



Consultant Bios



Almitra L. Berry, Ed.D. is the CEO, founder, and principal consultant of A L Berry Consulting Incorporated. She is nationally recognized speaker, author, and consultant on the topic of culturally and linguistically diverse learners in America's K12 education system. Her research focuses on equity and academic achievement in majority-of-color, low-wealth, large, urban school districts.

Dr. Berry is author of the book ***Effecting Change: Intervention for culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners***.

She is a graduate of the University of California, Davis holding a B.A. in political science/public administration. She holds a M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction, and an Ed.D. in educational leadership with a specialization in curriculum and instruction. She has held multiple credentials including a California reading endorsement, language development specialist (LDS), and bilingual/cross-cultural language acquisition and development (CLAD/BCLAD) for Spanish language instruction.

Dr. Berry has worked with educators, leaders, and school boards throughout the United States. She has presented at scores of state, national, and international conferences on the topics of equity, leadership, curriculum reform, and meeting the needs of students at-risk. Her sessions aim to introduce educators to a culturally relevant pragmatism that regard the culturally and linguistically diverse learner as one who brings to school a divergent order of reality. That reality influences the efficacy of instructional methods and calls upon educators and educational

leaders to evaluate curriculum, instruction, supervision, and professional learning with a lens focused on equity and diversity.

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