# Region III Midwest and Plains Equity Assistance Center 2021-2022 VIRTUAL COFFEEHOUSE SERIES



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## Fortifying Ourselves: Critical Consciousness for Early Career Teachers

#### December 2, 2021 3pm-4pm EST

**Audience:** Classroom Teachers, Building Leaders, District Leaders, Parents/Caregivers, Community Members, School of Education Faculty and Staff

In this dynamic and interactive Virtual Coffeehouse, **Fortifying Ourselves: Critical Consciousness for Early Career Teachers**, educators within the MAP Center's 13-state region will both define and discuss the significance of developing and/or cultivate one's critical consciousness to realize one's potential as an equitable and responsive classroom educator.

## **Fortifying the Work: Towards Anti-Oppressive Practices for Early Career Teachers**

## February 10, 2022 3pm-4pm EST

**Audience:** Classroom Teachers, Building Leaders, District Leaders, Parents/Caregivers, Community Members, School of Education Faculty and Staff

In this dynamic and interactive Virtual Coffeehouse, Fortifying the Work: Towards Anti-Oppressive Practices for Early Career Teachers, we will build from our discussions during the Fall 2021 Virtual Coffeehouse—Fortifying Ourselves: Critical Consciousness for Early Career Teachers—and leverage insights on the importance of developing and/or cultivating one's critical consciousness, but move more explicitly into discussions on pedagogy and practice. Educators within the MAP Center's 13-state region will discuss implications, considerations, and practices for driving one's pedagogy to be more culturally responsive and sustaining to better realize a robust, equity-oriented classroom.

The Midwest and Plains Equity Assistance Center (MAP Center)—a project of The Great Lakes Equity Center, approaches resource and service delivery that is grounded in a multi-tiered framework of technical assistance. Our goal is to engage in well-defined, content-rich technical assistance such that knowledge and expertise are shared in a way that results in transformative systemic change, as well as personal reflection and growth. The Region III Midwest & Plains Equity Assistance Center's EquiLearn Virtual Coffeehouse Series is a project within our Tier One: Equity Research and Resource tier. To that end, we aim to make this unique learning experience available to others across Region III by providing a recording and transcriptions of the Series on our website, as well as posting pictures on our social media platforms.





