

## **Empowered Learning\***

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October 23, 2025 ♦ Eastern Region Office 4:30-5:00 p.m. registration/dinner ♦ 5:00-7:00 p.m. workshop



As Zaretta Hammond reminds us, "One of the goals of education is not simply to fill students with facts and information but to help them learn how to learn." Join Kami Fecho, a veteran educator of 20 years, for an engaging session on Empowered Learning—where we move beyond "the way we've always done it" and embrace a

new standard that truly meets our students where they are.

This isn't just about new strategies; it's about shifting the entire mindset to foster independent thinking, productive struggle, and inclusive environments. If you're still teaching the "historic" way—focused on compliance and direct instruction—it's time to catch up with what ALL our students need to thrive.

In this session, you'll hear the story behind this shift and discover how small, intentional changes—just a two-degree change in your practice—can make a lasting impact on student engagement and ownership. We'll explore practical ways to create classrooms where students think deeply, take risks, and lead their own learning.

Whether you're curious about instructional change or ready to deepen your practice, this session will leave you inspired and equipped to start making those meaningful shifts right away. Come join us and be part of the movement to empower every learner!

\*Paraprofessionals, if taking this workshop for the hours, it is recommended that you obtain pre-approval from your employer to ensure the hours will be accepted.

Members with teaching certificate, if you provide your PPID #, you will receive 2 Act 48 hours for this workshop.

## Pre-registration is required!

Register online (<u>www.psea.org/er/rcpe</u>) or via e-mail (e-rgn@psea.org).

RSVP no later than October 16, 2025.

