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Education

New critical race theory laws have teachers scared, confused and self-censoring



RACE IN AMERICA

New Florida bill would ban feelings of 'discomfort' in teachings about racism in US history

Gov. Ron DeSantis has been outspoken against critical race theory.

abc NEWS By Kiara Alfonseca

Thursday, January 20, 2022



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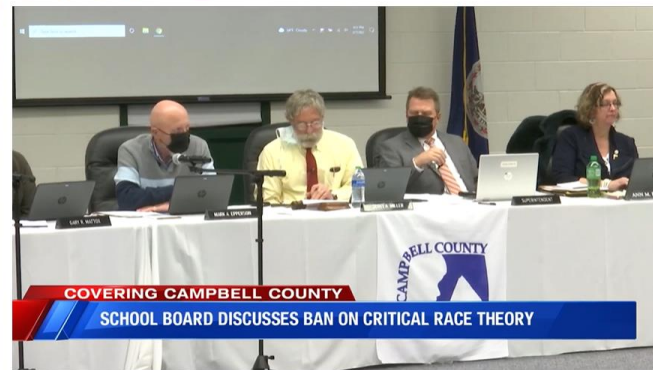
How two Black parents in Plano took action after feeling ignored in the critical race theory fight

Often missing in the ongoing culture wars in Texas schools are the voices of Black parents who want children to learn America's honest history.



EDUCATION

Campbell County School Board opens discussion about banning critical race theory



by: Amanda Lee

Posted: Feb 7, 2022 / 10:43 PM EST / Updated: Feb 8, 2022 / 04:50 AM EST

Wisconsin GOP looks to weaponize critical race theory in governor's race

Republicans in Wisconsin see Glenn Youngkin's success in Virginia as a playbook for unseating the state's Democratic governor, Tony Evers.



Florida doubles down on anti-critical race theory legislation

Gov. Ron DeSantis has been outspoken against critical race theory.

By Kiara Alfonseca

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History curricula at center of critical race theory battle

ABC News' Janai Norman reports on the ongoing debate about critical race theory and h...[Read More](#)

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- How many HOURS of PBS non-fiction television have been directed or produced by BIPOC filmmakers vs. by white filmmakers over the past ten years?
- Of all SPENDING on PBS non-fiction television over the past ten years, what percentage has been directed or produced by BIPOC filmmakers?
- Of the top 25 production companies that have produced the most content for PBS over the past ten years when measured according to budget, how many of them are BIPOC-led vs. white-led?
- How many PBS management staff (including individual stations and major strands) are BIPOC vs. white? How do these numbers compare to the numbers from ten years ago?

Source: Beyond Inclusion, A Letter to PBS from Viewers Like Us
<https://www.bipocmakers.com/>



A photograph of a family of four—two adults and two children—smiling warmly at the camera. The man on the left is wearing glasses and a green shirt. The woman on the right has curly hair and is wearing a patterned top. The two children are in the center, also smiling. The background is a simple, warm-toned wall.

“There's an apartheid of access to funds. There's an apartheid of where the stories get told, who gets to tell which stories. There's a hierarchy of budgets as well, that exists.”

—Michèle Stephenson, human rights attorney and documentary filmmaker



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Links referenced today:

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[Beyond Inclusion](#)

[Grace Lee's Films](#) (LeeLee Films)

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Industry Leaders' Diversity Data & Statements:

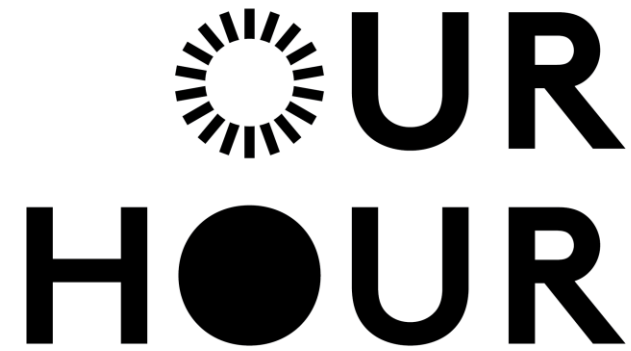
[CPB: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#)

[Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Across PBS](#)

[NPR: Our Commitment to Diversity](#)

[Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at GBH](#)

[A Message From Jon McTaggart, President & CEO, American Public Media Group](#)

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