

# DIVERSIFYING OUR TEXTS: FOSTERING JOY AND EXPANDING PERSPECTIVES

This three-part series, "Diversifying Our Texts: Fostering Joy and Expanding Perspectives," supports K-12 educators in exploring diverse texts as *Mirrors, Windows, and Sliding Glass Doors*, a concept by Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop. Enhanced by Dr. Gholdy Muhammad's insights on joy and identity, it empowers participants to incorporate engaging texts that broaden perspectives and foster inclusivity. Participants receive **Unearthing Joy** by Dr. Muhammad.

## FALL COHORT

Cost | \$45 includes book

Time | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Date | 10/9, 10/30 & 11/13/24

Registration | <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1288-249974>



## SPRING COHORT

Cost | \$45 includes book

Time | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Date | 3/13, 4/3 & 4/24/25

Registration | <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1288-249975>



## Series Objectives

- Examine the critical role of diverse texts in supporting diverse identities in educational settings
- Evaluate how history and current practices affect the accessibility and inclusivity of texts
- Utilize resources to enrich educational practices with diverse texts that foster identity, development and joy

**Target Audience:** K-12 teachers, coaches, administrators, librarians, library/media techs interested in diversifying their libraries

**LCAP:** Conditions of Learning Implementation of State Standards

**MTSS:** Inclusive Academic Instruction



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