

# ENGAGE EDUCATE EMPOWER

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Diane welcomes you to the Virtual Extension of the Education Summit. This series was inspired by the equity work established at Olathe North High School in Olathe, Kansas. Proud to be an Eagle! Upon leaving Olathe North, Diane moved to Senegal, West Africa, as a teacher trainer. She worked directly with the Ministry of Education to establish a teacher fellowship program between the United States and Senegal as a tenet of her non-profit, The Global Alliance for the Education of Nations. GAEN's mission is to promote intercultural understanding through pedagogy and policy change that recognize, respect, and value all identities and backgrounds as meaningful sources of knowledge.

The vision of GAEN is to create a more inclusive and equitable education for all.

This is the premise of the Education Series as well. Please enjoy.

Diane has been fortunate to work, live, and study in France, England, Poland, Okinawa, Morocco, Senegal, and various locations throughout the United States. She is an education consultant who focuses on equity in education as an advocate, researcher, and evaluator of programs and systems. Finally, Diane is a PhD student in Education specializing in Policy, Leadership, and Management. Her hope is to learn alongside the participants, as well, as we work collaboratively and respectfully, in creating a more effective education for each student in Kansas and Missouri. Diane is honored to be working with you all at the Education Series and thanks you for taking the time to participate.

