



# Discover the Unique Benefits of a Diverse School

## Special Community Presentation

Sponsored by  
West Springfield ES PTA, Cardinal Forest ES PTA  
& Keene Mill ES PTA

**Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Irving Middle School**

**(Light refreshments at 6:30 p.m.)**

Want the best school for your child? Look no further than a diverse school! Schools with students from different races, cultures, economic backgrounds, and life experiences are enriched both academically and socially.

### Discussions will include:

- Debunking the popular myth-perceptions surrounding diverse schools.
- Why school culture is the foundation of success for students of every background.
- How diversity provides unique learning opportunities for students and for parents.
- The importance of partnering with schools to increase your child's success.

**Parents and Educators - - Come and join in on this community dialogue!**

#### Presented by



Eileen Kugler

Eileen Kugler is a passionate advocate for the benefits of diversity in our schools and neighborhoods. She is a national leader on engaging students and families of all backgrounds in our schools. She helped write the National PTA's Standards for Family School Partnerships.

Her first book, ***Debunking the Middle Class Myth: Why Diverse Schools are Good for All Kids***, has captured the attention of educators and parents alike, earning two Book of the Year awards.

Eileen's books will be available for purchase at the presentation.