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## ACT FOR JUSTICE AND CHANGE

A FREE WEBINAR FOR EDUCATORS  
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TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021 // 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. EST

### WEBINAR FOCUS:

#### Race, Racism, and Speech in the K-12 Classroom

What should teachers and administrators know about this rapidly evolving topic?

Six states have banned critical race theory from their classrooms, and 16 more are considering a ban during their state's next legislative session (Brookings Institution, 2021). In Florida, critical race theory was deemed by the State Board of Education as "inconsistent with State Board approved standards."

To keep teachers and school administrators informed about these changes and these ongoing national discussions, our featured panelists aim to explore the following questions in the webinar:

- What is critical race theory? What isn't critical race theory? What should educators know and understand about critical race theory?
- What should teachers know and understand about student discussion, voice, and speech in the classroom? What student speech is protected?
- What should teachers know and understand about their rights to free speech in the classroom? What speech is protected?
- How can educators—teachers and administrators, alike—continue to advance efforts for justice and support students' comprehensive and candid understanding of our national history?
- How are state and national politics influencing the passage of legislation and policies regarding classroom speech when it comes to race and racism?

### FEATURED PANELISTS:

- **April Cobb**, Sunshine Education Coalition
- **Sharon Jefferson, EdD**, RECESS Education, Inc.
- **Steve Permeth, PhD**, Professor of Educational Leadership at USF
- **Steven Tauber, PhD**, Professor of Political Science at USF
- **Brenda Walker, JD, PhD**, Professor of Exceptional Student Education at USF

### MODERATOR:

**Dana Thompson Dorsey, JD, PhD**

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