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# Disrupting Bias: Examining Microaggressions in K-12 Education

All *GATE and non-GATE* members are welcome to attend this virtual event.

**April 14, 2021 at 6-7:30 pm**

Students in the K-12 education system increasingly encounter situations in which words and behaviors may inadvertently insult or invalidate their lived experience and ultimately impact academic achievement. Sue (2010) posits that dismissiveness, invisibility, and subjugation of historically marginalized groups is pervasive and creates uncomfortable, unsafe and sometimes violent realities in education. Use of participant experiences in this webinar will illustrate the prevalence of microaggressions in K12 and offer microactivism as a conduit for achieving social justice. Through presentation, discussion and interactive exercises, participants will gain a deeper understanding of microaggressions, and its impact on interpersonal interactions across various identities. Additionally, participants will explore methods to disrupt personal biases and respond to microaggressions.

## MODERATORS



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Drs. Natasha Ramsay-Jordan and Andrea Smith are Assistant Professors at the University of West Georgia within the College of Education. Their extensive training and research in anti-bias work, culturally responsive pedagogy, and educational equity positions them as leaders who engage individuals and institutions in productive dialogue and meaningful change. In addition, their published works examine these critical issues by illuminating voices of historically marginalized groups with respect to diverse student learners, teacher quality, and professional development in higher education.

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