The Importance of Bridging the Gap between Home and School for Diverse students - October 10, 2018

Co-Hosted by UConn’s Collaboratory on School & Child Health and UConn’s Neag School of Education — and featuring expert Rebecca Campbell-Montalvo

Join Our Upcoming Twitter Chat

on the importance of bridging the gap between home and school for diverse students.

8-9 p.m. EST
Wednesday, Oct. 10

Featuring Q&A with Rebecca Campbell, Ph.D.

Watch her live talk at s.uconn.edu/Campbell and join us for the discussion!

Follow the conversation at #schoolequity

Welcome to our #SchoolEquity #TwitterChat! Thanks for joining us for tonight's conversation, feat. @RCampbellAnthro w/co-host @UConnCSCH.

*Be sure to use hashtag #schoolequity in each of your tweets so we can capture all of your great insights.*

Let’s get started!
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We’re proud to introduce you first to our co-host @UConnCSCH, known as the Collaboratory on #School & Child #Health here @UConn! You can learn more about their work at csch.uconn.edu. #schoolequity
Also here to discuss her research on bridging the gap b/n home & school for diverse students is @RCampbellAnthro, postdoc research associate here in our Department of Curriculum & Instruction.

Find more info on her work at education.uconn.edu/person/rebecca.... #schoolequity
If you haven’t had a chance to watch @UConnCSCH’s video feat. @RCampbellAnthro’s talk on bridging the gap b/n home & #school for #diverse #students, bookmark this link & check it out post-#TwitterChat: s.uconn.edu/campbell

Now let’s turn it over to @UConnCSCH! #schoolequity

Welcome to our #schoolequity #twitterchat! Please remember to start your answer with the question number. For example If you're answering Question 1 (Q1), start your tweet with A1 (Answer 1) to show you're responding to Q1. #schoolequity

We’ll be asking some questions that are for @RCampbellAnthro and some that anyone can answer (and some for both) so feel free to chime in! #schoolequity
Q1. Let's get started! Please take a minute to introduce yourself and why you’re interested in this topic of bridging home and school for diverse students.

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Dr. Rebecca A. Campbell-Montalvo
@RCampbellAnthro

A1. I’m a Postdoctoral Research Associate at @UConnNeag. I’m interested after my @Usfanthropology research in the Florida Heartland showed opportunities to address edu inequality. Schools are important in disrupting generational inequality.

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Neag School
@UConnNeag

A1. We’re @UConnNeag, the Neag School of Education at #UConn. Excited to hear from our fascinating resident expert @RCampbellAnthro & co-host @UConnCSCH! #schoolequity

UConn CSCH @UConnCSCH

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Q2. In her CSCH Live Talk, @RCampbellAnthro discusses the importance of school-employed migrant advocates who serve as a resource for migrant families, helping them access health services. Qstn for Everyone: Why is this kind of resource so important?

Dr. Rebecca A. Campbell-Montalvo
@RCampbellAnthro
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Heide Castaneda
@CastanedaHeide
This truly a novel area of inquiry: How can school staff support multiply-marginalized students, such as those in rural areas or from immigrant families, in areas like health care access? We need to learn more #schoolequity
Q3. @RCampbellAnthro: In your video, you mention having conducted interviews with #migrant advocates. Tell us about what you did. Did you employ other methods as well? #schoolequity

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A3. In addition to the interviews, in my study I used informal conversations during observations to supplement gaps, surveys, and reviewed school and historical records. A focus group was also useful. #schoolequity @UConnCSCH

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Q4. @RCampbellAnthro also talks about her experience in a #school where #language and #culture of #migrant students and others was erased. For everyone: How have you seen culture being erased, either in #schools or elsewhere? #schoolequity

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Dr. Rebecca A. Campbell-Montalvo

A4. Erasure had many causes: electronic records system design, registrar ideas on student race & language, etc. Of junior high students, 10% were American Indian but @EducationFL reports 0% in tabulations. #schoolequity #raciolinguistics @UConnCSCH @DrJonathanRosa @nelsonlflores

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Q5. @RCampbellAnthro and those following our twitter chat: What does the research tell us about family culture in schools? #schoolequity
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A5. Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy (@HSamyAlim @django_paris), for ex., calls for the identification and nurturing of students’ culture to encourage achievement and feelings of belonging, especially important as U.S. demographics continue to change. #schoolequity
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Q6. For our #Twitterchat participants: What are some things YOUR school or district has done to promote an inclusive #schoolclimate and to value various #cultures? #schoolequity
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A6. Family Engagement, Social/Emotional Climate, & Community Involvement support healthy children, per @CDCgov ‘Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model’. Valuing & integrating home culture, like Cultural Insider & Cultural Learner in clip, helps. #schoolequity
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A6. It all starts with building positive relationships! Get to know your students, and make sure they know you care. #schoolequity

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A6. In our grad program, we begin with building self-awareness. @RCampbellAnthro - are there strategies/activities you recommend? #schoolequity

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Dr. Rebecca A. Campbell-Montalvo @RCampbellAnthro
Replying to @SChafouleas
In my K-12 study, teachers positioned themselves as learners, expressing positive attitudes toward student shares of home knowledge, validating it and making them proud and more engaged, offering rich learning opportunities for all.

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Interested in learning more about #migrant #education programs for #students? Check one out that is in place at @EducationFL via these links: fldoe.org/policy/federal... flrecruiter.org#schoolequity @RCampbellAnthro @UConnCSCH
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The Title I, Part C-Migrant Education Program (MEP) funds additional educational programs for migrant children fldoe.org

Q7. Everyone: What are some things that you WISH your school or district did to build bridges between school and home? #schoolequity
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A7. My research suggests the following: Improved measurement methods of language, race, and ethnicity could help inform Culturally Sustaining Pedagogies and make sub-group reporting required for the Every Student Succeeds Act more accurate, for instance. #schoolequity @UConnCSCH
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A7. Support educator time to do it well, and reinforce positive communication! #schoolequity

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A7. Make sure the school offers a welcoming environment for every person. #schoolequity

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Sandra Chafouleas @SChafouleas
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Dr. Rebecca A. Campbell-Montalvo @RCampbellAnthro
As my colleagues and I apply my FL research to CT, starting in January, we will be able to provide those types of answers. CT may be more attuned to student diversity or the same issues may arise, but I will be ready with recommendations if that's the case. #schoolequity

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Q8. I enjoy talking with the public about my work, so I invite those interested to contact me here on twitter, on facebook at Dr. Rebecca A. Campbell-Montalvo, or via email at Rebecca.campbell@uconn.edu. #schoolequity @UConnCSCH @UConnNeag
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Q9. @RCampbellAnthro: What are your next steps in your research? #schoolequity
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@RCampbellAnthro

A9. I’m working w/profs at @UConnSocialWork, @UConnNeag, & @UConnNursing to study measurement in school & school employee facilitation of healthcare access for migrants in CT. Publishing & sharing at @AmericanAnthro, @soclinganth, @LingSocAm, @ELIN_UCONN. #schoolequity @UConnCSCH
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Learn more about @UConnCSCH at csch.uconn.edu & about @RCampbellAnthro at education.uconn.edu/person/rebecca... schoolequity
That's a wrap! Thank you so much for participating in our #schoolequity #twitterchat. Thank you especially to our co-host @UConnNeag and to our guest, @RCampbellAnthro! We will post a recap that you can share with others in the coming days. #schoolequity

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THANK YOU to all of our #schoolequity #Twitterchat participants as well as @RCampbellAnthro & our co-host @UConnCSCH!

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