Newsletter

A Few Weeks of Webinars



In the next two weeks, NEPC is co-sponsoring three education policy webinars that we invite you to attend, on Education Savings Account Vouchers (Tuesday), on online learning (Thursday), and on *Gary B*., the recent court decision about the right to literacy (the following Wednesday). Please see the registration links and other information below.

Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 1pm PST, 4pm EST (one hour). Education Savings Account Vouchers Explained: What are they, and what are their likely impacts on students and on public schooling? The webinar is co-hosted by Public Funds Public Schools (PFPS) and the NEPC. It will be moderated by senior attorney Jessica Levin of the Education Law Center, and the panelists will be Kevin Welner (CU Boulder) and Luis Huerta (Teachers College, Columbia University). A full description of the webinar is here, and registration is here.



Thursday, June 11, 2020, at 12pm PST, 3pm EST (one hour). *Getting Back to School: Is There Peril or Promise in Online Learning?* The webinar was put together by "In the Public Interest," and NEPC is one of several co-sponsors. Panelists will be Gary Miron (Western Michigan University, Daniela Kruel DiGiacomo (University of Kentucky), Kiki Ochoa (high school teacher and parent, San Diego), and Morcease Beasley (Superintendent, Clayton County School District, Georgia).

Registration is here.



Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at 1pm PST, 4pm EST (one hour). *Gary B. and the Right to Literacy 65 Years After Brown*. The webinar has seven co-sponsors (see below). It will be moderated by NBC reporter Erin Einhorn. Panelists will be Jitu Brown of Journey for Justice, and law professors Derek Black (University of South Carolina, Kristine Bowman (Michigan State University), and Kimberly Robinson (University of Virginia).

Registration is here.



This panel examines the historic implications of the Gary B v. Whitmer case, which affirmed a constitutional right to literacy under the U.S. Constitution. A panel of legal experts on the right to education will explore the origins of the case, the broader impact of this decision, and its greater meaning for education policy and communities demanding quality public education.

Date: Wednesday, June 17th

Time: 4PM EST

Registration Link: https://bit.ly/GaryB-Webinar

Panelists:

Derek Black, University of South Carolina Jitu Brown, Journey for Justice Alliance Kimberly Robinson, University of Virginia Kristine Bowman, Michigan State University

Moderator:

Erin Einhorn, reporter, NBC News

Hosted by Kevin Welner, National Education Policy Center and Jon Hale, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



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