



## *Signature Seminar Series*

*A unique, yearlong professional development opportunity for higher education administrators*

The Academic Engagement Network's **Signature Seminar Series** is designed to increase your knowledge of the diversity of Jewish experience, introduce you to historical and contemporary manifestations of antisemitism, and help you develop practical strategies to create an inclusive campus environment.

- Learn about Jewish identity and antisemitism from faculty experts
- Network with fellow DEI, Student & Academic Affairs colleagues
- Develop strategies to improve the campus climate for Jewish and all students
- Travel to Washington, D.C. and New York City\*



### *Participant Testimonial*

"I may have said this before, but I need to say it again, and again, and again. This series is EXCELLENT! I love the speakers, the knowledge shared, and the heart of this program. It's affirming, validating, and hopeful. Please receive my deep thanks for this work. I can't seem to feel satisfied with my expression about how important and helpful this is, how thoughtful, engaging, and honoring this series is. Gratitude."

**To apply for the 2025-26 cohort, [click here!](#)**

\*Participants in the Signature Seminar are required to attend a 3-day in person convening in Washington, D.C. and are eligible to apply for an all-expenses-paid convening in New York City in June TBD.

# *Signature Seminar Series Program Outline\**

Monthly online sessions will take place over Zoom the third Thursday of each month September 2025 through May 2026. The required in-person Washington, DC Convening will take place September 15-17, 2025. Participants will also be eligible to apply for an all-expenses-paid convening in New York City in June TBD.

Overview of Jewish Identity and Antisemitism on Campus

Washington, D.C. Convening

History of Antisemitism

Visit the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Antisemitism in the United States

The Intersection of Antisemitism and Racism

Visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture

Understanding the Jewish Student Experience

Exploring the Racial, Religious, and Ethnic Diversity of the Jewish Community

Jews, Race, and Whiteness

Perspectives and Lived Experiences of Jews of Color

Sephardi and Mizrahi Jewish Experience

Zionism and the Jewish Connection to Israel

The Relationship Between Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism

Addressing Antisemitism in the Context of Campus Free Expression

Title VI and the University's Legal Obligations to Protect Jewish Students

Strategies and Best Practices to Support Jewish Inclusion

\*Session topics and schedule subject to change

**The Signature Seminar Series is a competitive cohort-based program offered at no-cost to participants.**

## *Participant Testimonial*

"Perhaps, most importantly, the Signature Seminar Series has provided a network of my peers, whom I can rely on for best practices, insights on their own campuses, and partnership in programming. I feel even more supported having traveled with this cohort."

## *Past participants include administrators from:*

Barnard College

George Washington University

New York University

University of California, Berkeley

University of Connecticut

University of Southern California

Colorado State University

Indiana University

San Francisco State University

University of California, Davis

University of Minnesota

Yale University