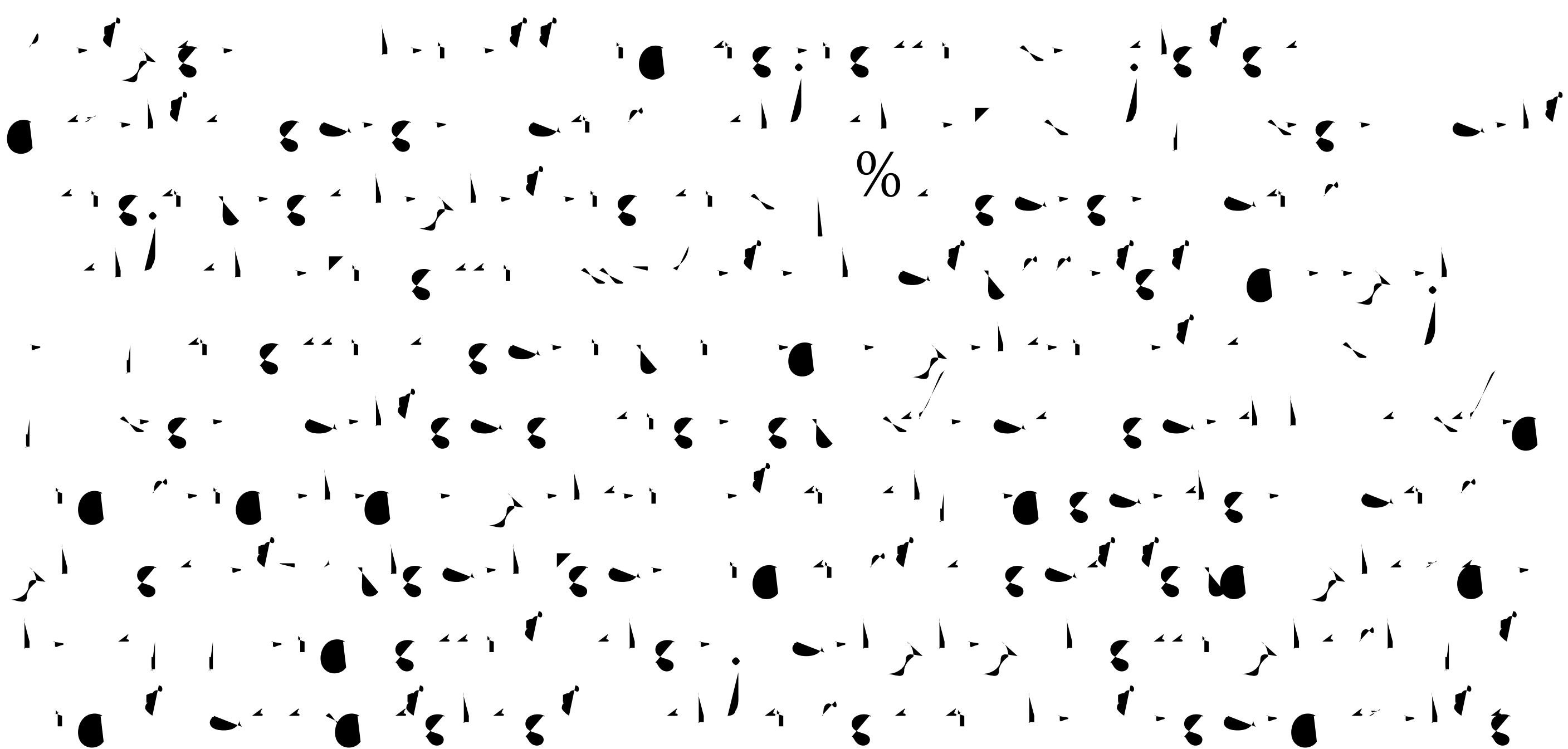




**BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 1**  
**MONDAY | 11:00 am -12:00 pm**

**Honoring and Counteracting: Racialized and Gendered Experiences of Black Male Teachers' in the South**

Presenter: Dr. Marquis Mason, UNC Charlotte  
**Cherokee Room-2nd Floor**



# BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 1

MONDAY | 11:00 am -12:00 pm

## **Culturally Responsive Instruction and the “Why” of Equity**

Presenter: Dr. Sheldon Lanier, Durham Public Schools

**Alexander Room - 2nd floor**



# BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 1

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[Student-Centered Session]

