

culturally responsive SEL

What It Is ... And What It Isn't

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During this harried political time, lines between SEL, DEI, and CRT have become blurry. As administrators, educators, and school stakeholders, we may be wondering what to talk about, how to talk about it, and how it fits within the frame of high-quality professional learning in SEL.

Instead of looking for change inside an exhausting and often fruitless game of semantics, let's put our energies into another pursuit: taking a stand to empower all stakeholders through learning—because all students and adults have the right to thrive.

Join Carla Tantillo Philibert and Pharlone Toussaint for an engaging discussion on this new age of SEL. Come with your questions, your concerns, and your stories. All voices are welcome!



Carla Tantillo Philibert is the founder and CEO of [Mindful Practices](#), a company that has provided SEL professional development, schoolwide SEL student learning programs, and teacher wellness programs to more than 300 schools and 7,000 students. A certified yoga teacher with a master's degree in curriculum and instruction, Carla is the co-creator of Hip-Hop Yoga™, and has authored several books including *Cooling Down Your classroom: Using Yoga, Relaxation and Breathing Strategies to Help Students Learn to Keep Their Cool*, *Everyday Self-Care For Educators: Tools and Strategies for Well-Being*, and a series of books, *Everyday SEL*, for elementary, middle, and high school students.



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