

## Keynote Speaker: Dr. Julian Vasquez-Helig



Dr. Julian Vasquez Helig is Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at California State Sacramento. Dr. Vasquez Helig is the author of the popular education blog *Cloaking Inequality*. He focuses on examining how accountability, testing, school finance policies and market reforms impact urban minority students. Julian's research interests also include issues of access, diversity, and equity in schools. For audiences, he translates complex research and theory into concise, usable language with inspirational impact. His work has been cited and featured by the New York Times, Washington Post, Associated Press, USA Today, Education Week, Huffington Post and other print and electronic media outlets. He has also appeared on local and national radio and TV including PBS, NBC, NBC Latino, NPR, Univision, Al Jazeera and MSNBC.