## Co-Creating Equitable Spaces: Students and Educators Exploring the AVL6

Presenters: Copland Arnold Rudolph, Asheville City Schools

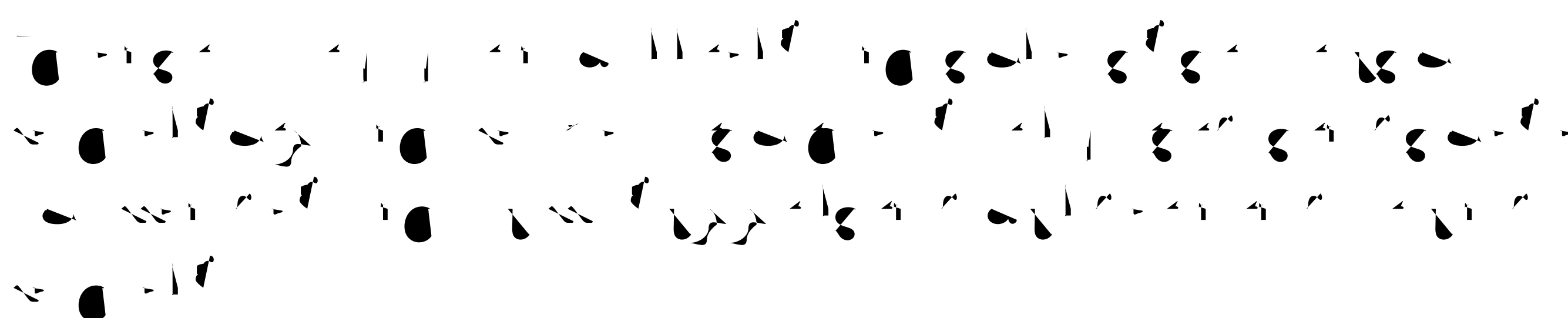
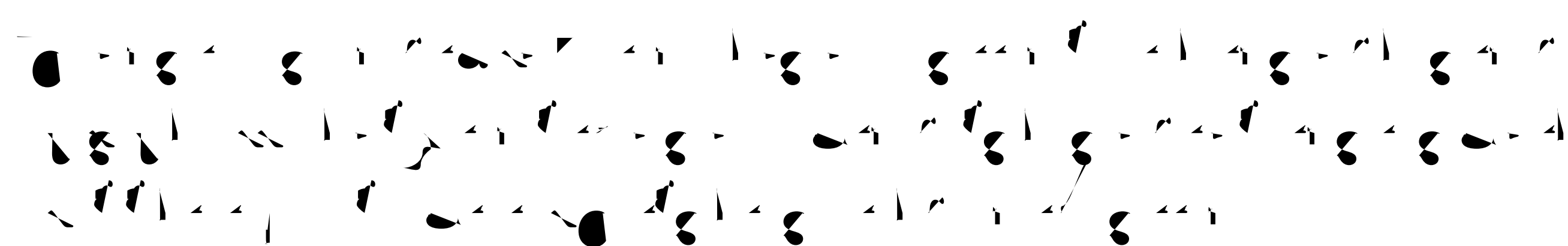
