
[princi_elem] Gentle Reminder- SAVE the DATE: Taking It Up- January 13 and 14

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Hello Dear Colleagues, a gentle reminder to register/reserve your slots for the TIU scheduled for January 13th and 14th. We have limited slots and would like to have everyone registered by December 19th, 2014.

Thank you so much,

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Dear Colleagues, To register you only have to send me the names of the staff that are going to be participating or the slots that you would like to reserve.

Also, a reminder that the District pays for the registration of our staff and the building is in charge of paying for the subs.

SAVE THE DATE: Our next Taking it UP two day seminar is scheduled for January 13 and 14th, 2015

If you have any questions please let me know

As you know, we are always striving to improve on our successes and do a better job serving each and every student. As a part of our commitment to ongoing growth and success, we are actively working to build our understanding, widen our lenses to improve our practice towards equitable outcomes for each and every student.

We all are working hard to reach this goal of equity, diversity and inclusion for all students. Thus, 4J has set an intention to offer this Taking it Up seminar in order to build a greater understanding of issues of race, racism, and dominant culture and give us a common language and experience from which to build capacity for deeper, more authentic conversations about race across the district.

This is not the only area of equity we are working on as a district, but it is one we are putting a magnifying glass on in order to better understand the issues related to race in our district and what we can do to better support student achievement. Why race? Because it is a place where we are seeing disparities in our district and it's also a topic we sometimes don't know how to openly discuss in constructive ways.

The objectives of this seminar are to:

1. Develop a deeper personal awareness about how "who you are impacts" your work in schools and with students.
2. Deepen your understanding of Oregon's history and context around race, racism and racial achievement disparities.
3. Become more aware of your own attitudes, values and beliefs about race.
4. Develop a stronger awareness of racism and its impact on yourself and others.
5. Learn skills for talking to other staff, parents and students about race and addressing issues you encounter.

We hope that you will find this experience as enlightening as many of us did when we attended and will bring new awareness and learnings back to your role in supporting students and families in 4J.

SCHEDULE Tuesday and Wednesday - January 13th and 14th, 2015

8:00 am to 4:00 pm - breakfast will be offered at 7:30 am. Lunch and snacks will be provided each day.

(Please let me know if you have any special dietary needs)

WE WILL START PROMPTLY AT 8:00 AM SO PLEASE ARRIVE BEFORE 8:00 TO GET REGISTERED AND SEATED !!!!

LOCATION District Office: 200 N Monroe.

GRADUATE CREDIT

1 credit is available from the UO for this seminar. The cost is TBA

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