Culturally Relevant Course Expansion 2016-17

USP COMPLIANCE
UPDATE
K-8 EXPANSION

USP Language

- V. Quality of Education.
- 6.Student Engagement and Support a. ii
- ii. By the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, the District shall develop and implement culturally relevant courses of instruction designed to reflect the history, experiences, and culture of African American and Mexican American communities. Such courses of instruction for core English and Social Studies credit shall be developed and offered at all feasible grade levels in all high schools across the District, subject to the District's minimum enrollment guidelines. All courses shall be developed using the

August 2014

Mendoza Plaintiffs' Request that the Special Master Bring TUSD's Noncompliance with USP Requirements Regarding Culturally Relevant Courses to the Attention of the Court

August 20, 2014

In the Special Master's report on the status of action plans and implementation plans [Doc. 1641-3], filed on July 31, 2014 as part of his Annual Report, the Special Master states his understanding that CRCs are still "limited to three high schools" and that there was "little recruitment and minimal information" on the courses. With respect to the USP requirement to pilot CRCs to sixth through eighth graders for the 2014-2015 school year, the Special Master indicates that the expansion is "[i]n [p]rogress[,]" yet the "[p]rogress in [m]eeting [m]ilestones" is "[u]ncertain." Mendoza Plaintiffs similarly

October & 2nd: Revision of Implementation Addendum Conference

 The IA will be revised by the District in collaboration with the IC to identify activities underway to implement the provisions of the USP thereby making for a more understandable and coherent IA that specifies the USP-related activities that need to be tracked and reported by the District and monitored by the IC. (-meeting notes)

October 2014-February 2015

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REPORT ON MENDOZA PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR FINDING OF NONCOMPLIANCE BY TUSD REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURALLY RESPONSE COURSES

Following a request by the Mendoza plaintiffs that the Special Master file a report to the Court finding the District in noncompliance with these requirements of the USP, the Special Master filed such a notice with the Court on October 14, 2014. Prior to Court action, the Mendoza plaintiffs entered into a stipulated agreement with respect to an "Intervention Plan" for the spring term 2015 and an "Implementation Plan" for the 2015-16 school year (ECF 1761). This agreement was approved by the Court on February 12, 2015 (ECF 1768).

Phase I: Spring 2015 Intervention Plan



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TUSD IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURALY RELEVANT COURSES -INTERVENTION PLAN-

USP Section V.E.6.a.ii indicates that by the start of the 2013-2014 year "the District shall develor

In keeping with the expectations noted above, this corrective action intervention plan has been developed to ensure that by the start of the 2015 spring semester at least one Culturally Relevant (CR) course is being taught at five of the District's high schools where no CR course currently is available. This intervention plan is a short term solution pending completion of a comprehensive curriculum framework that will include additional expansion of CR classes in high school and middle school, as well as the piloting of CR units at the elementary school level. The comprehensive plan will represent a systemic approach to ensuring the implementation of CR courses as prescribed in the USP.

Spring 2015 Intervention

Fall 2014

- Cholla
- Pueblo
- Tucson

Total Students: 340

Spring 2015

- Cholla
- Pueblo
- Tucson
- Catalina
- Rincon/UHS
- Palo Verde
- Santa Rita
 - ▼ Total Students: 635

Spring 2015

- Preparing for SY 2015-16 Implementation Plan
 - Working with Secondary Leadership
 - Working with sites
 - Student recruitment & course promotion
 - Working with HR on teacher recruitment



Phase II: Implementation Plan

2015 Intervention Plan for Implementing TUSD's Culturally Relevant Courses

High School Level:

2015-2016 SY: Culturally Relevant (CR) courses shall be made available at all comprehensive high schools in the District. CR teachers newly recruited in the spring semester, as well as continuing CR teachers, will complete monthly professional development (PD) sessions during the spring and additional sessions during the summer. All CR teachers shall be highly qualified in the content areas they are assigned to teach. At least one section of CR will be running at each comprehensive high school during the regularly scheduled school day.

