



Anti-Bias Plenary: "Empowering Educators and Students to Overcome Bias and Embrace Diversity"

May 12, 2024 at Child Development Center
May 13, 2024 at Forum 3

Sponsored by De Anza Social Science and Humanities
Division, Child Development and Education Department,
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Program and Schedule

Sunday, May 12 at Child Development Center

9:00 - 9:30	Continental Breakfast and Coffee in CD 1-10
9:30-10:00	Welcome and Introductions in CD 1-10
10:00 - 11:30	Plenary Panel and Discussion in CD 1-10

Monday, May 13 at Forum & L-Classrooms

9:00 - 9:30	Continental Breakfast and Coffee in L1 (Social Science and Humanities)
9:30-10:00	Welcome and Introductions in Forum 3
10:00 - 11:30	Plenary Panel and Discussion in Forum 3
Lunch	Meet for Lunch in L1 (Social Sciences and Humanities Office)



About Our Panelists

Javette Johnson



Javette Johnson is a veteran of the United States Army. She is a public servant and a small business owner, an educator and advocate who assists the US Department of Education with meeting their goals through equitable access to small business opportunities. Her civil service experience expands to federal contracting with the Department of Defense, Department of the Navy, US Marine Corp. Most important and proudest accomplishment is being a mother four children. Javette has a Bachelor Arts in Legal Studies/Criminal Justice and Master's Forensic Science National University of La Jolla California, a Master's in Business, and Master's are in Project Management.

Dr. Natalie Seer

An early childhood education expert with over 30 years of experience in community-based children's learning settings, Dr. Seer focuses on social-emotional development and equity. Born in Houston and raised in Texas, she returned to Texas last year to be near loved ones and her favorite rivers - the Guadalupe and the San Marcos. She has served as an early educator, center director, community college instructor in child development, and quality improvement lead, and she has worked with organizations including Head Start, WestEd, Stanford University, and Mission College in California. She holds a B.A. in Human Biology from Stanford University, and an M.A. in Leadership in Early Education and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from Mills College.



Dr. Judith Krause



Dr. Judy Krause serves as Associate Dean and Program Director for the Doctor of Education in Early Childhood Education program in the School of Human Development & Education at Pacific Oaks College. She has been working with young children and their families since 1978 and began her work with college students in 1989. Her research focuses on developmentally and culturally appropriate pedagogy and she enjoys presenting hands-on, interactive workshops at the national, state, and local level. In her spare time, she takes joy in traveling along the coast with her husband, and as spending time with her grandchildren.