#### Webinar

## State and Federal Opportunities to Support More Diverse and Inclusive School Systems



The National Coalition School Diversity

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Discussion and Q&A

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Eric Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

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## Remarks



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# Diverse and Effective Magnet Schools

Research Findings and Policy Recommendations

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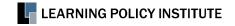
# **Magnet School**

"[A] public elementary, secondary school, elementary education center, or secondary education center that offers a special curriculum capable of attracting substantial numbers of students of different racial backgrounds."



# Components of Diverse and Effective Magnet Schools

- 1. Structured as a "whole-school" magnet school
- 2. Integration is centered in school mission, structure, design, and strategic goals
- 3. Outreach conducted to diverse families
- 4. Inclusive in admissions practices
- 5. Provides free transportation



# State and District Support

- 1. Targeted Funding
  - Family outreach
  - Transportation
  - Educator recruitment, hiring, and training
  - Professional development
- 2. Changes to State Law
  - Allow interdistrict transfers
  - Revise school boundaries
  - Establish public school choice zones



# **Federal Policy Opportunities**

- 1. Support voluntary state and district diversity efforts through grant funding
- 2. Significantly increase investment in the Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP)
- 3. Embed components of diverse and effective magnet schools into MSAP
- 4. Provide guidance and technical assistance to states and districts



## **Panel Discussion**



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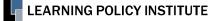




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