



## CRSEA Statement on Charlottesville

The Critical Race Studies in Education Association (CRSEA) is an interdisciplinary consortium of scholars, activists, and practitioners committed to racial justice. As a body of individuals who collectively work within our respective academies and communities to alleviate, eradicate, and to abolish white supremacy, we condemn the White supremacist gathering and subsequent violence in Charlottesville. As educational academics, practitioners, community members, parents, partners, and concerned humans, we seek to ensure that this current socio-political moment becomes an opportunity for collective learning, historical remembering, and for critical analysis and collective action.

The white supremacist rhetoric, conditions, and actions of our Nation have been amplified and magnified by the events in Charlottesville. Beyond our collective and righteous feelings of anger, CRSEA seeks to continue to serve as an organization that provides resources to address, teach, examine, and critique conditions and actions that perpetuate domestic terrorism rooted in white supremacy. In these trying times, we implore our community to first and foremost engage in and with communities that are affirming and healing to promote our health and well-being. Further, we wish to uplift the practices, materials, and efforts of many who work towards racial justice. Provided below are resources for K-16 educators and community organizers. We encourage continued engagement in conversations about the ills of white supremacy and the advancement of anti-racist social justice movements within our classrooms and communities. #ResistanceMatters #CriticalTeachingMatters #SilenceisViolence #BlackLivesMatter

**ICRaceLab Toolkit for POC**  
<https://t.co/Z72reUokWr?amp=1>

**Education Week:** <http://bit.ly/2vxEmu6>

### Teaching Resources:

<https://rethinkingschoolsblog.com/2017/08/14/seven-ways-that-teachers-can-respond-to-the-evil-of-charlottesville-starting-now/>

**Twitter:** [#CharlottesvilleCurriculum](https://twitter.com/CharlottesvilleCurriculum) resources to guide conversations, analysis and action.  
[bit.ly/CharlottesvilleCurriculum](http://bit.ly/CharlottesvilleCurriculum)

**NPR:** <http://www.npr.org/2017/08/14/543390148/resources-for-educators-to-use-the-wake-of-charlottesville>

**Southern Poverty Law Center:** <https://www.splcenter.org/20170814/ten-ways-fight-hate-community-response-guide>  
<https://www.splcenter.org/20170810/alt-right-campus-what-students-need-know>

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