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# EQUITY ALLIANCE AT ASU NEWS RELEASE



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EQUITY ALLIANCE AT ASU CO-DIRECTOR ACCEPTS FACULTY POSITION AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY TEMPE, AZ -- [The Equity Alliance at ASU](#) congratulates Dr. Kathleen King-Thorius on her new position as Assistant Professor of Special Education in the Urban Teacher Education Program at the [Indiana University School of Education, Indianapolis](#). Dr. King-Thorius has served as our Co-Director for Technical Assistance and Professional Learning since January of 2008, and was the Professional Learning Lead for the [National Center for Culturally Responsive Educational Systems](#) (NCCRESt) from 2005 through 2008. She completed her PhD in Special Education at Arizona State University in the *Dual University Interdisciplinary Program to Prepare Culturally Responsive Special Education Professors*. She leaves us with a set of refereed and professional learning publications that have been well received nationally including publications in *Exceptional Children*.

Kathleen has been a valuable member of our team for the past five years, and her attention to equity and accessibility for all educators has benefitted the Equity Alliance's technical assistance partners in State Education Agencies and school districts across the U.S. She was instrumental in designing and facilitating our [Professional Learning for Equity](#) certification training, and her thoughtful, comprehensive teaching style will continue to be accessible to our clients through the many online resources that she has authored, including these practitioner briefs:

-  [Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Youth Matter!](#)
-  [Gender Equity Matters!](#)
-  [Professional Learning for Culturally Responsive Teaching](#)

These downloadable professional learning modules ready for use in schools and districts:

-  [Inclusive Education for Equity](#)
-  [Culturally Responsive Pedagogy and Practice](#)

And these webinars:

-  [The State of Equity in Public Schools](#) webinar
-  [Building Inclusive Schools](#) webinar

All of us at the Equity Alliance at ASU would like to thank Kathleen for her years of service and friendship, and we congratulate the Urban Teacher Education Program at Indiana University. Professor King-Thorius will undoubtedly be a great asset to IU and to all of her future students.