

Panel Presenters for the 2021 Diversity Hiring Fair
Saturday, February 6, 2021

Amy M. McNamer, Executive Director at AISGW

Amy M. McNamer is the Executive Director at AISGW. Early in her career, she taught at the Casablanca American School, Morocco, and she has practiced law for twenty years in a variety of contexts in the private and public sectors. She worked as an attorney with law firms in San Francisco and Washington before joining the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in 2004, where she was a Senior Attorney in the Enforcement Division for over ten years.

Amy has also provided strategic consulting to several area non-profits as a volunteer for Compass Pro Bono, assisting non-profit boards with governance issues and strategic alignment matters. She and her husband, Jim Neill, have three children, all of whom attend or have attended local independent schools. Born and raised in Montana, Amy holds her BA in European History from Harvard and earned her JD at Georgetown.

Julie Wong, Grade 11 Dean and Upper School Mathematics Teacher, The Potomac School

After teaching for 8 years in Massachusetts and for 3 years overseas, Julie Wong came to Potomac in 2013 as an Upper School Mathematics teacher. She earned her BS from Boston University and her M.Ed from Framingham State College, both in the field of Secondary Mathematics Education. Currently, she serves as a member of the Cultural Competence Leadership Team at Potomac.

David Grant, Director of Student Diversity Recruitment and Retention, The Potomac School

David Grant is currently the Director of Student Diversity Recruitment and Retention at Potomac. Earlier in his career he worked as the Program Director of Alternative House (now called Second Story, a crisis shelter for teens and a facility for abused children). David joined Potomac in 2001 as the Community Service Coordinator and in 2010 he assumed the role of Director of Diversity and Inclusion. After spending years working on DEI initiatives K-12, he now enjoys working with Admissions on student recruitment and focuses on ways to build community and support of diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout the school community. He loves to coach football and basketball and is also part of the Board Diversity Committee at Potomac.

Leroy Nesbitt, Jr. Executive Director, Black Student Fund

Leroy Nesbitt, Jr. is a social engineer and lawyer with more than thirty years of experience in the education arena. Leroy Nesbitt, Jr. is a graduate of Middlebury College and Howard University School Of Law. Following his graduation from law school he clerked for the Honorable George W. Mitchell, Associate Judge Superior Court of the District of Columbia. He then returned to Howard University serving as associate general counsel and directing the Moot Court Team at the School of Law. His work in the education arena continued at his undergraduate alma mater Middlebury College as Special Assistant to the President. He presently serves as Executive Director of the Black Student Fund. During his more than thirty years in the education industry Leroy has worked as arbitrator, lawyer, professor, administrator, programmer and consultant. He has worked with colleges in nine states and high schools in more than forty cities.

Michael L. Davis, Trustee & Parent, The Potomac School

Michael L. Davis is head of U.S. institutional defined contribution plan specialists for T. Rowe Price. In this role, he leads the team responsible for expanding the firm's reach and strategic engagement capabilities in the U.S. institutional DCIO segment. He is a member of the Americas leadership team and plays a key role in guiding the group's U.S. DCIO strategy.

Mr. Davis has almost 25 years of industry experience. Prior to joining T. Rowe Price in 2016, Mr. Davis spent 17 years with JP Morgan, where he ultimately became head of the Western U.S. region for JP Morgan Asset Management and was later appointed deputy assistant secretary for the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration. He has also held senior positions with Prudential Financial and Calvert Investments. Mr. Davis has received a variety of civic awards and held several board positions. He earned a B.B.A. in finance from the University of Texas at Austin and an M.P.P. in public policy from the JFK School of Government at Harvard University.

Randolph Carter, Associate Director, East Ed

As both the founder of East Ed and a member of the Black Panther Party, Randolph has devoted his career to promoting equity and diversity in education and communities. He is currently directing the campus diversity efforts at Portland Community College, Cascade Campus. He was a Fellow in the Harvard University School Leadership Program, Graduate School of Education, where he received a master's degree in education with a school leadership qualification. He is currently a doctoral student in the School of Education Leadership and Change at Fielding University. He was a middle school reading specialist, a school administrator, and while at the National Association of Independent Schools, he directed their equity programming and founded two of their signature projects: People of Color Conference and Student Diversity Leadership Conference. Randolph has also served on numerous school boards, including Fielding Graduate University and the Institute for Community Enrichment. He is a member of the Education Committee of the New Press. His publications include peer-reviewed articles and book reviews published in national journals.