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State and Federal Opportunities to Support More Diverse and Inclusive School Systems
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  Eyang Garrison, Deputy Chief of Staff & Legislative Director, Office of Congresswoman Marcia Fudge (D-OH)

• Research Presentation
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  Carlos Cortés, Edward A. Dickson Professor Emeritus of History, University of California, Riverside
  Eric Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, Cleveland Metropolitan School District
  Gloria Ladson-Billings, Professor Emerita, Department of Curriculum & Instruction, University of Wisconsin and President, National Academy of Education
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“[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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