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**PRESENTS**



**A TRAINING ON**

**CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE EDUCATION (CRE)**

**Join us to learn how we can achieve racial  
justice and equity in District 5 when we  
work together to dismantle systemic racism  
in our schools!**

**Date:**

**Saturday, June 1, 2019  
10:00am – 3:00pm**

**Location:**

**The Abyssinian Baptist Church (Vestry)  
132 West 138<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10030**

*Breakfast, & lunch will be served  
Childcare & Translation will be available*

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

That more than 400,000 Black, Latinx, and Asian public education elementary students graduate from elementary school having rarely read a book by an author of their cultural background?

That of the **140** books on the NYC Department of Education's Reads 365 elementary school list, **8** are by Black authors, **7** by Asian authors, **6** by Latinx authors, and **1** by Native American author? The other **118** are by White authors!

The Ready New York/CCLS curriculum only has students read actual books in kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade; after that, students only read text excerpts. Of the 18 books in kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade 17 of the authors are White?

*You can find these stats and more in The New York City Coalition for Educational Justice report "Chronically Absent" The Exclusion of People of Color from NYC Elementary School Curricula [www.nyccej.org](http://www.nyccej.org)*