2023 Vision Grants Awardees

Congratulations to our 2023 Vision Grant Awardees! Each team will receive up to $75,000 to collaboratively develop ambitious, large-scale research projects focused on transforming educational systems toward greater equity. This program takes as core that visionary, interdisciplinary, and collaborative research projects require time, space, and thoughtfulness to incubate and plan. In addition to those named in the proposals listed below, each of the teams is partnering with other collaborators such as schools and districts, community-based organizations, higher education institutions, parent coalitions and a wide range of other organizations to co-design their vision and project.

**Extending Dual Language Programs to Overcome Inequities: Developing a Roadmap for California High Schools**

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  University of California, Davis
- Araceli Feliz  
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- Pia Wong  
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- Ilana Umansky  
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- Eduardo de León  
  Principal, Sacramento City USD

**Partnering for equity: A trauma informed community-research collaborative to improve youth outcomes**

- Andrew F. Cleek  
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- Fabienne Doucet  
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- Cheri Fancsali  
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**Developing a Community-Based Model for Equitable AI Practices in Education Settings**

- Katie Davis  
  University of Washington
- Vincent Cho  
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- Jason C. Yip  
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- Alex J. Bowers  
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- Tom Yeh  
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**Building Capacity for Fair Prediction of College Student Success at Community Colleges**

- Denisa Gandara  
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