

## Understanding Racism and Educational Institutions

Resources in this section are provided to open or deepen conversations about race and racism within our educational systems as we consider issues that are often difficult to acknowledge and negotiate. Each site could become the basis for a study group session or grade level faculty discussion. We encourage educators to browse through the links and consider how they might be useful in supporting growth in understanding the difficult concept of institutional racism with regard to the institutions we call schools.

Reasons why we are not yet addressing race well in schools:

<http://everydayfeminism.com/2015/04/public-schools-racism/>

History, Race, and Schooling:

- <http://atlantablackstar.com/2014/10/16/this-video-captures-the-disturbing-truth-about-the-history-of-the-american-education-system/>
- Understanding Brown vs Board of Education:  
[http://www.pbs.org/wnet/supremecourt/rights/landmark\\_brown.html](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/supremecourt/rights/landmark_brown.html)  
Lowcountry digital history initiative: First children in school desegregation  
[http://ldhi.library.cofc.edu/exhibits/show/somebody\\_had\\_to\\_do\\_it](http://ldhi.library.cofc.edu/exhibits/show/somebody_had_to_do_it)

Lisa Delpit talking about her book, *Multiplication is for White People*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZncKaP9ar70>

Racial stereotypes and teaching/Examining self as teacher:

- <http://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2015/04/10/racism-in-schools-is-pushing-more-black-families-to-homeschool-their-children/?postshare=2471428878181466>
- <http://www.newrepublic.com/article/117775/brown-v-board-60-years-later-racial-divide-students-teachers>

Demographics in the teaching population:

- <http://www.edweek.org/tm/articles/2015/04/28/why-are-all-the-teachers-white.html?cmp=ENL-EU-NEWS2>
- <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/04/12/sunday-review/where-are-the-teachers-of-color.html>
- <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/answer-sheet/wp/2015/05/21/why-we-should-diversify-the-overwhelming-white-u-s-teaching-force-and-how/?postshare=6301432486766038>

Racial bias and Talented and Gifted programs:

<http://financialjuncteenth.com/heres-what-white-teachers-tend-to-do-with-gifted-black-students-its-appalling/>

Racial bias and special education:

- <http://atlantablackstar.com/2015/03/11/6-reasons-black-boys-without-disability-wind-up-in-special-education/>

- [http://diverseeducation.com/article/76088/?utm\\_campaign=Diverse+Newsletter+3&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua&elq=234ca2bb1ce44d279cdd766e1fcffb44&elqCampaignId=415&elqaid=88&elqat=1&elqTrackId=960faec7a83043d7b4013c44d7abfb3e](http://diverseeducation.com/article/76088/?utm_campaign=Diverse+Newsletter+3&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elq=234ca2bb1ce44d279cdd766e1fcffb44&elqCampaignId=415&elqaid=88&elqat=1&elqTrackId=960faec7a83043d7b4013c44d7abfb3e)

The resegregation of America's schools:

<http://www.propublica.org/article/segregation-now-the-resegregation-of-americas-schools#intro>

Children's racialized memories: Racial identity experiences teachers need to hear:

- <http://mybrownbaby.com/2015/03/black-students-in-all-white-schools-these-kids-experience-will-break-your-heart-video/>
- <http://www.forharriet.com/2015/01/confessions-from-only-black-girl-in.html#axzz3bAaBjwPy>
- Jacqueline Woodson: Brown Girl Dreaming:  
<http://newblackman.blogspot.com/2014/12/author-jacqueline-woodson-on-growing-up.html>

Racial bias and discipline:

- <http://www.jbhe.com/2015/06/study-finds-school-districts-are-not-doing-enough-to-end-racial-disparities-in-discipline/>
- [http://www.seattletimes.com/education-lab/race-dramatically-skews-discipline-even-in-elementary-school/?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=article\\_left](http://www.seattletimes.com/education-lab/race-dramatically-skews-discipline-even-in-elementary-school/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=article_left)
- <http://empathyeducates.org/black-preschoolers-more-likely-to-face-suspension/>
- <http://kirwaninstitute.osu.edu/racial-disproportionality-in-school-discipline-implicit-bias-is-heavily-implicated/>
- <http://atlantablackstar.com/2015/04/16/stanford-researchers-unveil-racial-stereotypes-that-lead-teachers-to-discipline-black-students-more-severely/>
- <https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2014/07/24/my-son-has-been-suspended-five-times-hes-3/>
- [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/racial-disparities-american-schools\\_55b67572e4b0074ba5a576c1](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/racial-disparities-american-schools_55b67572e4b0074ba5a576c1)

Racial bias and Black male students:

- <http://crackingthecodes.org/all-films/>
- <http://www.takepart.com/article/2014/10/10/americas-teachers-still-dont-think-black-latino-kids-are-smart>
- <http://learninglab.wbur.org/2015/04/07/report-boston-lacks-cultural-competence-teaching-black-latino-males/>
- <http://www.colorlines.com/articles/experiment-shows-teachers-view-deshawns-more-harshly-gregs>
- <http://atlantablackstar.com/2015/05/12/these-young-black-boys-describe-the-emotional-stress-they-go-through-everyday-growing-up-in-america/>

Myth of the absent Black father:

<http://thinkprogress.org/health/2014/01/16/3175831/myth-absent-black-father/>

White teachers and Black children:

[http://www.theroot.com/articles/culture/2014/11/racial\\_competency\\_in\\_the\\_classroom\\_can\\_white\\_teachers\\_be\\_taught\\_how\\_to\\_teach.html](http://www.theroot.com/articles/culture/2014/11/racial_competency_in_the_classroom_can_white_teachers_be_taught_how_to_teach.html)

Examining classroom bias:

<http://www.takepart.com/article/2015/05/29/school-house-shock-bias-against-blacks-starts-classroom?cmpid-wfs-fb>

Profiling Black girls:

<http://putkidsfirstmn.org/why-the-opt-out-movement-targets-affluent-white-parents/>

A Girl Like Me (Black Doll, White Doll): Young children learning racism:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0BxFRu\\_S0w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0BxFRu_S0w)

CNN: Children on Race (Anderson Cooper):

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYkUMqxr\\_o8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYkUMqxr_o8)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opULrjQv0Kg>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5m-xhE2MAY8>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REZ9NDrpSqE>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8m-SF24eS1A>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IENJzjpWznU>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P\\_X-cm6Iqyg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_X-cm6Iqyg)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ANoNZBe5J4s>

[http://i2.cdn.turner.com/cnn/2010/images/05/13/expanded\\_results\\_methods\\_cnn.pdf](http://i2.cdn.turner.com/cnn/2010/images/05/13/expanded_results_methods_cnn.pdf)