Black Lives Matter.

OAHPERD is committed to strengthen voices and provide support in gaining knowledge, awareness and skills needed to make real systemic change in our shared world.

Given our role in society as educators and leaders, we have both an opportunity and a responsibility to help dismantle systems of oppression. Knowing there is no single action that can provide answers, nor can we erase anything that has occurred, there is always opportunity for empathy, to listen, to better understand, and to work for a more just society. Each of us have a responsibility to do what we can in this moment to listen, learn, take action and stand up to racism.

By equipping ourselves with context and methods necessary to be more racially conscious, we can become, agents of change. Take this opportunity to grow, to be reflective, learn, and take action for change within ourselves and in our world. Below are some helpful resources to explore for yourselves and to share with others:

Resources:

**Link to the Full OAHPERD Member Letter**

Talking About Race and Being Antiracist – National Museum of African American History and Culture

Learn about Tulsa Race Massacre – Tulsa Greenwood Center

Learn about policy solutions to change the way police serve our communities – Campaign Zero

Support the fight against racial injustice without leaving your home – List of resources

TED Talk on ways to educate, activate, and donate

Black Lives Matter Learning and Teaching Resources – Black Lives Matter

75 Things White People Can Do For Racial Justice – Equality Includes You

OKC Black Lives Matter Facebook page for peaceful protest information

Tulsa Black Lives Matter Facebook page for peaceful protest information

White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard For White People To Talk About Racism – Book by Robin DiAngelo, Ph.D. This is a great book to gain insight and understanding.

This List Of Books, Films And Podcasts About Racism Is A Start, Not A Panacea - NPR

The Antiracist Resources Fortune Staffers are Reading and Sharing - Fortune
Looking for books about racism? Experts suggest these must-read titles for adults and kids – USA Today