## Our Approach: Action for Equity (A4E)

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- Review equity strategies
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- Support newly enrolled students
- Challenge adult mindsets
- Enroll new cohort of identified students
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**PHASE 1: ACCESS OPPORTUNITY**

We begin with a leadership orientation designed for district- and school-level leaders. We launch in your district with introductory site meetings. EOS understands the context of your school through on-site meetings and school-wide student and staff surveys.

**PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE SUCCESS**

We review and update your unique Student Support Plan and look at the attrition of students of color and low-income students in AP®/IB courses and students and staff retake the EOS Survey.

**PHASE 3: EXTEND EQUITY**

Partners continue to use the A4E suite of tools to find and support students, and participate in the four-part Equity Leader Labs (ELLabs). This regionally-based community of practice builds on the learnings from the first two A4E phases.

**PHASE 4: SUSTAIN EQUITY**

Schools receive their fall data, and reflect on this information in order to determine strengths and areas of opportunity. Student surveys and staff recommendations take place, and school leaders are invited to a webinar to set goals for the year and review their data.

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**STUDY (FALL)**

We examine the data from the student and staff survey to present the Equity Pathways and Support Reports and formulate an Outreach Plan with the recommended strategies to encourage students to enroll in AP®/IB courses.

**STRATEGIZE (WINTER)**

We reevaluate the survey data and adjust the plan accordingly. Additionally, we analyze the grades of your current AP®/IB students to examine the effectiveness of your supports for these courses.

Learning continues through the second and third ELLabs, focusing on student experience and belonging. Equity Teams implement a Continuous Improvement ‘test of change’ exercise related to their school’s unique equity journey.

School teams take the lead in planning their outreach activities, accounting for needed capacity increases. Core outreach tools will be delivered to schools soon after surveying concludes, and school leaders will be invited to a webinar to strategize outreach to ensure maximum impact.

**SUPPORT (SPRING)**

We track student enrollments in advanced coursework for the upcoming school year and formulate a Support Plan outlining how students and staff will be supported as more students participate in AP®/IB.

We continue to track students in advanced coursework and conduct a survey of your current AP®/IB students about their course experiences.

The last ELLab is held and participants create an action plan to ensure success continues and roadblocks to equitable access and opportunity are removed.

Schools conduct monitoring outreach activities and check-in remotely to review outreach progress and implement new strategies as needed.