Middle School Level

2015-2016 SY:

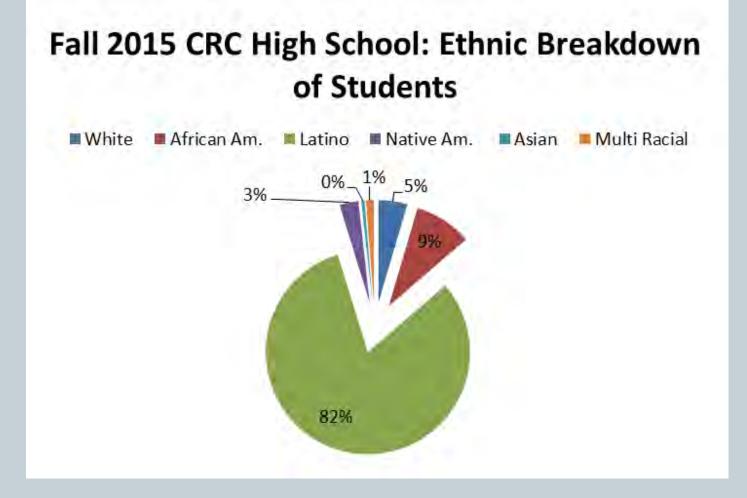
8th Grade English Language Arts (ELA) CR-designated courses shall be available at all ten of the District's "traditional middle schools".

• ELA: An 8th grade CR ELA course shall be developed for the middle school level. This course curriculum shall be developed in collaboration with CRPI and content area teachers during the summer preceding implementation of this plan. This course shall focus on literature reflecting the experiences of Latino/Mexican Americans during the first semester. During the second semester, the literary focus shall reflect the experience of African Americans.

Fall 2015: HS CRC

CR American												
		CR American History- 11 th Grade		Government- 12 th Grade		CR English Language Arts- 11 th & 12 th Grade						
High Schools	MAV	AAV	MAV	AAV	MAV	AAV						
Catalina	X		X		X							
Cholla	X	X	X		X	x						
Palo Verde	x	X			X							
Pueblo	X		X		X							
Rincon/UHS	x	X	X		X							
Sabino			X									
Sahuaro	x	X			X							
Santa Rita					X							
Tucson	X	X	X	X	X	X						
						Total						
						Students						
						1456						

Student Diversity: HS CRC



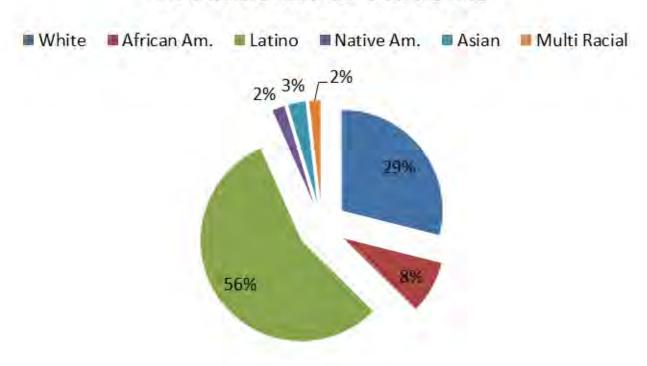
Fall 2015: Traditional (6-8) Middle School-8th Grade CRC ELA

- Valencia
- Vail
- Pistor
- Secrist
- Magee

- Doolen
- Dodge
- Mansfeld
- Gridley
- Utterback
- Total Students 471

Student Diversity: CR (6-8) Middle School Classes

Fall 2015 CRC Middle School: Ethnic Breakdown of Students



SY 2016-17

2015 Intervention Plan for Implementing TUSD's Culturally Relevant Courses

2016-2017 SY: At least one section of English and one section of social studies shall be available at all comprehensive high schools in the District.

2016-2017 SY:

8th Grade ELA CR-designated courses shall be available at all eleven of the District's K-8 schools.

- ELA: An 8th grade CR ELA course shall focus on literature reflecting the experiences of Latino/Mexican Americans during the first semester. During the second semester, the literary focus shall reflect the experience of African Americans.
- A teacher shall be identified at each of the District's traditional middle school sites during the spring semester of the preceding year. Identified teachers shall have a minimum of one section of CR in their course load. Each of these teachers shall attend the District provided CR professional development training listed above, as well as additional training as needed.

2016-17 CRC K-8 Expansion

- 2 models to implement
 - o CR Designated Courses
 - x Traditional middle school schedule
 - CR Infused Curriculum
 - Self Contained
 - × Multi-level
 - Non-traditional schedule

