Save the Date





Curating Inclusive Classroom Libraries and Using Them to Drive Instruction

DATE: February 25, 2021
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
COST: **Free** to MI Educators and Administrators
VIRTUAL REGISTRATION LINK TO BE ANNOUNCED

CONFERENCE ATTENDEES CHOOSE ONE BREAKOUT SESSION:

- Kindergarten – 5th Grade Educators
- 6th – 12th Grade Educators
- District Administrators

MICHIGAN Department of Education

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Dr. Gholdy Muhammad

Author of *Cultivating Genius: An Equity Framework for Culturally and Historically Responsive Literacy*

Dr. Muhammad earned her Ph.D. in literacy, language and culture at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Her research has focused on the social and historical foundations of literacy in Black communities and how literacy development can be reconceptualized in classrooms today.

Dr. Muhammad will discuss the history and purpose of classroom libraries, in addition to how to vet current materials for biases and in turn, bring in inclusive texts to aid in instructional practices.