

Centering and Advancing Equity in Early Childhood Education



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Whatever Happens to Any Child in Early Childhood Education Classrooms Better Be the Business of All of Us: Creating Equitable Learning Communities for Black Boys

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Followed by a panel discussion

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Reimagining schools and classrooms where authentic care and equity are central to teaching, learning, and schooling is essential to the education of Black boys in the early grades and beyond. This focus is a departure from “subtractive schooling,” a state in which Black, Indigenous, and Children of Color (BICoC) are engaged from deficit perspectives in their learning and cultural identities. This way of engaging Black boys has become a stubborn practice that tends to circumscribe the experiences of Black boys in and outside of school. Guided by Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) and an Anti-Deficit Achievement Framework (ADAF), this presentation disrupts deficits toward humanizing and centering the brilliance and possibilities of Black boys in the early grades.