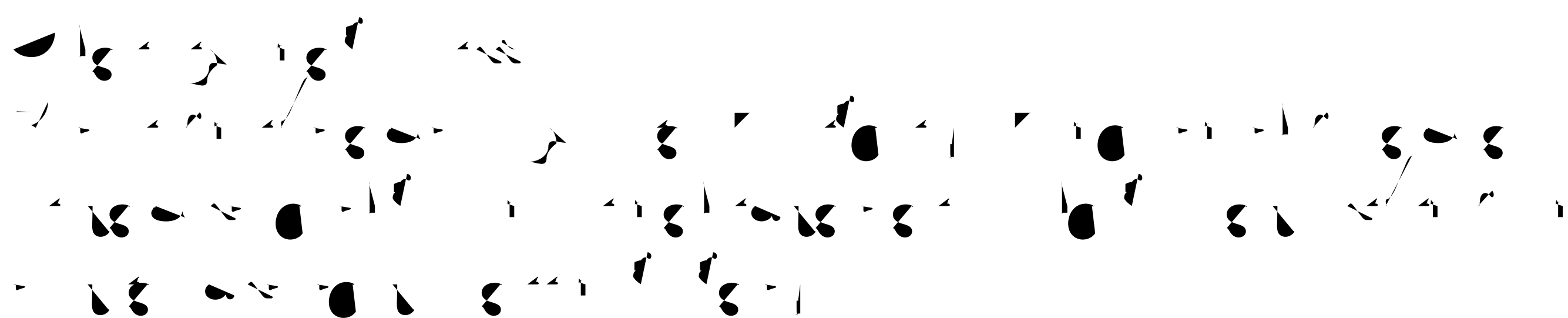
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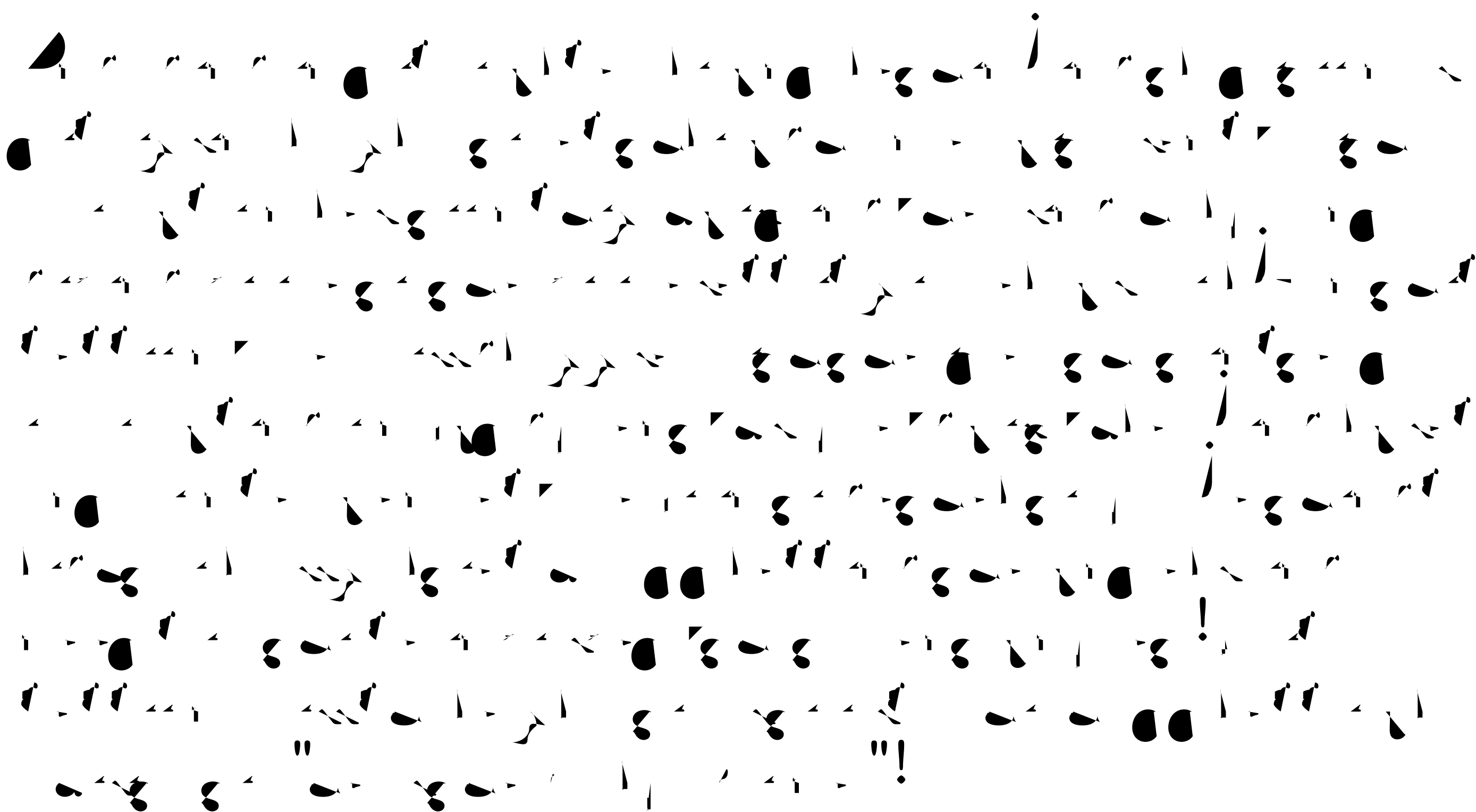
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## **Healing the Harm Done: Restorative Practices**

