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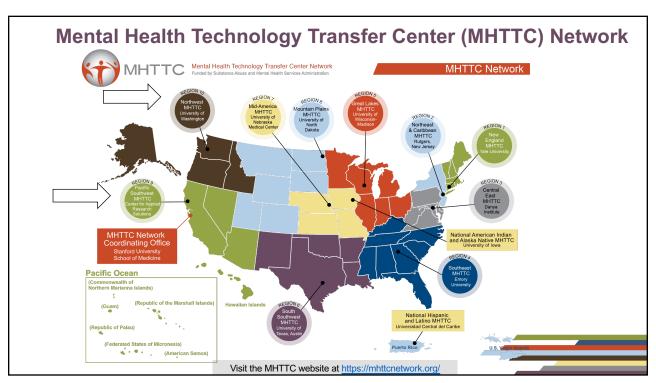
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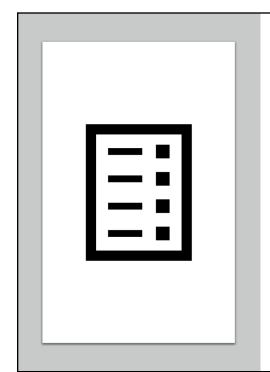
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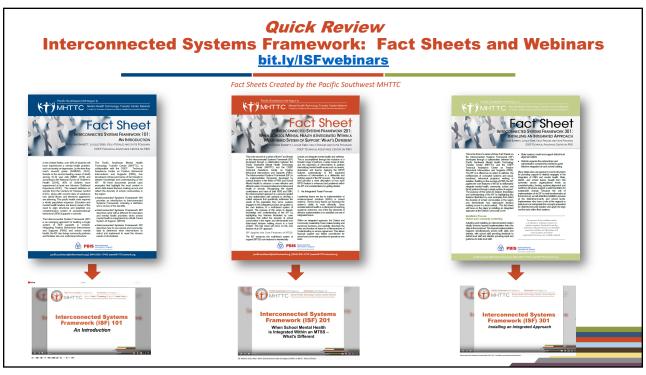


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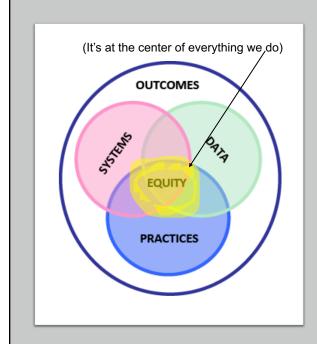
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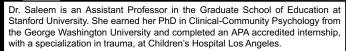
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Safe	 Create an emotional support team. Double check on friends. Ask for help if you feel sense of hopelessness Suicide Hotline: 800-273-8255
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Respectful	 Nurture your body with healthy food. Build calming routines for sleep. Build routine for daily exercise.



Problem Solving Framework: This is a TEAM Sport!

- Outcomes: How will installing a trauma informed approach impact students, families and staff?
- **Data:** What data will you use to inform strength and needs of your current system?
- Practices: What are the evidenced based strategies you will embed across all classrooms?
- **Systems:** How will you support everyone to implement with fidelity?
- **Equity**: How will you put equity at the center of everything you do?

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Dr. Saleem's research examines the influence of racial stressors and contextual processes on the psychological health, academic success, and well-being of Black adolescents and other youth of color.

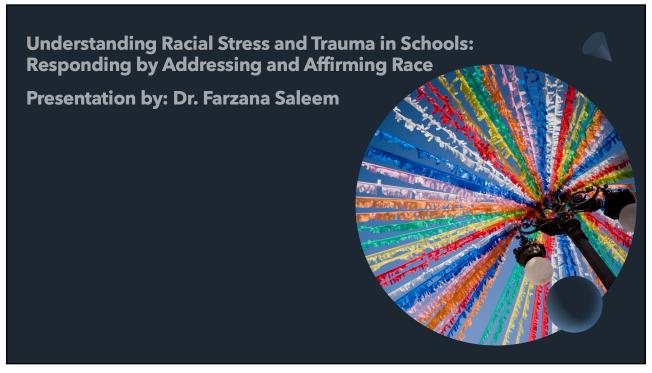
Dr. Saleem uses a strengths-focused and community-based lens in her research to understand the benefits of racial socialization, and other culturally relevant factors, against the consequences of racial stress and trauma within families and schools.

