



Orange County Department of Education | Educational Services  
Curriculum, Instruction and Academic Enrichment Unit presents

# DIVERSIFYING OUR TEXTS: MORE STORIES, BROADER VIEWS AND GREATER UNDERSTANDING

This three-part series will support K-12 teachers, coaches, administrators, librarians, and library/media techs in understanding the idea that books can be Mirrors, Windows, and Sliding Glass Doors for students. This course will ground participants in the work of Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop, whose scholarly contributions serve as the foundation for acknowledging the need for diverse books, stories, and literature in our world.

## 2023 Online Spring Session Dates

Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Spring Cohort | 3/30, 4/13 & 4/27/2023

**Cost** | \$25

**Registration** | <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1288-217696>

## Series Objectives

- Understand the need for diverse and inclusive texts in classrooms, schools, and libraries
- Determine what history, trends, and practices influence the accessibility of diverse and inclusive texts in classrooms, schools, and libraries
- Explore the various resources available to build diverse book lists and begin to incorporate inclusive texts into our classroom practice

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

This series includes asynchronous learning that is self-paced, self-directed and should be completed prior to each session. This asynchronous work will take no more than 30 minutes for each session.

**LCAP Alignment:** Basic Services | Implementation of State Standards | Course Access | School Climate  
**MTSS Domain** | Inclusive Academic Instruction | Inclusive Social-Emotional Instruction



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