



FREEDOM SCHOOL LECTURE SERIES

Cultivating Genius

AN EQUITY FRAMEWORK FOR CULTURALLY
AND HISTORICALLY RESPONSIVE EDUCATION

7:15 PM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

In collaboration with Georgia State University's (GSU) African American Studies Department, the Auburn Avenue Research Library will host Freedom School, a series of virtual lectures, facilitated by GSU faculty, dedicated to presenting premier Africana academic scholarship and research in an accessible public forum.

In *Cultivating Genius*, Dr. Gholdy E. Muhammad presents a four-layered equity framework—one that is grounded in history and restores excellence in literacy education. This framework, which she names, Historically Responsive Literacy, was derived from the study of literacy development within 19th-century Black literacy societies. The framework is essential and universal for all students, especially youth of color, who traditionally have been marginalized in learning standards, school policies, and classroom practices.

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