



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

10:00 am **Welcome**

- Introductions
- Purpose, agenda, and outcomes

10:10 am **Group Introductions and Equity-Minded Working Agreements**

10:20 am **Research Presentation: Culturally Affirming Spaces:
What they are and what they are not**

- Interactive research presentation
- Participant personal and professional reflection

11:00 am **Making Our Schools Feel and Be Safe: School and Classroom Practices**

- Panelist introductions (Panelists TBD)
- Facilitated discussion of importance and examples of implementing culturally affirming spaces

11:50 am **Closing and Survey**

- Information about second webinar in the series
 - Stakeholder feedback survey
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