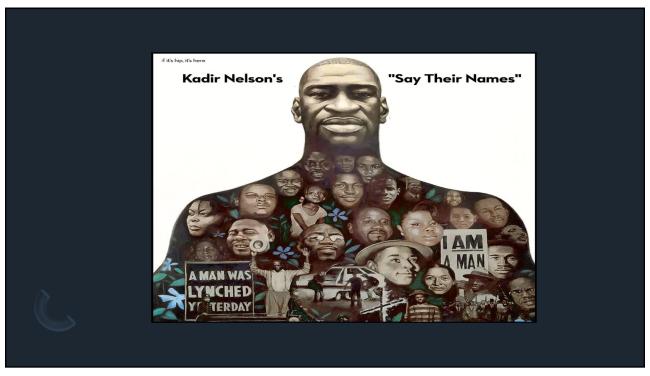
Her most recent work is focused on understanding how teachers and school counselors address race and provide ethnic-racial socialization in schools.

She translates her research to inform the development and adaptation of programs and school-based interventions focused on reducing racial stress, eradicating mental health and academic racial disparities, and promoting the well-being of marginalized and racially diverse youth.

Dr. Saleem is a visiting scholar to the American Psychological Association Resilience Initiative and serves in other positions focused on inclusion, equity and social justice.







About Me



- Born in Atlanta, GA
- PhD in Clinical-Community from the George Washington University
- Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Education at Stanford
- Research how to reduce the negative mental health consequences of racial stressors for youth of color, with a focus on racial socialization in families and schools
- Clinical focus on youth contenting with trauma, identity concerns, and racial stress

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Objectives

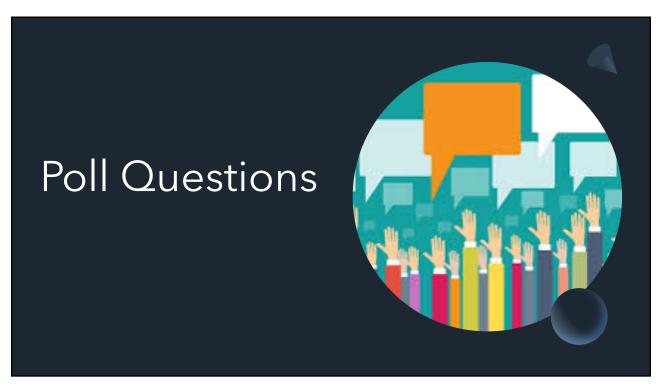
- Develop an understanding of racial stress and trauma (RST) and how it manifests across the school ecology
- Learn skills to discuss race and RST in schools
- Discuss tools that can be applied in schools to promote resilience, empowerment, and healing from experiences of RST

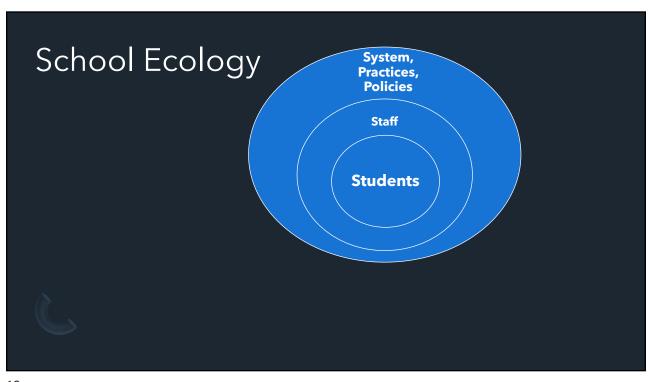


Roadmap

- Overview racial stress and trauma (RST) and consequences
- Application of ethnic racial socialization
- Resources to address race in schools
- Tools to promote resilience, empowerment, and healing
- Q&A

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Racial Discrimination

- Any act of an individual or institution that denies equitable treatment to an individual or group because of phenotypic or [racial] group affiliation (Yetman, 1985).
- Studies indicate a high prevalence of racial discrimination for youth of color. More than two-thirds of African American and Latinx youth between 10-19 report exposure to racial discrimination (e.g., Fisher et al., 2000)
- Estimates of 1 annual experience 5+ daily experiences (English et al., 2019)
- Some youth are able to identify their race as early as preschool but perceptions often sharpened beginning in early adolescence (Katz, 1973)

