



# National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity

## MEMO

**To: Participants of the NAPE Professional Development Institute (PDI)**  
**From: Mimi Lufkin, CEO**  
**Re: NAPE's 36th PDI, April 21-23, 2015**

We hope you will join us for our 36th Annual Professional Development Institute (PDI) being held April 21-23, 2015, at the The Westin Alexandria in Virginia, just over the Potomac River from our nation's capital. Known by many as the "go to" conference for equity professionals, the 2015 PDI will be no exception, because it is shaping up to be one of the best NAPE has hosted.

Participants will enjoy the following activities:

- Hearing from federal policy makers about how public policy affects your state and local education and workforce development programs.
- Learning 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!
- Participating 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.
- Joining a professional learning community where you can continue learning throughout the year.

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 an agenda at a glance, hotel information, a link to online registration, and highlights from the 2014 PDI.

We look forward to seeing you in Alexandria on April 21-23, 2015!