Presenters: Michelle Harris Jefferson & Ashlee Sherrod,  
WhyWeLEAP Consulting, LLC

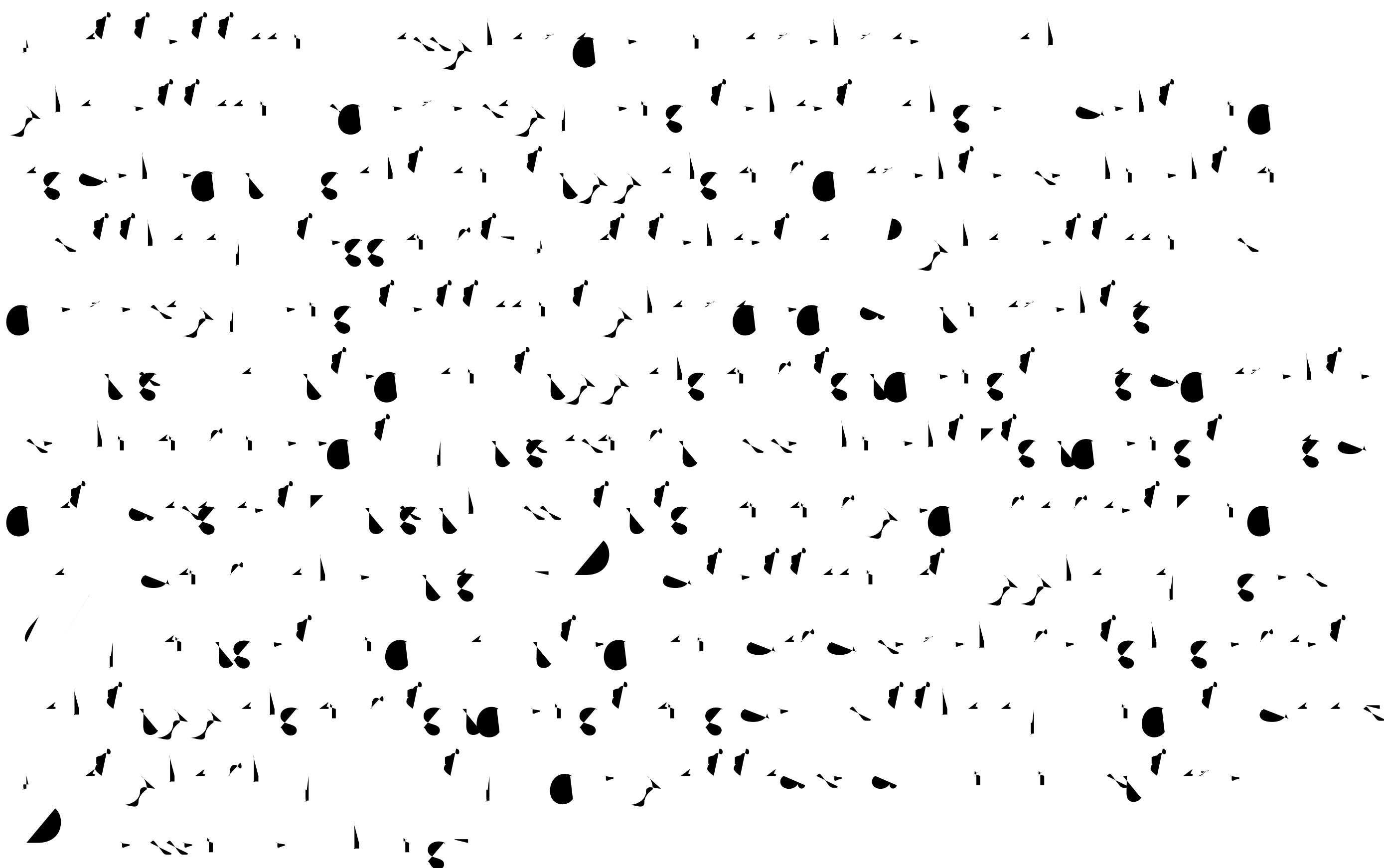
**Berkeley Room - 2nd floor**



## **The Joy of Supporting Diverse Learners**

Presenters: Dr. Tisha Greene, Dr. Cornelia Okraski, Niki  
Sashington, Kate Gilbert, UNC Charlotte

