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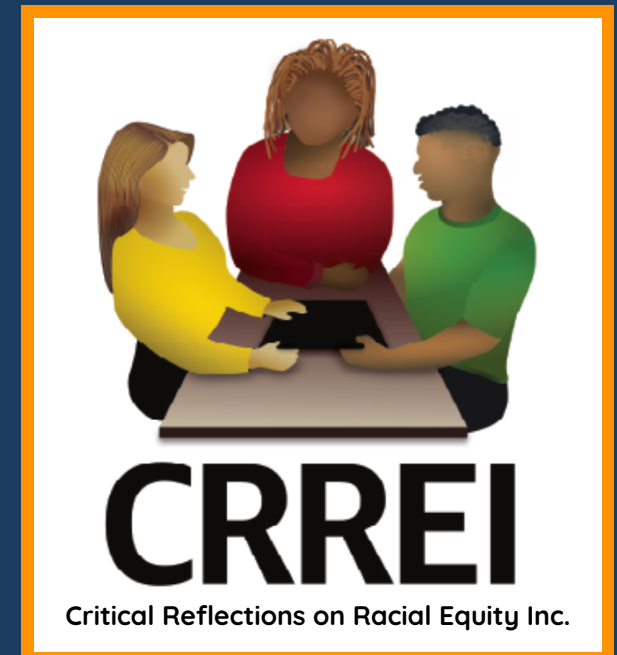
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and administrators to interact in a  
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## Critical Reflections on Racial Issues in America Course: *An Historical and Contemporary Study*

CRREI prepares a multiracial group of middle school, high school, and upper school students to interact in a world that is increasingly diverse by learning about the histories, contributions, and realities of people of color through participation in an elective course that centers *Equity, Bias, Racism, and Privilege*.

Few Teacher Education Programs adequately prepare pre-service teachers to deliver instruction on the aforementioned topics, and as a result limited instruction about these issues takes place.

# About CRREI

CRREI provides sessions on effective teachers of Black, Latinx, and Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students, and successful schools for Black, Latinx, and AAPI students.

CRREI also exposes school-based administrators, central office administrators, and Heads of School to the practices of effective principals that have demonstrated academic success with students of color in their building. These principals all lead a nationally- or regionally-recognized school that has significantly increased the achievement of Black and Latinx students.

# Why Choose CRREI

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*"I have done a lot of self-reflection throughout the course of this experience and am really grateful for the opportunity to introduce what I have learned to improve my teaching and my students' experiences."*

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*"I appreciated having a discussion partner to both reflect on what we'd read and to share experiences...The mix of videos, music, readings, and discussions provided multiple avenues for working with the challenging information."*

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*"Thank you for your deep and engaging presentation and facilitation."*



**Dr. Dionne V. McLaughlin**  
*Executive Director of CRREI*

Dr. McLaughlin is the Executive Director of Critical Reflections on Racial Equity Inc. (CRREI) and an Associate Professor at North Carolina Central University (NCCU). She is a British-born Black Jamaican American educator who is an experienced bilingual high school and elementary school principal.

Recent publications include: *Personalized Principal Leadership Practices: Eight Strategies for Leading Equitable, High Achieving Schools*, *How Expert Principals Make Difficult Decisions*, *New South Realities: Demographics, Diversity and Cultural Capital* (Book Chapter), *Exemplary Leadership in Diverse Cultural Contexts* (Book Chapter).

Recent presentations include: Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP), ASCD, NASSP, NAESP, Illinois Principals Association, and the Charter School Leadership Institute. Dr. McLaughlin developed an Equity Certificate and graduate course - *Leading High Achieving, Equitable Schools for African American and Latino Students* at NCCU.

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