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TUCSON UNIFIED

			4	SCHOOL DISTRICT ELA C	Curriculum Map for C	Grade 8 CRC			
				Reading Focus: Literary	Unifying Concept: What M				
				Writing Focus: Narrative	Unit Title: The Se		Quarter 1		
				ENDURINGUNDERSTANDINGS:	Viewpoint: Mexic ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:	an American			
				Migration experiences affect peoples' sense of place.	What factors contribute to so	uccessful relocation of mig	rants?		
				Time and culture create individual experiences that allow How has migration influenced life in the United States?					
				the development of ideas, the ability to impart knowledge, How do the experiences of immigrants in the past compare to those of more recent immigrants?					
				and the capacity to communicate effectively in order to	How do authors develop a p				
				engage in a global society.					
				 In what ways has literature brought you to a greater understanding of yourself, your family, your friendships, or your world? 					
				Highly-Leveraged Target Standards: are the most essential for stu	ifetime);				
				leverage (knowledge and skills are used across multiple content area standards are emphasized every quarter and used in formal assessment	These				
				8.RL.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analy					
				8.RL.6 Analyze how differences in the points of view of the charact	isnense				
				or humor.					
				8.W.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or ev					
				 Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and p 	irally				
				and logically.					
				 Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, descripti Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to co 					
				experiences and events.	nvey sequence, signal smits from c	one time frame or setting to	another, and show the relationships almos	ng	
				d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details,	and sensory language to capture th	e action and convey experi	ences and events		
				e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the n	arrated experiences or events.	a delica and court, input			
				8.L.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-me				ategies.	
				 Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragonal 	graph; a word's position or function	1 in a sentence) as a clue to	the meaning of a word or phrase.		
				b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and					
				 c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., di clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech. 	ctionaries, giossaries, triesauruses),	, both print and digital, to r	ind the pronunciation of a word or determ	ine or	
				d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a w	ord or phrase (e.g. by checking the	inferred meaning in conte	xt or in a dictionary)		
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				Supporting are related standards that support the highly-leveraged s					
				8.RL.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used	on				
				meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. 8.RI.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinction	a hateraan indiriduala idaaa ar ar	om to			
	ELA Curricul			8.RI.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used	rd				
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	evidence is relevant and	sufficient; recognize when irrelevant eviden	ce is introdu	8.W.5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults, developed	op and strengthen writing as neede	d by planning, revising, ed	iting, rewriting, or trying a new approach,	hive	es Immigration Primary Sources
	others' ideas and expres	ly in a range of collaborative discussions (on	e-on-one, ii	focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (E	diting for conventions should demo	onstrate command of Langu	uage standards 1-3 up to and including gr	ade 8.)	org/documents/search?menu=open&r evelopment-of-the-industrial-united-st
		ons prepared having read or researched mater	ial under of	8.W.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support				, =1	
	probe and reflect	on ideas under discussion.		 Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analystories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how 		raws on tnemes, paπerns or	events, or character types from myths, tr		a" Ana Castillo (poem)
		collegial discussions and decision-making, tra						25.51	ie de la Cruz" (video) htube.com/watch?v=1vpmXxitBBo
				ners questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and tidea qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.	is.		-	"Migrant Agricu	litural Workers and Their Socio-econ
	AZCCRS	Anti-Bias Framework Anchor	l Wallallieu,	Selected Readings of Complex Texts				Review" By Sye	msson, M, et. al. (Journal article exce
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	are addressed	positive social identities based on their	Born Work	ter, Gary Soto (p.84)				Office on Drugs	and Crime primary source)
	routinely every quarter.	membership in multiple groups in society.		g to Declare," Julia Alvarez n Volumes, Rudolfo Anaya (p. 856)				http://www.unoc	lc.org/documents/southeastasiaandpa
	quaries.	Identity 2 - Students will develop	"This I and	h volumes, Rudollo Aliaya (p. 850) l is Your Land," Woody Guthrie (p.888)					by John Steinbeck (excerpts) by Karen Hesse (poems)
	8.RL.10	language, historical, and cultural		eaming to Come to America," Ellis Island Oral History Project (p. 885)					s of Dorothea Lange by Keith F. Dav
	8.RI.1,10	knowledge that affirms and accurately							
	8.W.4, 6,10 8.SL.2,6	describes their membership in multiple		ED TEXTS: Choose 1-2			ssessment Examples & Guides		Instruction
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	of the dominant culture, their home Taking Si			les, Gary Soto (Q1 or Q2)		whether or not all of the risks immigrants take to live in America are worth it. Examples from at least 2 of the texts will be used support claims.			http://www.azed.gov/assessment/f
				CONTAI TENTO O MEDIA					Hess's Matrix
multiple spaces. Enrique's				MENTAL TEXTS & MEDIA: Journey, Sonia Nazario (selected excerpts)		Photo presentation- Students will create a multimedia presentation focused on the immigrant experience as it relates to a sense of place (student selected or menu of			http://www.azed.gov/assessment/f Socratic Seminar
			Breaking T	Through, Francisco Jimenez (immigration flashback excerpt)		selected resources).	results to a sense of prace (student selected	or menu or pre-	http://www.saskschools.ca/curr_c
		Diversity 6 - Students will express	"Death in the	he Mediterranean" (article plus video)		Formative Assessments:			Free Master Teacher Lesson Plan
		comfort with people who are both similar	http://www.	.cbsnews.com/news/migrant-death-in-the-mediterranean/			es, journal writings, close reading questions/r		http://betterlesson.com/master_tea
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"A Mexican Immigrant's Act of Honor," Jeff Biggers. 2/14/12. New York Times.

