

College of HEST Social Transformation Speaker & Workshop Series

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**Thursday, Sept. 10
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

Join us in person at
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The Ethics of Advocacy in Immigration

Abstract:

The current political climate of life in America is more interesting than many of us living have experienced. On a daily basis, we're experiencing policy changes in our government that are presenting as a game of Whack-A-Mole as to the questions of, "what's next?" and "who will be impacted?" For many of us HEST faculty, we're faced with the difficult dilemma of funneling personal interests, ethical employment responsibilities, and our commitment to social justice. This presentation is an overview of the systemic issues related to oppression in immigration. It is imperative that we as HEST educators are able to understand these nuances and formulate our perspectives, which influence our values, ethics, and ultimately our teaching.

This session will include an overview of HEST professionals ethical responsibilities to policy and advocacy, with specific attention on how HEST schools can apply and adapt their respective professional ethical frameworks. The presentation will close with a guided group discussion regarding highlights discussed in the presentation and what we can be doing, right here as HEST faculty and staff.



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