

Addressing Racial Disparities in Special Education and Discipline

May 18, 2018; 9 am - 3 pm
at Foundation for Educational
Administration Conference Center
12 Centre Drive, Monroe, NJ 08831



**Presenters: Anne Gregory, Ph.D., Associate Professor Graduate
School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers University;
John Worthington, Director, Office of Special Education Policy and
Procedure, NJ DOE**

DOE representatives will provide information on the new formula now being used for calculating racial and ethnic disproportionality in special education services and a review of the legal requirements attached to this issue. Dr. Gregory will then describe background research and research on how schools and districts at all levels might strengthen efforts to prevent disproportionality in the first place. Specifically, she will focus on preventing racial disparities in school discipline. She will then introduce a professional development program, Creating Opportunities through Relationships (COR). It is free, available to the schools and offers eight hours of on-line, self-paced PD modules for K-8 teachers. The COR program focuses on the process of building positive relationships in classrooms with diverse learners to foster engagement and learning. Dr. Gregory will demonstrate parts of the PD and discuss varying ways to integrate it into peer learning communities.

This session would be an ideal in-district program to bring to your district.

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