Racial Discrimination

- Experiences differ beyond the individual encounters
- Objective and subjective (e.g., macroagressions, microagressions)
- Interpersonal (e.g., racial teasing, bullying)
- Vicarious (e.g., viewing the unarmed killing and harassment of Black and Brown children in person, on television, or the internet)
- Institutional





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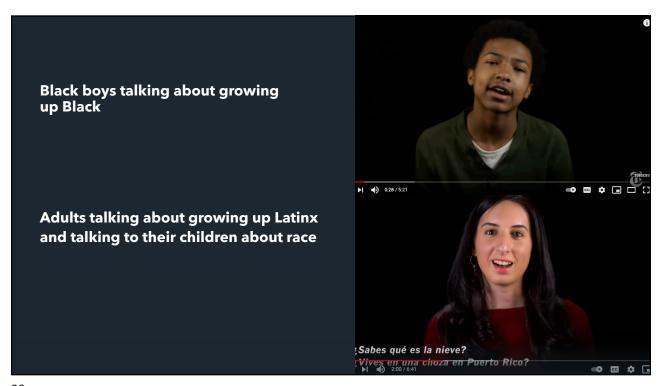
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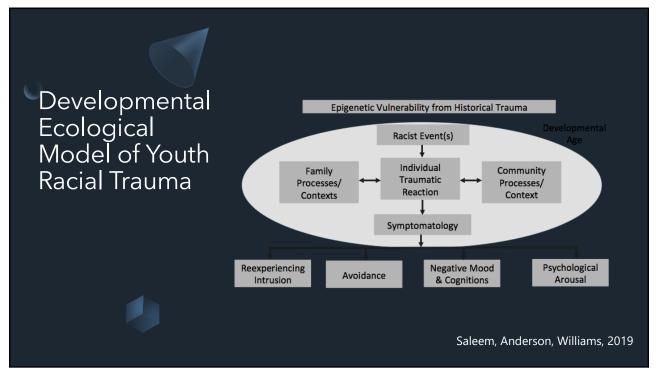
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Racial Stress and Trauma & Consequences

- Symptoms of emotional and psychological pain during and/or after discrimination (Carter, 2007)
 - Race-related encounters occur on a daily basis for youth (5x per day; English et al., 2019)
- Race-based experiences can lead to negative psychological, physiological and academic outcomes (e.g., Carter, 2017; Pieterse et al., 2012).
- Across settings, the influence of racism and RST is often overlooked in understanding youth's outcomes (Saleem et al., 2019).

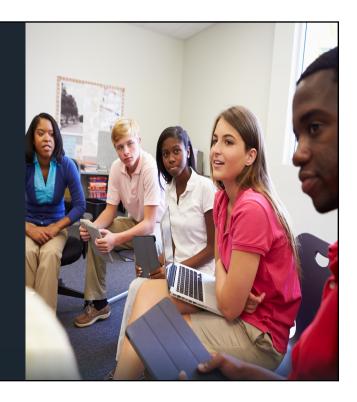






Ethnic-Racial Socialization

- o One factor known to protect against encounters with racial discrimination for youth of color is ethnic-racial socialization (ERS) (e.g., Hughes et al., 2006; Umaña-Taylor & Hill, 2020)
- Messages and behaviors transmitted to youth about race, cultural heritage, anticipating and managing racial discrimination
 - Different across groups
 - E.g., how to interact with the police
 - E.g., how to intervene



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Ethnic-Racial Socialization

TALKING

ACTIONS

IMAGES

Cultural Pride

"You should be proud to be Black"

Preparation for Bias

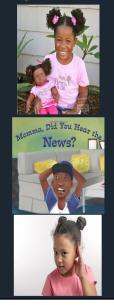
"You have to work twice as hard as Whites in order to get ahead in this world"

Promotion of Mistrust

"Keep your distance from kids and adults who do not look like you"

Colorblind

"Everyone is the same and race does not matter"

