



• **Teaching Racial Justice in PK - 12 Schools** •
A Learning Series

Hosted by Paul Gorski and the Equity Literacy Institute

Target Audience: PK - 12 educators and leaders

The VT-HEC has secured a block of 75 participant slots for this event, hosted and facilitated by our colleague, Paul Gorski, in conjunction with the Equity Literacy Institute.

In this 5-part series, racial justice educators share key philosophical, practical, pedagogical, and theoretical insights about how to teach racial justice in PK-12 schools. We will explore what it means to engage youth of various ages in critical conversations that transcend "celebrating diversity"; how to cope with resistance from colleagues, parents, and others; where to find powerful resources; what it means to approach teaching for racial justice in "age appropriate" ways; and how to make sure we're teaching racial justice in the most transformative, pedagogically sound ways.

Guests:

September 1: **Cornelius Minor**, former language arts teacher, author of *We Got This*, and founder of the Minor Collective

September 8: **Eddie Moore, Jr.**, founder of the White Privilege Conference and coeditor of several books including *The Guide for White Women Who Teach Black Boys*

September 15: **Curtis Acosta**, assistant professor of Education at the University of Arizona, and one of the founders of the renowned high school Mexican-American Studies program in Tucson

September 22: **Verna St. Denis**, professor of Educational Foundations at the University of Saskatchewan, and author of much amazing work on racial justice in schools and the erasure of Aboriginal and Indigenous voices from racial justice work

September 29: **Matthew Kay**, founding teacher of Science Leadership Academy, and author of the book *Not Light, But Fire: How to Lead Meaningful Race Conversations in the Classroom*

The series includes:

Five 75-minute interactive webinars (part interview, part reflection exercise, part Q&A, part demonstration) with educator-scholar-activists of color about their experiences teaching about racial justice in PK-12 contexts. Weekly reading suggestions including books and articles.

Dates: September 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2020
Time: 7:00 - 8:15 PM - 6.25 professional learning hours
Type: Live webinar series
Cost: \$75

[Register Here](#)



We will use Zoom for the webinar sessions. Links will be distributed via Eventbrite 2-3 hours before each session begins. In addition, the sessions will be recorded for those who cannot attend live.

The VT-HEC Board of Directors has approved additional support for this offering through our Mission Investment Fund, which enables us to act on our commitment to offer affordable learning opportunities focused on attacking inequities in education.