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Partnering with Chief Diversity Officers

May 27, 4:00 – 5:00 pm ET

Speakers:

- Joan Lorden, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of North Carolina – Charlotte
- Cheryl Waites Spellman, Interim Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion, University of North Carolina – Charlotte

Description:

In response to the nation's racial reckoning, universities have made many commitments to center DEI considerations in their policies, programs and operations. Some are performing sweeping "equity audits" of their policies, "de-colonizing the curriculum", and revamping hiring practices to diversify their faculty and administrators. Traditionally, the CDO (Chief Diversity Officer) has not played a prominent role in academic programming and policy matters. This session seeks to address the questions:

- How can CDO's and Provosts partner to eliminate decades of inequities and embed equity and fairness in all aspects of our policies, programs, and operations?
- What resources are needed, and how should they be allocated, to effect transformation?