

CAPCSD Board of Directors Response to Racism and Inequality

It is difficult to put into words how the tragic murders of Black Americans like George Floyd and the protests of racial injustice taking place around the world have affected us each individually. CAPCSD is firm in its position that systemic racism and inequality have no place in our society or in our academic and scientific communities. We are united that Black lives matter and oppose the racial oppression and inequalities that our colleagues, students, families, and friends in Black and other communities of color have endured for far too long. We need things to change and we need them to change now. CAPCSD is committed to diversity, inclusion, and equality for all member programs and the professions that we support. There is much work ahead of us. CAPCSD is planning webinars to help programs in the areas of student diversity through holistic admissions, recruitment of underrepresented students, and LGBTQIA+ in CSD education, offering content and tools to support colleagues, students, and clients. The solutions to racial injustice and inequality are complex and multi-faceted but we are a community of listeners and problem solvers and are ready to work. We invite our members to join with us as we strive to make a positive difference in our communities.

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