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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 1**

**MONDAY | 11:00 am -12:00 pm**

**Culturally and Historically Based Instruction in  
Early Grade Classrooms: One School's Journey**

## **BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 2**

**MONDAY | 1:15 - 2:15 pm**

### **Beyond the Binary: Launching an LGBTQIA+ Community Network for Future Educators and Preparing P-12 Teachers in the College of Education at Charlotte**

Presenter: Kate Gilbert, UNC Charlotte

**Alexander Room - 2nd floor**

### **Nurturing the Joyful Spark: Teaching Future Educators and Leading Equity-minded High School Teachers**

Presenters: Dr. Megan Keiser, UNC Asheville & Nicole Cush, School of Inquiry and Life Sciences at Asheville

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# BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 2

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## **STEM Educators for Equity & Diversity: DEI Practitioners at Work**

Presenter: Katy Gash, Henderson County Public Schools  
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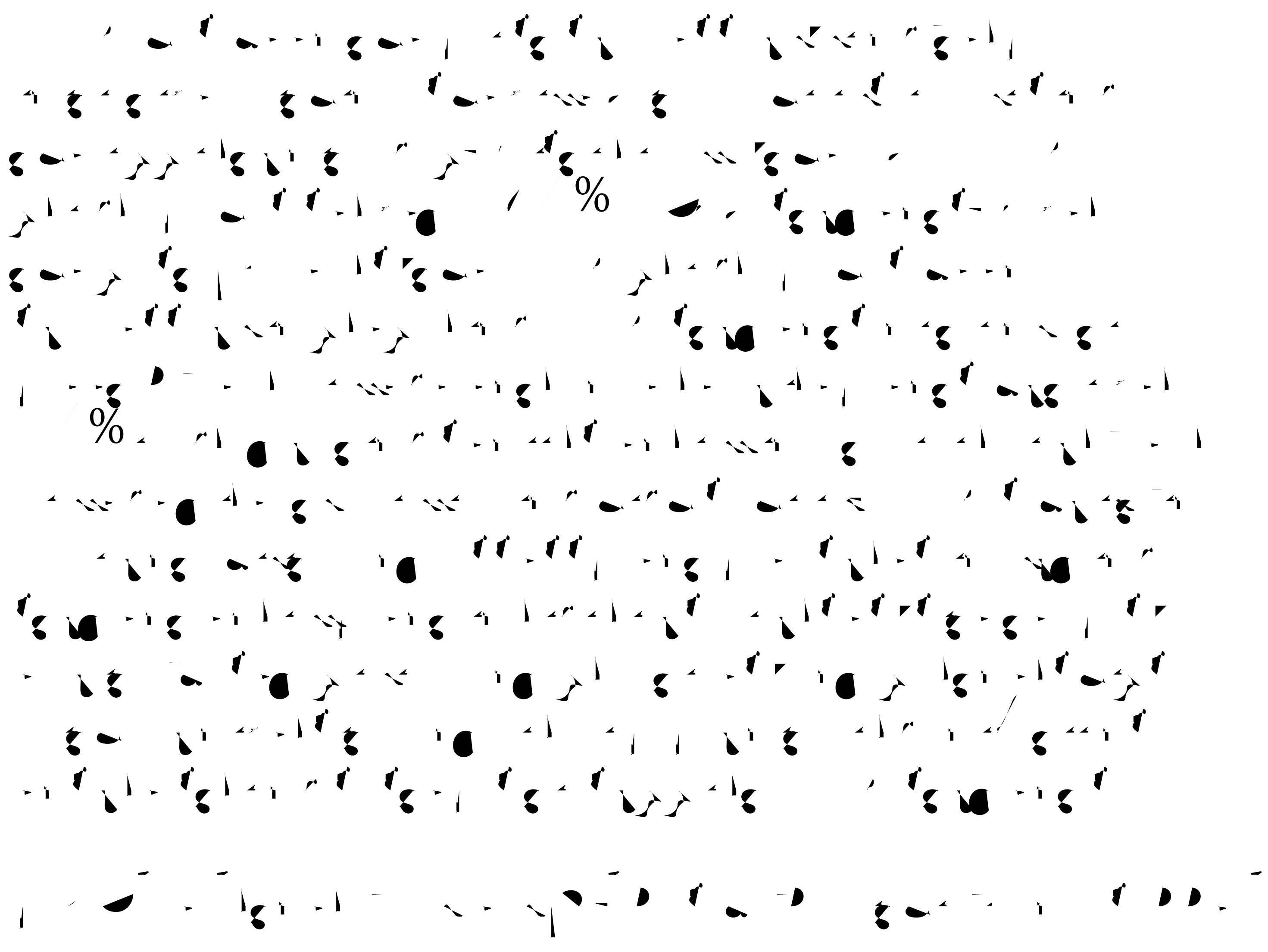
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MONDAY | 1:15 - 2:15 pm

