



Anchin in Action News: Winter 2022

Director's Message

Greetings, friends, and partners of the David C. Anchin Center! I hope the new year has gotten off to a positive, productive, and healthy start for you and your loved ones. We are thrilled to deliver another edition of our newsletter that we are calling "Anchin in Action News."

In this edition of our newsletter, we briefly recap some of the exciting events the Anchin Center hosted last fall in case you missed them, including the second annual Education for Justice Conference. After receiving highly favorable feedback from participants and presenters, our planning committee is hard at work organizing another awe-inspiring conference that will be relevant and responsive to the curiosities and concerns of educators, students, and community members. So, please mark your calendars for the third annual Education for Justice Conference on October 7-9, 2022.

In the meantime, this newsletter will tell you all about the myriad educative, empowering, and exhilarating events coming up this winter and spring that you will not want to miss! Yes, I said exhilarating because one of the events you will read about is the Anchin Center's inaugural 5K for K-12 on March 26. People are coming from near and far to run and walk for our teachers because ALL the proceeds will go to developing and delivering more high-quality programs for PreK-12 educators at very low to no cost. We are asking all our Anchin friends and partners to organize a team, come out to the USF Tampa campus, and get your heart pumping as we run/walk to celebrate and support our teachers in the same way they celebrate and support our children!

I want to conclude this message by saying happy Black History Month! This month, as we all formally remember and celebrate the great contributions that Black/African Americans have made and continue to make in the United States, I want to say that those of us in the Anchin Center work hard to intentionally recognize the extraordinary impact that Black/African Americans, Indigenous, and all Communities of Color have on American society, particularly in education, through our programming all year long. Thank you all for supporting us in this endeavor and for helping to make the programs in the David C. Anchin Center for the Advancement of Teaching a huge success!

I would love to hear from you with any questions, comments, and suggestions you have about our programs and how we can make them even better for Florida educators, students, families, and communities. Please feel free to contact me at dnthompsondorsey@usf.edu. I hope you enjoy this installment of Anchin in Action News!

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If you are interested in discussing how you can collaborate with the David C. Anchin Center on a project, please contact our office via email at AnchinCenter@usf.edu or phone at (813) 974-5959.

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Professional Development News

We hosted numerous professional development activities during the fall semester to support the continuous learning and growth of K-12 educators, school district leaders, and advocates for the field of education. Learn more about professional development offerings from the Anchin Center below.

- **Education for Justice conference unites educators to explore equity, justice in K-12 schools**
- **Anchin Center hosts Microsoft Innovative Educator Training for USF faculty, staff and students**
- **Racial Justice in Literacy webinar explores racial justice strategies for educators**
- **New online training course helps educators study the science of reading**
- **Join us for two workshops on #DisruptTexts with Tricia Ebarvia and Julia Torres**
- **New online course helps Florida educators earn state reading endorsement**
- **Local school district leaders convene for inaugural Tampa Bay Literacy Leadership Collaborative**



Mark Your Calendars: Join us at the 5k for K-12 on March 26, 2022!

The Anchin Center will host its inaugural marathon, the 5k for K-12, to fundraise in support of the center's professional development activities. More than 2,000 participants are expected to participate as runners, walkers and fun run entrants.

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Gulf Coast Partnership celebrates 10 years of empowering school, district leaders

In this update from program coordinator Dr. John Mann, we explore the latest happenings with the Gulf Coast Partnership Resident Program, a year-round leadership development training program for assistant principals in our partner school districts.

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Registration Now Open: AP Summer Institute at USF's Tampa campus

Save your spot! Registration is now open for USF's Advanced Placement (AP) Summer Institute for the Summer 2022 session! We're proud to serve as the world's largest host site for this College Board-endorsed program.

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