

# Better Together

Anti-racist Education in the Classroom

August 19, 2020

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/ejYuPn6>

4:00 pm

MassCUE

MASCD  
LEARN. TEACH. LEAD. CONNECT.

MSLA

WGBH  
Education

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LearningMedia

K12 educators are looking for effective ways to talk about racism with their students. MASCD, MassCUE, MSLA, and WGBH have come together to share ideas and strategies for antiracist education. The event will provide networking opportunities, a keynote with shea martin, and break-out sessions to discussion antiracist practices in small groups led by practicing educators. All for the low cost of \$20.

## Breakout Sessions

### “Who” Is Not Enough: Using the Diverse BookFinder to Deepen Representation in Your Collection

Join me to learn about the Diverse BookFinder, understand the nine categories of representation, and how to use the free and interactive Collection Analysis Tool for your picture book collection.

Presenter: Laura D’Elia

Level: Elementary



### Empowering students, fighting racism, and making better writers.

In this session, Joel will take you through his hero curriculum where students learn about people that look like them that changed history while creating amazing artistic representations and writing powerful essays.

Presenter: Joel Richards

Level: Elementary



### Anti-racism in your school and classroom library

In this session, Laura will discuss books she has read aloud from the Global Read Aloud and Project LIT lists, and explain how to use them to address the 10 Questions for Young Changemakers.

Presenter: Laura Gardner

Level: Middle School



### Step Back. Step Forward. A White Educator’s Steps Toward Antiracist Teaching

In this session we will call each other in, not call each other out. We will examine tools to help us have safe, open, and honest conversations about the equity work we can do in our classrooms.

Presenter: Maura Egan

Level: Middle School



### A Holistic Approach to Anti-Racist Teaching and Learning

This session will explore the interconnectedness of elective classes and student groups in core curriculum. Participants will engage in thought provoking conversations on how to build more robust electives and student groups at their school.

Presenters: Brinda Tahiliani & Cory McCarthy

Level: Middle & High School



### An ABAR lesson Did-I Checklist

In this session, Takeru shares his “Did-I Checklist” for interrogating lessons, activities, and curricula through an anti-bias and anti-racist (ABAR) lens.

Presenter: Takeru “TK” Nagayoshi

Level: High School



### Centering Around Student Experiences

Franis will share his approach to anti-racist teaching which is couched in consistent self-reflection and student-centered approaches. Strategies include ones that create student choice, intentionally build teamwork, and incorporate art.

Presenter: Francis Pina

Level: High School



## KEYNOTE



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## Dreaming in Darkness: How to Teach While the World Is On Fire

shea martin (they/them/theirs) is a lit teacher, researcher, and community organizer who dreams and works toward liberation with teachers and students across the country. shea’s work is explicitly rooted in radical love, antiracist pedagogy, and seeking justice and liberation through intersectional coalition-building. Through research, and organizing, shea partners with students, teachers, and systems-leaders working to disrupt systems of inequity and create schools that affirm the existence and brilliance of Black, indigenous, and students of color.



Welcome

Keynote Address

Breakout Sessions

4:15 PM

4:30 – 5:15 PM

5:30 – 6:30 PM