

# HIGHER EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE

## Seminar Series



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## Beyond Desegregation: Achieving the Benefits of Integration

March 31 (Monday)

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

College of Education Room 242

Refreshments will be served.

Dr. William T. Trent, Professor of Educational Policy Studies, will reflect on his past research and experiences as an expert witness in school desegregation cases (K-16) to discuss the conflation of the concepts of integration and desegregation. By making a clear distinction between desegregation and integration, Dr. Trent will demonstrate that the latter means far more than the mixing of races to alter the racial composition of educational institutions. In order to achieve many of the hoped for benefits of diverse educational bodies, success is contingent on the quality of integration, including the level of support from authorities and the allocation of resources. In addition, Dr. Trent will call for new conceptualizations of diverse schools and for better measures of student engagement. Results from research on the Gates Millennium Scholars Program will be used as an example.

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*Mark your calendars for this upcoming HEC Speaker*

Date & Time	Speaker	Presentation Title
April 9 (Wednesday); Noon-1:30	Greg Kienzl, UIUC	The Impact of Merit-based Scholarship Programs