

Culturally-Sustaining And Responsive Engagement During COVID-19

Latinx children and families in Sonoma County are deeply and disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, as are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) across our nation and world.

Local schools have the potential to serve as key access points for families to learn about and receive crucially-needed support. However, even deeply dedicated educators are not always aware of how best to support Latinx and BIPOC families, or of what resources are available.

The CARE Collective unites the resources, knowledge and cultural assets of community leaders and organizations with the access to students and commitment to equity of our schools and educators in order to ensure ALL families survive and thrive.

Join us as we ...

- connect educators and community leaders and organizations via virtual panels and facilitated conversations
- **build and share resources** that allow us to engage students and families in responsive and culturallysustaining ways

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By centering the work of schools in **equity**, we begin to solve problems in ways that do not recreate and reinforce existing systems of oppression.

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The CARE Collective will share and build knowledge related to how to support students and families in three key interrelated areas:

Physical Safety	COVID-19 prevention and treatment, food security, safe housing, domestic abuse prevention and support, and other related matters	
Emotional Connection	mental health resources for children and adults, nurturing authentic relationships between students, families, and educators, and other related matters	
Academic Learning	access to instructional technology and resources, teaching and learning strategies, English language development, and other related matters	

Sept. 17 3:30 - 4:30	Virtual Panel	Fostering physical safety and emotional connection
Sept. 25 times TBD	Facilitated Conversations	Discuss information/resources identify action steps
Oct. 22 3:30 - 4:30	Virtual Panel	Fostering emotional connection and academic learning
Oct. 29 times TBD	Facilitated Conversations	Discuss information/resources identify action steps

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