REL West Webinar:

**Creating Culturally Affirming Spaces: School and Classroom Practices**

October 13, 2021

10:00 am–12:00 pm (Pacific Time)

Participants will:

- Deepen understanding of culturally affirming school and classroom cultures and climates and how they shape student learning and social and emotional well-being
- Examine practices, policies, and conditions that hinder student belonging and inhibit the academic and social well-being of culturally, racially, and linguistically diverse students
- Learn about promising practices and behaviors that foster culturally affirming schooling experiences for students, families, and staff

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<td><strong>Group Introductions and Equity-Minded Working Agreements</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Research Presentation: Culturally Affirming Spaces: What they are and what they are not</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Making Our Schools Feel and Be Safe: School and Classroom Practices</strong></td>
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