

**Texas Association for the Education of Young Children
Annual Conference, Virtual
Saturday, October 17, 2020, 11.45am-12.45pm**

Become the Change We Want to See

Without us, the economy and workforce cannot return to 'normal'. With us, policy planners and strategists can create a new abnormal suitable for all learners, and generous to all early childhood caregivers and educators. Utilizing principles from the fourth edition – DRAFT – of DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICE – and the recently published 2019 Position Statement ADVANCING EQUITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, and SOCIAL JUSTICE STANDARDS from Teaching Tolerance, participants in this session will discuss and consider, plan and take action to improve learning for all young Texans.

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Our 40 minute presentation <https://youtu.be/2LLW1-cP-hI>
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1EbMmLyezKaJgEMfktMXZrHYqn6j24plj2Qczqld60a4/edit?usp=sharing>

Resources for Advocacy in Early Childhood Education

www.naeyc.org/resources/position-statements/equity

www.tolerance.org

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Resources for Advocacy in a Pandemic of Racism wilsonlindsey@yahoo.com

[Barbie and Nikki Discuss Racism](#)

[The Strengths Of Our Young Black Boys](#)

[The Impact of Racism on Children's Health](#)

[Seeking Equity in Early Childhood Education](#)

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[Anti-Blackness in preschool Classrooms](#)

[Teachtrainlove](#)

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The Freire Institute

The Century Foundation and the Poverty & Race Research Action Council

<https://prrac.org/>

A Better Start: Why Classroom Diversity Matters in Early Education

https://www.prrac.org/pdf/A_Better_Start.pdf

Microaggressions

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/look-implicit-bias-and-microaggressions>

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