Leading Effective Collaborations in Times of Conflict and Disruption

Faculty Success Leadership Series

March 3, 2021 | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
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Leading effective collaborations can be one of the most challenging aspects of leadership. Whether the collaborations among students, staff, faculty, or other leaders, research-based collaboration management practices can make a big difference in collaboration efficacy. This webinar will be facilitated by Dr. Misty Grayer, whose research focus is on collaborative governance as well as the intersection of law and public management, and by Este Jordan, whose research focus is civil society, social capital, and faculty development. They will provide an overview of the research on leading effective collaborations, with an emphasis on change management and goal alignment. Participants will practice applying the research findings to a higher education leadership case.

Facilitator:
- **Misty Grayer**, Assistant Professor of Public Administration
  Misty Grayer joined Kennesaw State University as a Limited Term Assistant Professor of Public Administration in 2017. Beginning in the fall of 2019, she became a tenured-track Assistant Professor teaching in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program in the School of Government and International Affairs. Misty teaches a number of courses in the MPA program, including courses related to contemporary public issues, policy analysis, and public law. Her research interests focus on collaborative governance, the roles of public managers and street-level bureaucrats, and the intersection of public management and public law.

- **Este Jordan**, Director of Faculty Success at the Kennesaw State University Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
  Dr. Esther Jordan, is a professional coach and educational developer, specializing in faculty and leadership success as well as conflict coaching. Her current research focus is building social capital in higher education, following her early career as a scholar of social capital and civil society development in comparative politics. She is a Registered Neutral with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, a USG Leadership Fellow, and chair of the USG Faculty Success Developers Consortium. Her degrees are in political science, with a B.A. from UCLA and a Ph.D. from The University of Georgia.

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