

# Moon Shot for Equity Monthly Newsletter

June 2021



## What We Are Doing This Month

Moon Shot Best Practice Teams are executing their practices. This summer, teams are conducting process mapping and data gathering and running a few small pilots to test strategy effectiveness.

In order to foster collaborative learning across the region, we hosted our first set of cross institutional team meetings. Attendees of the meetings reported out on team strategy, barriers and updates. Best Practice Team Leaders also shared advice with one another and the impact of their work on other best practice teams.

In addition to task force execution, The Milwaukee Region has launched Equity Mindedness professional development.

## Equity Mindedness eConvening Series

As part of the Moon Shot for Equity partnership, Milwaukee Moon Shot Institutions will engage in a racial equity eConvening Series. This series will be hosted by the USC Race and Equity Center. Each campus will appoint stakeholder(s) to attend live sessions. For More information about USC Race and Equity Center click [here](#).

### Confronting Explicit Acts of Racism and Racial Violence on Campus

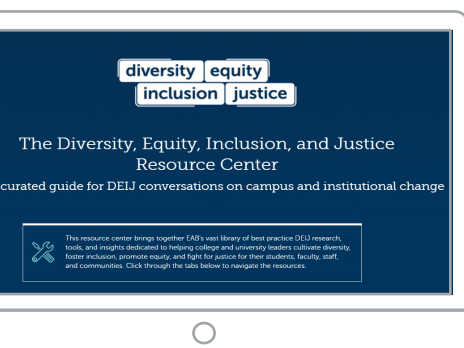
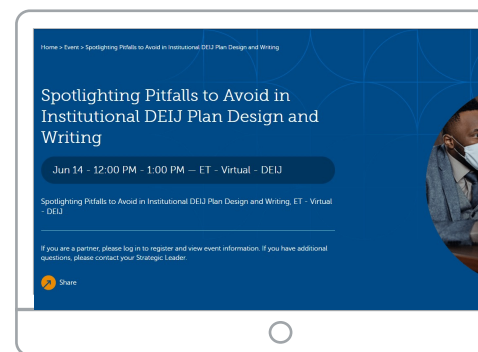
Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 11am-2pm CST

Registration links will be sent out to select stakeholders in advance of each session.



## Upcoming Webinars & EAB Resources

June 14<sup>th</sup> Webinar on Spotighting Pitfalls to Avoid in Institutional DEI Design and Writing Register [HERE](#)



See our Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Resource Center [HERE](#)



# Best Practice Team Updates



## Informing the Campus Community about the Moon Shot Practice Teams



As part of the Moon Shot for Equity, your colleagues have chosen four best practice teams (see below) to focus the region’s initial work. EAB’s Moon Shot team will assist each best practice team with evidence-based strategies, project management tools, and frameworks to implement practices equitably. We welcome volunteers to serve on these task forces to help us promote equity in student persistence and completion.

	Practice in Brief	Updates
Hold Reform Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audit procedural inequities that prevent students from registering, set interventions pathways and communicate a research-based action plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All institutions have conducted a hold audit to understand what impacts students from registering for class.</li> <li>Teams have raised financial aid thresholds and removed holds related to student engagement from offices such as: library, police dpt, student affairs, cashier's office</li> </ul>
Retention Grants Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine funding and distribution process for students in need of emergency or retention grants to assist with degree completion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teams are currently pulling lists of students with unmet need and looking for ways to resolve. As a result of hold audit work we are seeing more enrolled students with unpaid balances.</li> <li>Teams are developing or refining process for awarding finding to students.</li> </ul>
Holistic Care Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guide student navigation and reduce attrition by using population health modelling and analytics to serve students equitably</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All MS Institutions are expected to be live with Navigate this month!</li> <li>Teams are onboarding ew offices and departments to build coordinated care network</li> <li>Embedding updated processes in tech, from other best practice teams and training new stakeholders</li> </ul>
Transfer Pathways Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design academic pathways aligned across the region for the following pathways: Nursing, Information technology, Health science/Public Health, General Business, and Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer 2021: Conduct Process Mapping to Understand Transfer Student* Experience from MATC to MS Institutions</li> <li>Fall 2021: Hold focus groups based on learnings from summer. Start forming teams for academic pathway alignment</li> <li>Spring 2022: Start aligning academic pathway(s) across 2 year/4 year institutions</li> </ul>

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# Need Assistance?



## We are now hosting Moon Shot Office Hours

Open Time for Q&A and Networking Amongst Regional Partners

Date: Occurs Every 2 weeks, Thursdays at 12pmCT

Zoom Link: <https://eab.zoom.us/j/97424318982>



Join Moon Shot Principal Consultant and fellow stakeholders across the region to talk through any questions and hear from your peers!

### You Should Join If You Have:

**Technical Questions:** Have questions about accessing or using Eab.com, Box, Asana or Navigate?

**Best Practice Strategy Questions:** Need assistance in understanding what is the best strategy for execution? Want to understand how others are implementing practices?



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