



REL West Webinar:

Creating Culturally Affirming Spaces: A Systems Orientation

October 27, 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 and staff outcomes
- Explore systemic approaches for embedding culturally affirming spaces and practices at the school and district level
- Learn about promising leadership practices and adult behaviors that foster culturally affirmative schooling experiences from practitioners in the field

10:00 am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Purpose, agenda, and outcomes
10:10 am	Group Introductions and Equity-Minded Working Agreements
10:20 am	Research Presentation: A Systems Orientation for Leaders to Create Culturally Affirming Spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interactive research presentation on four leadership behaviors for implementing culturally affirming spaces• Participant personal and professional reflection
11:05 am	A Systems Perspective to Creating Culturally Affirming Spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panelist introductions• Facilitated discussion of importance and examples of a systems approach to creating culturally affirming spaces
11:55 am	Closing and Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stakeholder feedback survey
