

Jefferson School

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER

Embracing Our Narratives



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Purpose

Support CCS educators in **learning** local African American history and **integrating** it into the K-12 division-wide curriculum

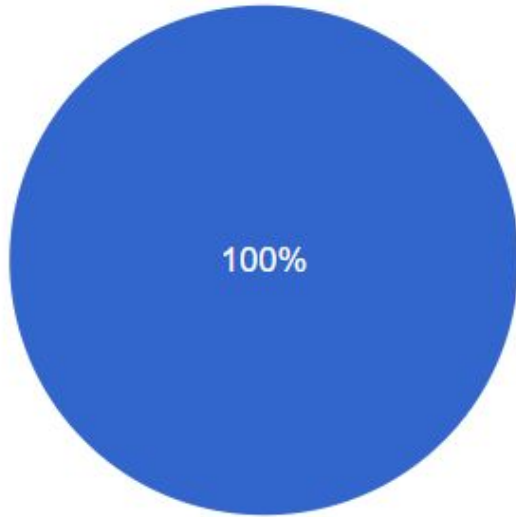
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Participant Feedback



- More useful than other professional developments
- About the same as other professional developments
- Less useful than other professional developments
- No opinion



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Expand Local History Knowledge

“EON has opened my eyes to a new world of African American history in my own backyard. I will without a doubt use local narratives, stories, and examples as often as possible to educate my students about true history available to them so close to home.”

Build Empathy and Connection

“This workshop will help me better connect to my Black students... By knowing local history, I as their teacher can develop more knowledge about their families and about their collective struggle.... This knowledge will lead to more empathy, in a natural way that isn't forced or fake.”



EON at CHS Spring 2021

- Six-week hybrid professional learning series starting February 19
- Three live sessions and three asynchronous video sessions
- 20-25 educators





Future of EON

- EON Summer Institute June 21-25, 2021
- Building web-based resource bank
- Further integrating local African American history into division-wide curriculum
- Expanding community of educators who have participated in EON