UNHCR Student Resource Sheet from Human Rights and Refugees: Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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ent/files/2014/11/hess-matrix.pdf

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oks/language_of_lit_gr08/index.cfm | Storytelling

http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/education/crossing-borders-digital-storytelling Teaching Guides for Enrique's Journey

1 This definition for highly-leveraged standards was adapted from the "power standard" definition on the website of Millis Public Schools, K-12, in Massachusetts, USA.

http://www.millis.k12.ma.us/services/curriculum_assessment/brochures

https://esvcs.scholastic.com/images/products/collateral_resources/pdf/53/0545305853_e026.pdf

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Anti-Bias Framework

unfairness on the individual level (e.g.,

(abbreviated)

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My Immigration Story

http://www.unhcr.org/4693806f2.html

United Way study immigrant interviews

UNHCR Universal Declaration of Human Rights nttp://www.ohchr.org/EN/UDHR/Pages/Introduction.aspx

biased speech) and injustice at the institutional level (e.g., discrimination).

Justice 15 - Students will identify

figures, groups, events and a variety of strategies and philosophies relevant to the

history of social justice around the world.

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CR Infused Curriculum



LESSON PLAN TITLE: 8TH GRADE CRC SOCIAL STUDIES – BROWN VS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teacher: Hollingsworth, Teri Date(s): 4-18-16
School: Magee MS Course: SSCRC
Grade: 8 Quarter: 4

LESSON PURPOSE & OVERVIEW:

Lesson is to help students think critically about two sides in an event. Also encourage the research skills necessary to generate questions grounded in the specific discipline. Also, discover the issues around the "separate but equal" issue.

ENDURING UNDER STANDING

History is interpreted in differing ways by different historians and through various people's eyes.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION/S

In what ways can historians interpret history differently?

How did the Supreme Court justify its power in the Brown vs The Board of Education? How did the South react?

RESOURCES

Primary Source Documents - Excerpts from Earl Warren delivery of the unanimous ruling in the landmark civil rights case Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas and Southern Manifesto on Integration (March 12, 1956)

OBJECTIVES: STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ...

Analyze two primary source documents using the IREAD system. Next TSWBAT use the H2W system to construct the template outline of their argument. Next TSWBAT write and peer review their essays with a final draft due Friday.

STANDARDS

Social Studies Standard - Strand 1: American History

Concept 1: Research Skills for History

PO 4. Formulate questions that can be answered by historical study and research.

PO 6. Determine the credibility and bias of primary and secondary sources.

PO7. Analyze cause and effect relationships between and among individuals and/or historical events.

PO 8. Analyze two points of view on the same historical event.

Concept 9: Postwar U.S.

Postwar tensions led to social change in the U.S. and to a heightened focus on foreign policy. 1945 – 1970s PO6. Describe the importance of the following civil rights issues and events: Jim Crow Laws, nonviolent protests,

desegregation, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Voting Rights Act of 1965

Standard(s)/P.O./Concept Grade 8 - READING STANDARDS FOR LITERACY IN HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES (RH)

6-8.RH.1. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

6-8.RH.2. Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.

6-8 RH 3 Identify key stans in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies

LEARNING PROCESS

ANTICIPATORY SET: Give students a rate yourself quiz with the standards.

PURPOSE: to help them understand a bit about what they should know going into high school and help take the edge off of one more essay.

INSTRUCTIONAL INPUT: Read the two primary source documents with the class to help with clarity and vocabulary.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING: Ask questions randomly of class to check for understanding of document comprehension.

GUIDED PRACTICE: Roam room and observe/ask questions/probe/ as students begin to analyze their documents. Be available for help individually. Ask students to come to my table to read and discuss their essays individually as students write.

CLOSURE: Reader's parade. Do a round table read and exchange with essays. Have student's complement each essay they read with two good comments.

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE: Writing.

