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As the Co-Director of the Race Institute for K-12 Educators, Ali Michael, PhD, works with schools and organizations across the country to help conduct research on race, Whiteness, and education more accessible and relevant to educators. Ali is the author of *Young Adult Adaptation of White Fragility* and *Our Problem, Our Path: Collective Anti-racism for White People*, *Raising Race Questions: Whiteness, Inquiry and Education*. Ali sits on the editorial board of the journal *Whiteness and Education*. She teaches in the Diversity and Inclusion Program at Princeton University and the Equity Institutes for Higher Education at the University of Southern California.

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Eva Jimenez is a proud immigrant from Jalisco, Mexico. She immigrated to the U.S. when she was four years old, and grew up in the Central Valley until she moved to UC Davis for college. After graduating she began working with the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA) as one of their college youth organizers for the college program the California Dream Network (CDN). Her work with the CDN consists of organizing, mentoring, and providing leadership development opportunities for undocumented/ally college youth interested in advocating for immigrant rights. She also works closely with Dream/Undocu Resource Centers and partner organizations in Northern California and the Bay Area. Eva resides in Sacramento and will be completing her Master of Public Policy degree in December 2025 from McGeorge Law School.

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As a first-generation college student, Dra. Miranda is a proud community college alum of East Los Angeles Community College and transfer student. During their doctoral training, Dra. Miranda participated with the Institute on Inequality and Democracy at UCLA and co-published a collective guide Methodologies for Housing Justice Resource Guide (2020).