

Equity and the College-for-All Promise: Implications for School Design, Re-Design, and Leadership

Special Guest: Linda Nathan

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3:15-5:00 pm

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188 Embarcadero, San Francisco

When Grit Isn't Enough examines major myths informing education and explores how educators can better serve students, increase college retention rates, and develop alternatives to college that don't disadvantage students on the basis of race or income.

In this book, Linda Nathan, founder and co-headmaster of the urban high school, Boston Arts Academy (BAA), reflects on the assumptions she herself has perpetuated about education: that college is for all, that hard work and determination are enough to get you through, that America is a land of equality.

Seeing a rift between these false promises and the lived experiences of her students, she argues that it is time for educators to face these uncomfortable issues head-on and ask the tough questions: How can colleges better acknowledge and address institutional racism and increase retention rates? And for those who sought a career without college, how could high school have paved an alternate path to success?

Hosted by Pivot Learning, Beyond High School, Educate 78, and the School Design Lab – join us for a conversation with Linda Nathan, followed by a book signing and reception. Appetizers and refreshments provided.

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