

## Culturally Responsive Teaching

We're happy that 35 of our STEPS participants joined Zaretta's Professional Book Study with 9 opting to take for credit with additional meeting time with their cohorts and final project. If you were unable to join the sessions, but have been reading the book and are interested in watching the discussions for the sections -Read more

You can find the recordings by going to the Schoology account created by Zaretta Hammond for our book study group:

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Here is a recent article by Zaretta sharing some suggestions for making your distance teaching more effective using culturally responsive practices:

<https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/55941/how-to-develop-culturally-responsive-teaching-for-distance-learning>

Our professional book study with Zaretta brought together a cadre of people to read and discuss Culturally Responsive education work. AASB would like to continue to bring together folks who've had additional training and who have been doing work on cultural responsiveness, implicit bias, educational equity. We'd be contacted by a couple of our partners and will be doing some deeper culturally responsive integration work.

Zaretta describes this necessary and initial work as Year Zero, meaning that the classroom teachers and staff need cultural integration capacity building to build both the understanding and begin preparing so that the first year to bring into the classroom, they are ready with the foundational knowledge and support to make it work. This is hands-on and will require more than attending meetings. If you are interested, please contact [Lisa Worl](#). We'll be putting together a small group of cohorts to begin building this work together.