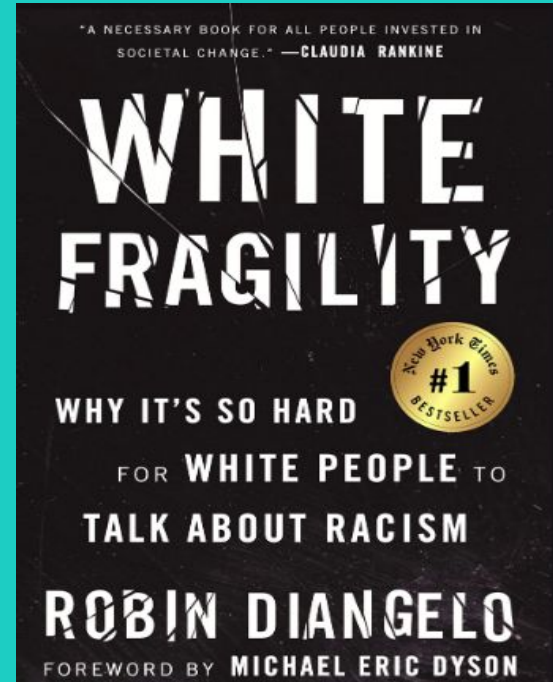






# White Fragility Book Study SLA- 7009

## Session 3



# CENTERING OURSELVES






“Only when  
we are brave  
enough to  
explore the  
darkness  
will we discover  
the infinite  
power of our  
light.”

Brené Brown

## Agenda

- 01 Community Building
- 02 Brave Space Agreements
- 03 White Washing
- 04 Discussion



Share your name,  
how you are  
entering the space,  
and a bright spot  
from the last week.



# Brave Space Agreements

- Speak your truth
- Honor each person's truth
- Engage with curiosity
- Experience discomfort
- Step up and step back
- Practice listening, do not interrupt
- Bring the gift of your full selves into the space
- Hold each person's story in confidence, but share the learnings



# WHITEWASHED HISTORY

“The problem with whitewashing history is that it does not tell students the truth of the atrocities that Black, Indigenous and people of color have experienced. Instead, everything is painted in a way where racism was a thing of the past and the Civil Rights Movement ended it.” -L. Galeano



THE ROOT

# HOODWINKING CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY

## Question 1

What do you remember being taught about the civil rights movement when you were in school? What gaps in knowledge have you uncovered since you left K-12 education?

If you filled these gaps outside of school, where did you obtain the information?

What do you believe is important to teach our students today?



## Question 2

The author writes, “Rather than change these conditions so that public education is equal for all, we allow other people’s children to endure conditions that would be unacceptable for our own” (p. 67).

What is your first reaction to this quote? How do racial inequities in schools serve white people?

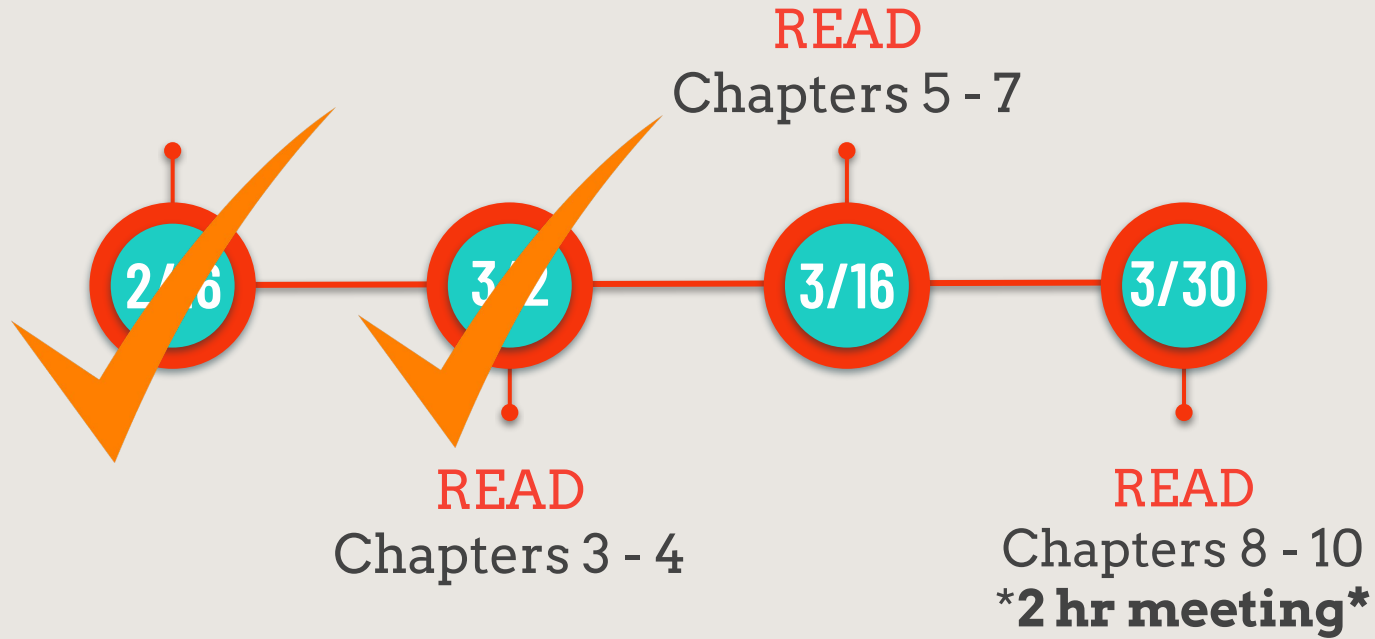
## Question 3

In what ways does racial segregation show up in 2020 in Howard County and our neighboring school districts?

Reflecting on your own life, in what spaces are they segregated and what spaces are they integrated (places of worship, where you shop, where you live, social gatherings, etc.)?

In what ways have you made intentional or unintentional choices?

# LOOKING AHEAD



# CHECK OUT

What is something you gained from today's session that challenges or aligns with your worldview?





THANK  
YOU!

