

LEADERSHIP TALKS

Creating Intentional Space for Mentorship

Janelle Alexander, Ph.D.

Director of Diversity, Inclusion, Equity and Belonging
Washington Township Public Schools

With over twenty years of educational experience, Dr. Janelle Alexander has worked to provide access and opportunity to underrepresented and marginalized groups. In her quest for educational equity, in 2011, as an administrator, Janelle developed and co-founded a charter school that afforded students an opportunity to learn without walls through experiential learning. Currently, Dr. Alexander serves as the Director of the Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) for the Washington Township Public School District in Sewell, New Jersey. Within this role, she provides vision and leadership in promoting an inclusive culture that values and supports diversity. This role builds on her work as a researcher and contributor to Rowan University's PEER (Partnerships for Educational Equity & Research) Lab. As a member of the team, she seeks to understand how institutions, social systems, and individual experiences create and sustain systems of power and privilege that ensure access for some while excluding others.



Monika Williams Shealey, Ph.D., Ed.S.

Senior Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Rowan University

Dr. Monika Williams Shealey received her B.S. and M.A. from the University of South Florida, Ed.S. from the University of Miami, and Ph.D. in Education from the University of Central Florida. Dr. Shealey has held academic appointments at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Florida International University in Miami, and the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Dr. Shealey joined Rowan in 2013 as the first African American Dean of the College of Education and in 2019 she was tapped by President Ali

Houshmand to serve as the Inaugural Senior Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and lead the new Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The Division was the first of its kind in the region and strives to be a model for systemic change in higher education that results in equitable outcomes for students, faculty and staff. Dr. Shealey's research has focused on examining the experiences of minoritized groups in special education and Black women in teacher education and leadership. Dr. Shealey is currently Chair elect of the Board of Directors for the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), a member of the Board of Trustees for the Center for Family Services and the Friends School at Mullica Hill. She is also the Past President of the National Association of Holmes Scholars Alumni; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council Chair for the Chamber of Commerce for Southern New Jersey, and Chair of the American Educational Research Association's Committee on Scholars of Color.

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Annette Reboli, M.D.

Dean & Professor of Medicine, CMSRU

Dr. Reboli is a Professor of Medicine and the Dean of Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU). As such, she is the Chief Academic Officer with responsibility for all areas of the school. Prior to this, she was Founding Vice Dean and was responsible for oversight of the LCME accreditation process, undergraduate and graduate medical education, faculty affairs and faculty development, and developing affiliations for the medical school. Dr. Reboli received a Bachelor of Science degree from Georgetown University. She received her MD degree cum laude from Georgetown University School of Medicine and was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society. She completed an internship, residency, and a year as Chief Resident in Internal Medicine at Georgetown University Medical Center, followed by a three-year clinical and research fellowship in infectious diseases at the Medical University of South Carolina. Prior to becoming Founding Vice Dean, she served as Interim Dean of CMSRU and was also the Head of the Division of Infectious Diseases, the Deputy Chief for Administration of the Department of Medicine at Cooper University Hospital in Camden, NJ, where she also served as the hospital epidemiologist. Dr. Reboli is board certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases. She has authored or co-authored over 180 peer-reviewed publications, book chapters, and abstracts. Over the course of her career, she has garnered over \$15,000,000.00 in research support from a variety of sources. In 2016, she received the Healthcare Provider of the Year award from the New Jersey Hospital Association. In 2018, she became a voting member of the Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME), the regulatory body for allopathic medical education in the United States. In 2022, she was selected to be chair-elect of the LCME. In 2023, she will be chair. During her tenure, CMSRU received the AAMC's Spencer Foreman Award for Community Engagement.



Rose Kim, M.D., MEdHP

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, CMSRU

Associate Professor of Medicine



In her role as Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Dr. Kim works closely with the Dean and the Director of Faculty Affairs to encourage faculty engagement and assist faculty members in achieving professional goals and succeeding in their academic careers. Dr. Kim is an Associate Professor of Medicine; she is a member of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Cooper University Health Care, where she provides specialized outpatient and inpatient care. Dr. Kim completed her Masters in Education in the

Health Professions at Johns Hopkins University in 2018. Dr. Kim earned her medical degree from New York University School of Medicine, completed her Internal Medicine residency training at NYU/Bellevue Hospitals, then her Infectious Diseases fellowship at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.