All Y’all Social Justice Series
July 8-9, 2020 - College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

Call for Presentations

The All Y’all Social Justice Series seeks to connect educators, students, and community members leading social justice work across the Southeastern United States. The series provides a space to share Southern justice work in education, inspire personal reflection, and encourage future partnerships between community members. Our hope is to spark collaboration and influence ideas in the name of social justice for all students. In addition to conference speakers and sessions, the 2020 All Y’all Social Justice Series will feature local site-visits to organizations and community efforts within the region working to end educational inequity.

THEME: Addressing Inequities in Southern Public Schooling: Our Past, Present, and Future

If you’re interested in joining the series as a facilitator/presenter, please use the list of topics below to guide your presentation proposals. All accepted proposals must explicitly connect to our theme, which asks us to better understand how we can learn from our past as we attempt to address inequities in Southern public schools. Topics of specific contextual interest for Southern community members, educators, and activists might include:

- Accessibility and Access in the South
- Anti-Racist Leadership (District, School based, Teacher)
- Appalachian Justice Issues
- Arts-Based Responses to Injustice
- Brown v. Board - Impact on Black Educators and Communities
- Disability Rights
- Faith-Based Justice work in the South
- Gender Identity Development and Support in Schools
- Harvesting Local Southern Knowledge
- Historical Implications on Current Justice-Education Practice
- History of Black Farming in the South
- Honoring the Gullah/Geechee
- Honoring Linguistic Diversity in the South
- Immigration Rights and Issues in the South
- LGBTQ Experiences in the South
- Parental and Community Engagement and Partnerships
- Rural Education and Schooling
- School-to-Prison Pipeline or Police Presence in Rural Schools
- Southern Oral History as Curriculum
- Southern Foodways as Justice
- Youth Voice, Agency, and Activism

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Presentation Formats

When submitting your proposal, you may choose from the following presentation formats:

1. **Interactive Session (60 minutes):** These sessions will be highly engaging and will focus on how education/schooling addresses social and racial justice issues in the South, with an explicit focus on addressing inequities in Southern public schooling. There is an expectation that the material/content presented will be explored using a historical lens.

2. **Workshop (60 minutes):** These sessions will be highly engaging and interactive, with a focus on how education/schooling addresses social and racial justice issues in the South. The workshop will be structured in a way where the participants, mostly educators, will be able to authentically learn in an experiential way. There is an expectation that the material/content presented will be explored using a historical lens.

3. **Panel (60 minutes):** These sessions will be highly engaging and will focus on how education/schooling addresses social and racial justice issues in the South, with an explicit focus on addressing inequities in Southern public schooling. Panel presentations will include 3-4 panelists. The format shall allow for each panelist to share their story/expertise; must be highly interactive and engaging; and will allow time for Q&A at the end of the session. Each panel shall be facilitated by a Panel Chair chosen by the All Y’all Social Justice Collective.

4. **Local Site-Visit (120 minutes):** All site visits will occur on June 9th in either an AM or PM slot. These site-visit experiences are meant to support Series participants as they explore the organizations and community members who engage in education focused social/racial justice work in Charleston. Each site visit shall be led by an organization/community member and will have clear goals and outcomes related to the 2-hour experience. Examples of site-visit experiences might be: Walking Tour, Organization Visit/Tour, School Site-Visit, Art Exhibit, etc.

Submit a Proposal

Proposals are due **April 5, 2020.** Please submit your proposal(s) using the following form found here: [https://forms.gle/bVemDZhNDKLK6jrVA](https://forms.gle/bVemDZhNDKLK6jrVA)

Presentation decisions will be communicated to the main presenter via email by **May 1, 2020.**

Questions about Presentation Proposals?

Please contact the All Y’all Social Justice Collective at [rebekah@allyalledu.com](mailto:rebekah@allyalledu.com)

Who Are We?

The All Y’all Social Justice Series Collective currently consists of Florida public school teachers; education faculty members and researchers from the University of North Florida, College of Charleston, and University of Florida; and staff from a variety of Southern-based justice organizations. **Our goal is to provide professional development to teachers, community educators, and educational staff at no cost.** Please make sure to visit us at AllYallEdu.com or follow us on social media @AllYallEdu for updates on our events and ways you can support our work!