



Zoom International for Practitioners and Scholars (ZIPS)

The UCEA Center for the International Study of School Leadership introduces its inaugural four-part symposium series - Zoom International for Practitioners and Scholars (ZIPS). ZIPS brings together researchers and practitioners to discuss topical issues affecting schools worldwide. The sessions will include presentations by practitioners from throughout the world as well as preeminent international educational leadership scholars.

To register for our first ZIPS session, please follow the link below:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJckdu-hqj8sHddlf5cHEzSBbJ2IJD13AkRk>

Thursday, June 17, 2021, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EDT

Wellbeing in a Time of COVID-19

COVID is an international crisis impacting everyone who works in the education sector. Each stage of the pandemic has brought new challenges but also opportunities for growth and development. In this ZIPS symposium, a panel of elementary and secondary principals from across the globe (Mexico, New Zealand, the United States, and the United Kingdom) will be asked key questions to provide insights into managing personal wellbeing and the wellbeing of their staff during the pandemic. Here you can discover how others are leading in this time of crisis, learn some useful strategies, ask questions, discuss issues including equity, communication, and sustainability of leadership under pandemic conditions, and tune into future-planning.

Thursday, August 26, 2021, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm EDT

Equity through an International Lens

In this ZIPS session, we explore concepts related to diversity, equity, and inclusion for school leaders through a lens of the post-COVID era as a springboard for change. The session begins with a panel presentation by leaders engaged in equity initiatives at the policy, university, school district, and local levels across three continents in an effort to set the stage for better understanding the diverse context of equity internationally. It continues with breakout rooms focused on how practitioners and scholars can create more inclusive educational environments and share equity focused practice through authentic partnership.

Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 7:00 – 8:30 pm EDT

ZIPS for Graduate Students

Professor Jeffrey Brooks, RMIT University

Dr. Melanie Brooks, Monash University

Graduate students and early career scholars are invited to participate in the final ZIPS symposium of 2021 that will focus on the opportunities and challenges of conducting international research in the field of educational leadership. This symposium will focus on issues related to challenges with gaining access, data collection, language, publishing, and career incentives. Jeffrey Brooks and Melanie Brooks will share their varied experiences as Fulbright Scholars and conducting research in Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines. The symposium will conclude with time allocated for questions and answers.

