

# Equity Series



## Michael Lowe

Dates & Time	Session Focus
Monday, November 2, 2020 <a href="#"><u>8:30am-11:30am, 12:30pm-3:30pm</u></a>	Part I: "Brainwashed: Challenging the Myth of Black Inferiority"
Monday, November 9, 2020 <a href="#"><u>8:30am-11:30am, 12:30pm-3:30pm</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Part II: "Power Teachers in Achievement and Inequality"</u></a>
Monday, November 30, 2020 <a href="#"><u>8:30am-11:30am, 12:30pm-3:30pm</u></a>	Part III: "The Comfort of Home: Fighting Bias in New Places"

**Overview:** Dr. Michael Lowe, **Director of Equity Office** for Shelby County Schools will present his three-part series on the following:

**Part I:** Session will calculate the achievement of the "American Dream," and why black students are still ranked at the bottom of almost every "good" list.

**Part II:** Session will help the participants think about the way they think about the distribution of teachers in underserved school populations.

**Part III:** Teachers who voluntarily choose to pursue this training and explore this issue on their own can also generate interest among their colleagues, leading to more conversations and awareness. Accumulated research evidence indicates that implicit bias powerfully explains the persistence of many societal inequities, not just in education but also in other domains, such as criminal justice, healthcare, and employment.

Register to reserve your seat using **Course#24901**

TASL Credit is available in four, six, or eight hours (2 credit hours per session) --upload to TN Compass when participants attend multiple sessions from the series. It will be available on March 24, 2021 in TN Compass.