

Join Partners at the 2023 SERC CONFERENCE: DISMANTLING SYSTEMIC RACISM

Finding Alternative Tools to Dismantle the “Master’s House” and Build an Anti-Racist Organization

**FRIDAY
MAY 5, 2023
2:00PM - 3:30PM**

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When Audre Lorde said the master’s tools would never dismantle the master’s house, she didn’t give us an alternative toolkit. As a result, many equity-focused educators have attempted to generate transformational change and foster a strong sense of belonging for BIPOC students and staff while utilizing the very tools that have historically promoted disconnection, centered whiteness, and led to systemic racism.

In this interactive session, participants will explore Lorde’s notion of the master’s tools; discuss current research on white supremacy culture (WSC) with a focus on the ten characteristics of WSC and how they show up in personal, interpersonal, and institutional contexts, and center the experiences of BIPOC folk by reviewing focus group and interview data collected from local school districts. Participants will also work collaboratively to identify alternative tools to dismantle the master’s house and foster and protect belonging.



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