



## Delta Teacher Efficacy Campaign Community of Practice Webinars

### Understanding Mental Health in an Ecological Context: Exploring Strategies to Support Our Youth January 26, 2016, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm EST



Presenter: Ebony White, MS, LPC, NCC, ACS, CEO/Founder, The Center for MARCUS

Description: During this webinar an overview of mental health will be provided along with signs and symptoms of mental illness. Additionally, through an ecological framework, the impact of racism on mental health will be discussed in detail. Finally, strategies to help manage and support youth with mental health issues will be presented.

*By the end of this webinar participants will be able to:*

1. Recognize signs/symptoms of mental health issues;
2. Implement effective strategies for working with students who have mental health issues;
3. Understand and identify specific ways racism and discrimination impact mental health; and
4. Develop strategies for gaining support from administrators to address mental health issues.

### Improving Classroom Management March 15, 2016, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm EST



Presenter: Chelonnda Seroyer, M. Ed., English Teacher, Educational Consultant

Description: This session will provide attendees with research based information that supports the need for effective classroom management techniques. Participants will receive free resources and varied strategies that will assist them as they work to customize their classroom management plans to fit their specific needs.

*By the end of this webinar participants will be able to:*

1. Understand and value the power of consistent classroom management;
2. Access a successful classroom management plan and other resources shared by presenter; and
3. Immediately apply strategies and ideas shared to create your own customized classroom management plan.

### Storytelling - A Tool for Culturally Relevant Education Across the Curriculum May 3, 2016, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm EST



Presenter: Linda S. Humes, Doctorate Candidate, 2016

Description: Storytelling is one of the oldest ways in which human beings transmit information and educated themselves. Stories present narratives that can address any subject matter including character building. Studies show that when teachers are comfortable understanding the importance of culturally relevant teaching and are given the tools to do so, students succeed. In this workshop, teachers will learn a brief history of storytelling and how the African American ancient art and tradition of storytelling can culturally engage students, be used across the curriculum and be a classroom tool for student achievement.

*By the end of this webinar participants will be able to:*

1. Understand how human beings are hard wired to learn from telling and hearing stories;
2. Implement basic storytelling strategies that they can use in their classrooms;
3. Demonstrate the value and importance of culturally relevant teaching; and
4. Successfully incorporate storytelling into their curriculum.

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