



**The Kennedy Cluster Project:
Closing the Achievement Gap through Inter-Agency Collaboration**

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This session will provide an overview of the Kennedy Cluster Project, a collaborative partnership among Montgomery County government agencies, non-profit service providers, and Montgomery County Public Schools to develop a model for addressing barriers attributing to the lack of African American students' academic success.