THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PRESENTS THE



AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT INITIATIVE

## Phase 1

This phase of the journey focuses on personal and professional transformation by providing educators the space to reflect and dialogue about topics that are central to our collective humanity. Together we'll engage in learning that explores facets of our cultural selves and the intersection of our identities. We'll also examine ways to mitigate marginalization, disparities, and disproportionality all while integrating knowledge, skills, and behaviors that systemically eradicate racism and advance diversity, justice, equity, and inclusion.

The journey begins
September 2020
or
February 2021.

For inquiries or more information, contact MDE-AASI@michigan.gov



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Grounds participants in a common vocabulary and understanding of topics such as race, racism, microaggressions, privilege, implicit bias, equity, inclusion through dialogue and self-reflective practices.

- 5 online sessions
  - choose from either the Fall or Spring dates
  - Fall (Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec/Jan)
  - Spring (Feb/Mar/Apr/May/June)
- 9:00am 1:30pm
- Free SCECHs
- \$100.00/person if school is not identified as CSI, TSI, or ATS\* (to be invoiced at conclusion)

## <u>Register Now</u>

Registration closes September 1, 2020 or when space has reached capacity

