

#BestOfEquityChat

Navigating Difficult Spaces

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Welcome back to [#BestOfEquityChat](#) S4E5. It's been an esp. challenging year for equity leaders. Today, we reflect on advice from S4 guests on how [#highered](#) leaders can navigate these difficult spaces.

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This week, we start with Dr. [@EddieRCole](#) and what he said [#highered](#) leaders can learn from history to help them navigate the current attacks to DEIA. [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/EddieRCole/status/1790901983169175621>

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Learn more from Dr. [@EddieRCole](#)'s full [#EquityChat](#) episode (2/2): https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/EACHAT_0515.pdf

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We looked to Deborah Santiago [@ds_excelencia](#), CEO [@EdExcelencia](#), to see how she's been navigating support for Latinx [#studentsuccess](#) amidst the current national climate [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) https://x.com/ds_excelencia/status/1745260704670634355

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More from Deborah's ([@ds_excelencia](#)) full [#EquityChat](#) episode here (2/2): https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/EACHAT_0110.pdf

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Doing this work often requires systemic change. Dr. [@AdrianTrinidad](#) [@USCRaceEquity](#) shared advice on how to combat system pushback. [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/DrPamLuster/status/1722423257029296631>

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Find out more from Dr. [@AdrianTrinidad](#)'s full [#EquityChat](#) episode (2/2): https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/EACHAT_1108.pdf

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More equiTEA from Dr. [@LoriPattonDavis](#). This time, she shared how she navigates doing equity work in spaces historically harmful to Black women [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/DrTammeil/status/1752865599330320804>

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Read Dr. [@LoriPattonDavis](#)' full [#EquityChat](#) episode here (2/2): https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/EACHAT_0131.pdf

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Author & Assoc. Prof. [@DrHarrisJay](#) told us how she equips her students w/the resources & tools to advocate for themselves and others in challenging spaces [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/DrHarrisJay/status/1768071069334692265>

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You can learn more from [@DrHarrisJay](#)'s full [#EquityChat](#) episode here (2/2): https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/EACHAT_0313.pdf

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Dr. [@MichaelHGavin](#), President [@DeltaCollege](#) & Leader of [@Ed4AllAboutAll](#), offered his thoughts on what leaders can do to support DEIA on our campuses [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/MichaelHGavin/status/1719875182209495550>

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Check out Dr. [@MichaelHGavin](#)'s full [#EquityChat](#) episode here (2/2): https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/EACHAT_1101.pdf

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College Admissions Consultant [@JennTheTutor](#) shared how she was navigating the ban on race-conscious admissions w/her BIPOC students [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/jennthetutor/status/1755402604450861253>

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You can learn more from [@JennTheTutor](#)'s full [#EquityChat](#) episode (2/2): https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/EACHAT_0207.pdf

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We close tonight's [#BestOfEquityChat](#) with some advice for current and aspiring college presidents/leaders from Susanna Cooper [@UCDWheelhouse](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/UCDWheelhouse/status/1795977213944185067>

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Find Susanna's ([@UCDWheelhouse](#)) full [#EquityChat](#) episode here (2/2):

https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/EACHAT_0529.pdf

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That concludes another episode of [#BestOfEquityChat](#) Season 4. Only 3 episodes remain! Tune in next week to see who's informing S4 guests' practice and their recs on who to follow. Until next time, [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@equityavengers](#) OUT!