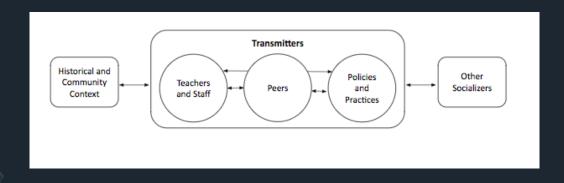


Schools As a Context

- o As youth get older other socialization agents and context become salient
 - o One of which is schools (e.g., peers and teachers)
- o Youth spend a significant time in schools
 - o Experience and process encounters with racial discrimination at school
 - o Receive ERS
- o School based racial discrimination from teachers and peers is linked with academic, psychological, behavioral, and identity outcomes (e.g., Assari & Caldwell, 2018, Fisher et al., 2000; Dotterer et al., 2009; Wong et al., 2003)

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School Ethnic Racial Socialization Transmission Model



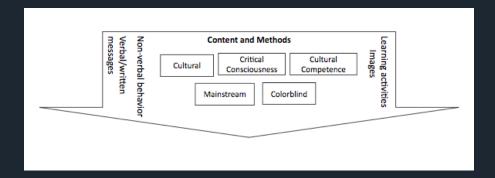
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Transmitters of School ERS

- o Individuals or institutional agents that convey implicit and explicit information about the meaning and significance of ethnic-racial group membership to youth
- o Teachers and staff
 - o E.g., speech and curriculum, avoiding conservations about race
- o Peers
 - o E.g., speech and behaviors, friendship selection
- o Institutional practices and policies
 - o Stated policy and practices, non-racial policies

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School Ethnic Racial Socialization Transmission Model



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Transmission of School ERS (content)

- Individuals or institutional agents that convey implicit and explicit information about the meaning and significance of ethnic-racial group membership to youth
- Cultural socialization messages about the importance of one's own culture and having pride in one's culture
 - o e.g., "At your school, you have chances to learn about the history and traditions of your culture"
- Promotion of cultural competence opportunities to learn about other cultures
 - o e.g., "You have the chance to learn about the culture of others"

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Transmission of School ERS (content)

- o **Critical Consciousness Socialization** messages about prejudice and discrimination, similar to preparation for bias
 - o e.g., "In your classes you have learned about how race/ethnicity plays a role in who is successful"
- o **Colorblind Socialization** messages encouraging students to ignore the role of race in their lives and society
 - o e.g., "Your school encourages you to ignore racial/ethnic difference"
- Mainstream Socialization messages about mainstream U.S. values and norms, including the need to assimilate
 - o e.g., "At your school, they encourage you to be proud of what people in the U.S. have accomplished"

Transmission of school ERS (methods)

o ERS can be communicated in several ways:

Expression - The way in which the messages are transmitted

- o Verbal
 - o e.g., Telling a Black child "Black is beautiful" (i.e., cultural socialization)
- o Non-verbal
 - o E.g., bulletin boards showing information about a foreign country (i.e., promotion of cultural socialization)

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Transmission of school ERS (methods)

Intent - The goal or purpose of the message

- o Passive unintentional
 - o E.g., School staff choosing not to address racial bullying
 - o Proactive intentional and unprompted
 - E.g., A teacher choosing to integrate course content reflecting specific ethnic-racial groups
 - o Reactive intentional and promoted by event
 - o E.g., A school principal talking with students about how to deal with racially targeted incidents that are occurring within the school

Other Considerations of School ERS

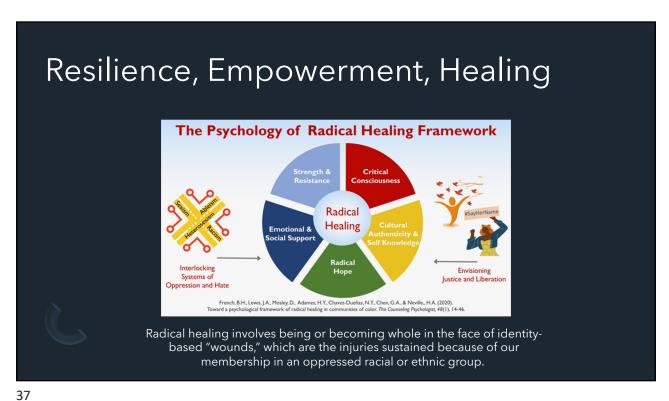
- Frequency
- o Depth and Integration
- o Integration
 - Messages that are more fully integrated into the curriculum and/or school life are more influential than socialization that occurs only on "special days" or in response to an incident
 - Messages across context and transmitters can have implications for adjustment as well as interpretation and internalization of these messages

