



# National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity

## MEMO

**To:** Participants of the NAPE Professional Development Institute (PDI)  
**From:** Mimi Lufkin, CEO  
**Re:** NAPE's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary PDI, April 7-10, 2014

We hope you will join us for our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Development Institute (PDI) being held April 7-10, 2014 at the Doubletree Hotel Crystal City in Arlington, VA, just over the Potomac River from our nation's capital. Known by many as the "go to" conference for equity professionals, this year is no exception, as it is shaping up to be one of the best we have hosted. Some of the activities participants will enjoy are:

- Dialogue with federal policy makers about how public policy affects your state and local education and workforce development programs
- Learn from experts on topics such as implementing best practices for ensuring the success of special population students, designing nontraditional programs of study that lead to postsecondary transition, increasing the participation of women in STEM careers, and MORE!
- Participate in plenary sessions being led by national experts on equity issues facing secondary schools and community colleges in preparing the workforce of tomorrow.
- Networking opportunities with equity professionals from around the country with whom you can share best practices
- Join a professional learning community where you can continue learning throughout the year
- Come celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NAPE Professional Development Institute by learning about the organizations history and being part of its future!

Your participation at NAPE's PDI will give you the tools and resources to help you fulfill your professional mission at home.

For more PDI information, please visit: <http://www.napequity.org/professional-development/> where you will find a schedule, including information on workshops and speakers, hotel information, and a link to online registration.

We look forward to seeing you in Arlington April 7-10, 2014!