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# “Archaeology of Self & Racial Literacy in Education”

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Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz, PhD, is an award-winning associate professor of English Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, and coauthor of *Advancing Racial Literacies in Teacher Education*. She is the founder and faculty sponsor of the “Racial Literacy Roundtables” series and the co-founder of the Teachers College Civic Participation Project. Sealey-Ruiz’s research focuses on racial literacy in teacher education, Black girl literacies, and Black and Latinx male high school students. Her work takes her to schools, colleges, universities, nonprofits, and other organizations all across the country and abroad. She has contributed articles about her research to several top-tier academic journals, and she is co-editor of three books, with another forthcoming. Sealey-Ruiz has appeared in Spike Lee’s “2 Fists Up: We Gon’ be Alright” (2016), a documentary about the Black Lives Matter movement and the 2015 campus protests at the University of Missouri (“Mizzou”).

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**“ Individuals who develop racial literacy are able to engage in the necessary personal reflection about their racial beliefs and practices and teach their students to do the same.”**

- Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz, PhD