

CULTURAL COMPETENCY NEWSLETTER

Created by the EEA Cultural Competency Taskforce

CULTURAL COMPETENCY RESOURCES OF THE MONTH!



WATCH: "COLORBLIND OR COLORBRAVE?"



LISTEN: "NPR: TOUGH LESSONS FOR TEACHERS OF COLOR"



READ: "MY FIRST YEAR AS A TEACHER OF COLOR"

WHO IS THE CULTURAL COMPETENCY TASKFORCE?

WE ARE A GROUP OF DEDICATED EDUCATORS WORKING TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS INEQUITIES THAT AFFECT US AND OUR STUDENTS.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Our purpose is to foster cultural competency within all Everett Public Schools staff in order to ensure inclusive working and learning environments for all staff and students to:

1. Create an implement a joint effort between the union and district on addressing equity issues.
2. To mobilize, inspire, and engage all members in meaningful cultural competency professional development and create accountability for admin
3. Recruit and retain educators of color

RECOMMENDED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PILCHUCK DIVERSITY NETWORK'S TEACHING EQUITY CONFERENCE

- Feb. 29th - 8:00am - 2:30 pm @ Mariner High School
- Keynote: Christian Paige & April Sims
- Participants will engage in meaningful learning opportunities and examine practices in schools and classrooms for the purpose of developing an anti-racist pedagogy.

EQUITY AND ACCESS THROUGH THE LENS OF MATH STANDARDS (GRADES 2-5)

- MAR. 11TH - 8:30AM - 3:30 PM @ NWESD REGION - 1601 R AVENUE ANACORTES WA 98221
- Participants will engage in examining the math standards, the coherence of the standards, and rigor of the standards in grades 2-5 to support access and equity in the math classroom.
- Click PD title for registration LINK

EQUITY AND ACCESS THROUGH THE LENS OF MATH STANDARDS (GRADES 6 TO ALGEBRA 1)

- MAR. 24TH - 8:30AM - 3:30 PM @ NWESD REGION - 1601 R AVENUE ANACORTES WA 98221
- Participants will engage in examining the math standards, the coherence of the standards, and rigor of the standards in grades 6-Algebra 1 to support access and equity in the math classroom.
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If you attend any of the following events, please complete our PD Survey by clicking the link below!

Survey Link

EVENTS AND RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS OF COLOR



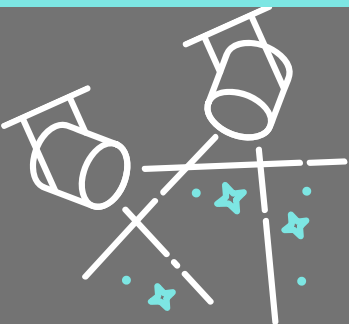
PLEASE JOIN US FOR
EEA's Cultural Competency Task Force's
Educators of Color

Meet-up
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST
5PM - 7 PM
Unwind from your work week and enjoy an evening filled of conversation, networking, and food on us!

Middleton Brewery
607 SE Everett Mall Way
Suite 27-A
Everett, WA 98208

RSVP by Thurs., Jan. 30th
culturalcompetencyleads@gmail.com
or TEXT @EOCEEA to 81010

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CCE SPOTLIGHT!

What?

The Cultural Competency Taskforce would like to recognize educators around the district who demonstrate cultural competency.

Who?

Send nominations to us at culturalcompetencyleads@gmail.com

Include:

The name of the nominee, where they work, and why they are being nominated.

Please send nominations by March 2nd!



Equity TWIP

***TWIP: (noun) Tweet-Tip**



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Opening doors so others can come in, especially for **#BIPOC**, should be our daily goal. Perseverance & determination become null & void, without someone inviting us to sit at the table. Wake up daily & say out loud, 'how will I share my privilege today?'

#CriticalConsciousness

THE MORE PRIVILEGE WE HAVE ACCESS TO, THE GREATER OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CREATE PATHWAYS TO THAT PRIVILEGE FOR OTHERS.

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