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Promoting A Healthy Racial Climate

- Build upon Trauma informed schools (Chafouleas et al. 2016)
- Resilience "The process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats, or significant sources of stress"
- Fostering a healthy racial stress and trauma informed school ecology
 - Reflection on identity, bias, critical consciousness
 - Racial conflict resolution skills
 - Cultural responsive environment
 - Racial-ethnic literacy/ socialization
 - Policies and practices







Resources

- American Psychological Association <u>RESilience Initiative</u>
- One talk at a time <u>racial socialization online program</u>
- Utilize videos, books, resources
 - Videos that build a positive racial identity building pride and racial identity
 - <u>Books</u> (e.g., The Colors of Us, Something Happened in Our Town) and music that build pride, address racial discrimination, facilitate conversation
 - Anti-racist resources
- Community Organizations / Connections
 - Teaching tolerance
 - Embrace Race resources

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Implications

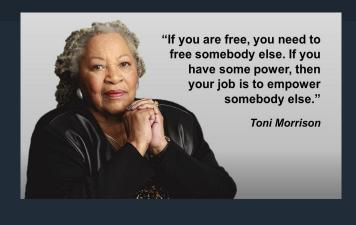
- o It is important for individuals at multiple levels of the school ecology (mental health professionals, student support staff, system leaders, educators) to feel comfortable and prepared to address race, reflect on one's bias, and foster healthy racial climates.
- o If school systems acknowledge and put practices in place that address RST and promote a healthy racial climate, this can serve as a point of support or intervention (e.g., Anderson, Saleem, & Huguley, 2019; Grapin, Griffin, Naser, Brown, & Proctor, 2019).
- o Support, advocacy, and training on this topic should be addressed on multiple levels in order to address racial bias and RST via utilizing culturally responsive strategies, assessing racial climate, and making changes at multiple levels of the school ecology

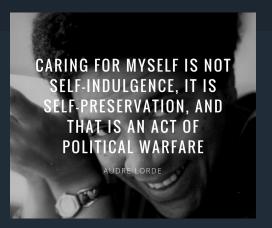
School Ecology Reflection

- How does the part of the school ecology that you work within directly impact students' school racial climate?
- How might you translate some of your learnings today to your daily work in your role?
- How might you translate some of your learnings today to help increase your comfort addressing race and promoting healthy school ecologies?

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Question and Answer Session







Closing & Looking Ahead





- Make a plan to have a follow up meeting after the webinar to discuss next steps.
 - What resonated?
 - What needs more inquiry?
 - How might further TA support you?
- Take a deeper dive! Advancing Education Effectiveness: Interconnecting School Mental Health and School-Wide PBIS, Volume 2: An Implementation Guide is now available:

http://www.midwestpbis.org/interconnected-systems-framework/v2

 Check out the Treatment & Services Adaptation Center for more! https://traumaawareschools.org/

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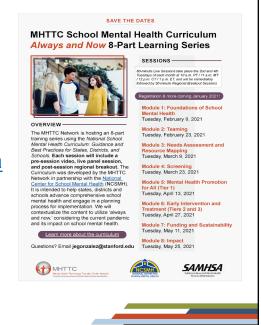
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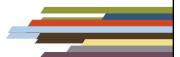
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Acronyms & Abbreviations

Acronym/Abbreviation	Meaning
CICO	Check-in/Check-Out
EBP	Evidence-Based Practice
FBA-BIP	Functional Behavior Assessment – Behavior Intervention Plan
ISF	Interconnected Systems Framework
MHTTC	Mental Health Technology Transfer Center
MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Supports
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PD	Professional Development
SAIG	Social/Academic Instructional Group
SEB	Social Emotional Behavioral
SEL	Social Emotional Learning
SMH	School Mental Health
TFI	Tiered Fidelity Inventory
VDP	Vulnerable Decision Points

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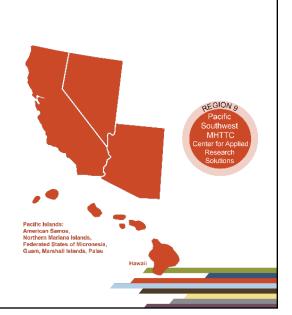
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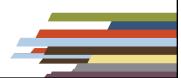


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