RESOURCES

- Reading, Thinking, and Writing About History: Teaching Argument Writing to Diverse Learners in the Common Core Classroom, Grades 6-12 (Common Core State Standards for Literacy) by <u>Chauncey Monte-Sano</u> (Author), <u>Susan De La Paz</u> (Author), <u>Mark Felton</u> (Author)
- Excerpts from Brown vs Board of Education and Southern Manifesto

ASSESSMENT

Summative Assessments: Essay

Formative Assessments: classroom conversations and elbow partner conversations as well as rough drafts.

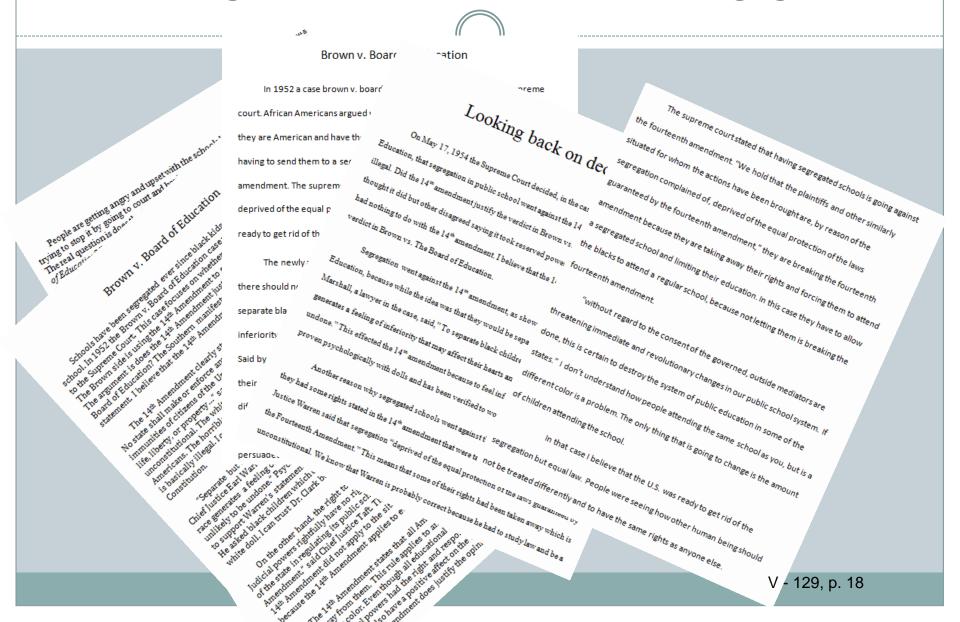
GRADING CRITERIA

Text Rubric

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT/DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

Differentiated instruction is embedded in peer help.

Increasing Student Achievement & Engagement

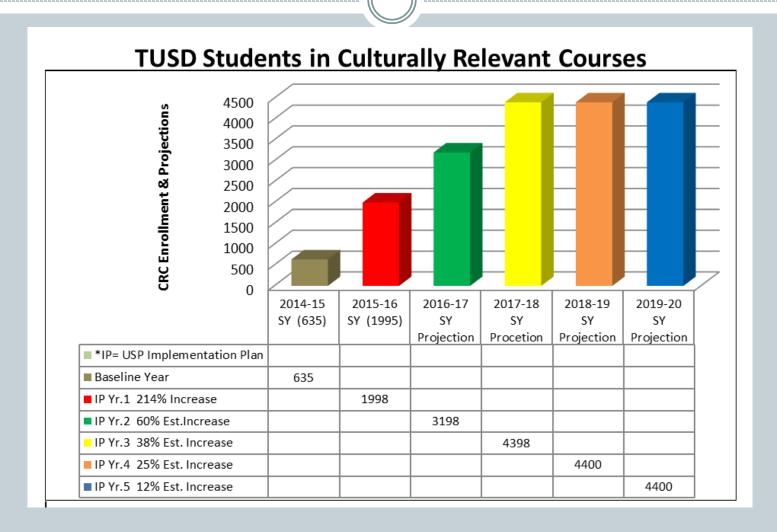


CR Teacher Support

- Itinerant staff modeling and coaching
- Monthly workshops
- Lesson planning
- Resource
- Advocacy



CRC Projected Growth through 2018



Obligations

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While the District did not effectively implement the provisions of the stipulation agreement regarding CR courses in the spring of 2015, it took positive actions to implement the provisions of the agreement for the 2015-16 school year. Nowhere in the USP, any action plan for CRC, or the stipulated agreement between the District and the Mendoza plaintiffs are there specific goals for student enrollment in CR courses. As noted above, I believe that the District is in reasonable compliance with the provisions of USP.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Willis D. Hawley
Special Master

Dated: April 20, 2016

Why are Culturally Relevant Classes important?



Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and Instruction

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT