



## Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (ED&I) Panel Discussion

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Matt works with every faculty & staff member at The Mount Vernon School to help learners navigate their creative curiosities and artistic aptitudes. Having sung professionally for over 20 years, Matt maintains an active performance schedule and enjoys supporting children's choirs around the country. A member of the LGBTQ+ community, Matt works to help students explore and express their intersectional identities artistically and authentically. As a speaker, Matt speaks to hundreds of educators/artists annually, on various topics including storytelling, arts leadership, STEAM education, wellness, inclusion, and arts curriculum design. His greatest joy, however, is providing opportunities for students to grow in their artistic/performance skills and find the intersection where passion, talent, and identity meet. You are an artist. Be great.