice for trustees looking to support OER efforts. [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/lamkeithcurry/status/1770609266975535412>

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Dr. Petrides' (@[lpetrides](#)) full [#EquityChat](#) episode is available here (2/2):
https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/EACHAT_0320.pdf

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Dr. Scott Thayer (@[swthayer](#)), President @[CypressCollege](#), shared his advice for leaders re: the value of [#highered](#) being questioned. [#BestOfEquityChat](#) @[DrPamLuster](#) @[DrTammeil](#) @[lamkeithcurry](#) @[CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/lamkeithcurry/status/1747793930945782257>

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Read more from Dr. Thayer's (@[swthayer](#)) full [#EquityChat](#) episode here (2/2):
https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/EACHAT_0117.pdf

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Closing us out with some powerful words from @[sdmesacollege](#) alum and aspiring @[NASA](#) astronaut, Mario Romero @[AstroZed186](#) [#BestOfEquityChat](#) @[DrPamLuster](#) @[DrTammeil](#) @[lamkeithcurry](#) @[CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/lamkeithcurry/status/1785834842061770849>

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Check out Mario's (@[AstroZed186](#)) full [#EquityChat](#) episode here (2/2):
https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/EACHAT_0501.pdf

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That's a wrap on E1S4 of [#BestOfEquityChat](#). Join us next week as we explore the ways researchers are impacting [#racialequity](#). Until next time, @[DrPamLuster](#) @[DrTammeil](#) @[lamkeithcurry](#) @[equityavengers](#) OUT!