Quality Teaching E Learning for All...Equity in All We Do

## Reimagine Minnesota

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## Introduction

Roseville Area Schools' Equity Vision guides our work.

- Student voice
- Development of more inclusive curricula - Introductions


## Reimagine MN Strategy C

Develop and implement culturally inclusive standards, curriculum, and comprehensive system of assessment

## History of Equity/CRCT

| Prior to 2005 | Gary Howard (Equity Vision) |
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| $\mathbf{2 0 0 5 - 2 0 0 8}$ | Decentering White Privilege |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 2 0 1 0}$ | Courageous Conversations w/PEG |$|$| Developmental Mindset PD |  |
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| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0 - 2 0 1 3}$ | CRCT- Additional to Charlotte Danielson- <br> Domain 5 Focus |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 2 0 1 7}$ 2017-Present | Absent Narratives/Inclusive Curriculum and <br> Implicit Bias |



## Reviewing Our PD Timeline



- Elementary: Each team completes one Social Studies unit by the end of the year
- Saved work becomes a curriculum resource for the future
- Secondary: work in departments and PLCs on their content area
- Impact at the student level - honoring our commitment to respond to student concerns


## Roseville Area High School Sample Lesson

World Studies Unit: 9th Grade Lesson:
The Impact of Trans-Atlantic Enslavement of African Peoples and the Creation of Race

Lesson: 13th Amendment and Modern Day Enslavement

## Step \#1: Building Beyond Enslavement/Racism

- Individual equity lens
- Expanding equity work
- Knowledge co-construction

How does race impact us still today?

# 13th Amendment: Ratified December 1865 

## Lesson: 13th Amendment and Modern Day Enslavement

Lesson Activities:

- Define the 13th amendment (include Jim Crow, today's prison system-- Intro to Michelle Alexander's "The New Jim Crow," Trailer 13th Documentary, Brother Ali lyrics)
- End with a circle/socratic



## Step \#2: Check Your Implicit Bias

- Enter your work with humility
- Be ready to share your story
- Vulnerability
- Words can empower or victimize
- Race as a social construct creates dominant/master narratives
- Keep changing the lesson through your support, compass \& equity mindset


## Step \#3: Leadership Support

- Equity Mindset
- CRCT Compass empowers teachers
- Administration participates in the classroom
- Supports lessons
- Includes PLC's work on absent narratives using the compass
- Provide resources to support work (SEED, books, training, etc.)


## The Impact of Equity Curriculum Work

- Engages students in seeing their narrative
- Students unafraid to talk about race
- Amplified student voice
- Compass
- Equity
- Culturally Relevant
- Knowledge Co-construction
- Social Justice


## Questions

## Discussion

- What is your district currently doing to engage in this strategy?
- What are other districts doing that interest you?
- Based on what you heard/learned, what new or additional steps will you take to implement this strategy in your district?

