



# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Tenth MTE-Partnership Conference

June 28-30, 2021

(to be held virtually)

Transformation. Equity. Leadership.

The Tenth MTE-Partnership Conference is primarily for persons who are actively engaged in the MTE-Partnership or who are affiliated with an institution engaged in the MTEP 2.0 network.

Those who are not currently a part of MTEP 2.0 but whose team completes the application process by May 1, 2021 will be eligible to participate in the 2021 MTEP Conference.

**Registration** is free but required by **June 15, 2021**; more information [below](#).

**Conference goals** — In support of the MTEP 2.0 aim, the goals for the conference follow:

- Conference attendees will critically consider how their local program NIC efforts are aligned to improve/advance social justice, equity, and diversity.
- Local program NICs will engage in intensive work for program transformation efforts with an emphasis on cross-NIC collaboration and policy and structures associated with programs.
- Conference attendees will contribute to the identity of MTEP 2.0 as a network improvement community by engaging in deep discussions with each other.
- Local program NIC members will increase their capacity to lead change efforts.
- The Research Action Clusters (RACs) will continue their work to improve aspects of secondary mathematics teacher preparation, with a focus on how they share their work in order to contribute to additional teams' transformational efforts and to the knowledge of the field.
- Local program NICs and RACs will share the knowledge they are generating.

**Program schedule** — The following sessions provide time for collaboration with other NICs, leadership training, a deep dive into the impact of policy and issues of equity, and collaboration with other members of your team. There will also be opportunities to learn more about the existing Research Action Clusters.

Monday, June 28, 2021	
1:00-3:00 p.m. EDT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conference overview</li><li>• “Developing Leadership Capacity for Local Change”</li></ul>
4:00-6:00 p.m. EDT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakout: “Cross-NIC Collaboration to Accelerate Your Transformation Efforts”</li></ul>
Tuesday, June 29, 2021	
1:00-3:00 p.m. EDT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakout: Local Program/Partnership Team NIC Work Time</li><li>• “Navigating Policy Issues to Support Program Transformation”</li></ul>
4:00-6:00 p.m. EDT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Foregrounding Equity and Social Justice in Program Transformation”</li><li>• Breakout: Local Program/Partnership Team NIC Work Time</li></ul>
Wednesday, June 30, 2021	
1:00-2:15 p.m. EDT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conference wrap up</li><li>• Breakout: “Learning from the Research Actions Clusters”</li></ul>
2:45-6:00 p.m. EDT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research Action Cluster Work Time</li></ul>

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### **Pre-conference work.**

**MTEP 2.0 NICs will submit a report** prior to the conference documenting their progress, due June 15. A separate request will follow.

- These reports will be used to help organize the conference.
- They may also be written in a longer narrative format and submitted for publication in the conference proceedings.

Reports will include:

- The latest version of your aim and drivers.
- A summary of PDSA cycles completed, including documentation.
- A summary of projected next steps.
- A discussion of challenges faced and steps to overcome those challenges.

NIC leaders will receive a survey asking them to submit their NIC's response, due June 15.

### **Call for papers**

A refereed proceedings for the conference will be published, focusing on findings from research (whether formal or informal) that would be useful to members of the MTEP 2.0 network and others engaged in improving secondary mathematics teacher preparation, including:

- Reports of PDSA cycles from program NICs, based on their pre-conference report.
- Updates from Research Action Clusters, including reports on PDSA cycles they have completed.
- Other papers reporting on research related to the MTEP 2.0 aim. For example, presenters of Featured MTEP 2.0 sessions at the 2021 AMTE Conference might submit a paper based on their talk, or those who submit a proposal for the 2022 AMTE Conference might submit a paper based on their proposal. Other reports related to the MTEP 2.0 aim are also welcome.

While time will not allow synchronous presentations of these papers, opportunities will be provided for presenters to interact with the MTEP 2.0 network over the coming months. Papers are due by June 15, 2021, with reviews due July 6, and final papers due July 31, 2021. The call for papers with additional details can be found at [www.mtep.info/2021call](http://www.mtep.info/2021call)

**Conference registration** — [Please register](#) for the conference by **June 15, 2021**. Although there is **no registration fee**, registration is required. Local teams are *strongly encouraged* to include a range of participants, including at least one school partner representative, one mathematician, and one mathematics educator. Since the conference is being held virtually and is free, we are hoping for strong participation!

**[Join the MTE-Partnership course on OpenCanvas to get all the latest information about the 2021 conference and MTEP at \[www.mtep.info/join!\]\(http://www.mtep.info/join!\)](#)**

