

Checking on Your Black Colleagues and the Invisible Backpack of White Privilege

(Moving from Anti-Racist to Ally)*

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In this course we will look at how to best support your black colleagues during difficult times. We'll also explore white privilege and how your perception of that has changed in light of recent events. How do you go from being anti-racist to becoming an ally? Using resources that will be



provided once you register, we will be facilitating a roundtable discussion around these issues to broaden our understanding of our own thoughts and how that also influences interactions in the classroom.

<u>Note</u>: About a week prior, participants will be emailed resources to read prior to the workshop; this time is figured into the hours.

***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 1½ Act 48 hours for this workshop.

Pre-registration is required. RSVP no later than February 2, 2021 (online at <u>www.psea.org/er</u> or email to <u>e-rgn@psea.org</u>) About a week before your session, you will receive a confirmation email containing Zoom information for the workshop as well as an assignment to be completed prior to the workshop.