



# Social Studies Education and the Black Educator- Musings and Discussion

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Presentation #2388: *Social Studies Education and the Black Teacher- Musings and Discussion*

Saturday, December 1, 10:45-11:45 am

Location: Crystal Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level, West Tower

In this presentation, we will walk through one of the most discussed dilemmas in education circles- The presence of Black and minority educators in the field. More specifically, we will examine the experience of Black educators as they navigate a primarily (still white) profession. Through the lens of Carter G. Woodson's theory of the *Mis-education* of African Americans, we will reflect upon the early years of Black education and Black educators coming to the forefront as teachers in the field.

You will also notice that there are data points and personal reflections from various sources examining Black and other minority teacher experience in the field. These reflections range from personal treatment, values, and curricular issues.

While this data can open up many avenues of discussion leading to (and not excluding), culturally responsive teaching, White teachers teaching in black spaces, CRT (Critical Race Theory), and teacher expectation of Black students, we will keep the pulse on Black teachers (namely Social Studies educators) to problem solve some possible strategies to improving their presence in schools, teaching experiences, and leadership.

Using a modified version of the [Consultancy Protocol](#), we will brainstorm some strategies together to hopefully share and take back to our perspective schools, systems, and departments.

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