## **Partnering with a Purpose: A Collaborative Approach to Equitable Access**

Presenters: Kim Kessarlis, UNC Asheville; Laura Parks, Asheville City Schools; Dr. Tiece Runyon, UNC Asheville

**Berkeley Room - 2nd floor**



# BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 2

MONDAY | 1:15 - 2:15 pm

## **Historicizing Book Banning and the Erasure of Racial Histories**

Presenter: Dr. Kindel Turner Nash, Appalachian State University

**Grand Ballroom C - 1st floor**

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# [Student-Centered Session]

# **Empowering Everyone to Have a Voice: Creating an Equitable World through Teacher Agency and Co-design**

Presenters: Dr. Jennifer James, Innovation Early College High School & Dr. Lyndsay Britt, Hertford County Early College High School

**Victoria Room - 2nd floor**





**Microa rrmations: A framework for  
implementing equity and advocacy work in the  
classroom**

Presenter: Dr. Melissa Mecadon-Mann, Western Carolina  
University

**Grand Ballroom C1- 1st floor**



**BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 4**

**TUESDAY | 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Empowering School Leaders for Equity and  
Inclusion: he Impact of Focused Time on Student  
Outcomes**

Presenter: Tonya Morris, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools  
**Victoria Room - 2nd floor**



# BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 4

TUESDAY | 2:00 pm -3:00 pm





# BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 4

TUESDAY | 2:00 pm -3:00 pm

## **Incorporating Choice and Voice in Expeditionary Learning**

Presenters: Dr. Lora Hawkins & Jessica Bragdon, e  
Franklin School of Innovation

**Alexander Room - 2nd floor**

## **Using Data for Liberation**

Presenter: Dr. Brandi Hinnant-Crawford, Clemson  
University

**Grand Ballroom C2- 1st floor**

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 4

TUESDAY | 2:00 pm -3:00 pm

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## **Supporting the Education of Students in Foster Care or Experiencing Homelessness**

Presenter: Beth Branagan and LJ Von Dohlen North Carolina Homeless Education Program/NCDPI

**Windsor Ballroom B - 1st floor**

## **Piecing Together the Newcomer Puzzle**

Presenter: Helen Atkins, Zaida Walker, Gina Bacheler, Rebekah Concepcion, Zulma Urena, International Welcome Center / Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

**Windsors Ballroom B - 1st floor**

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 4

TUESDAY | 2:00 pm -3:00 pm

## **Hypothesizing Hope**

Presenter: Dr. Lucy Arnold, UNC Charlotte

**Cherokee Room - 2nd floor**

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS ROUND 4

TUESDAY | 2:00 pm -3:00 pm

## **Acting Up: Fostering Joyful Teaching as Resistance in the American South and Appalachia**

Presenters: Dr. Adam W. Jordan; Dr. Todd S. Hawley, Kent State University; Dr. Sonya Wisdom, Kent State University; Dr. Tracey Hunter-Doniger, College of Charleston

**Ballroom C1- 1st floor**



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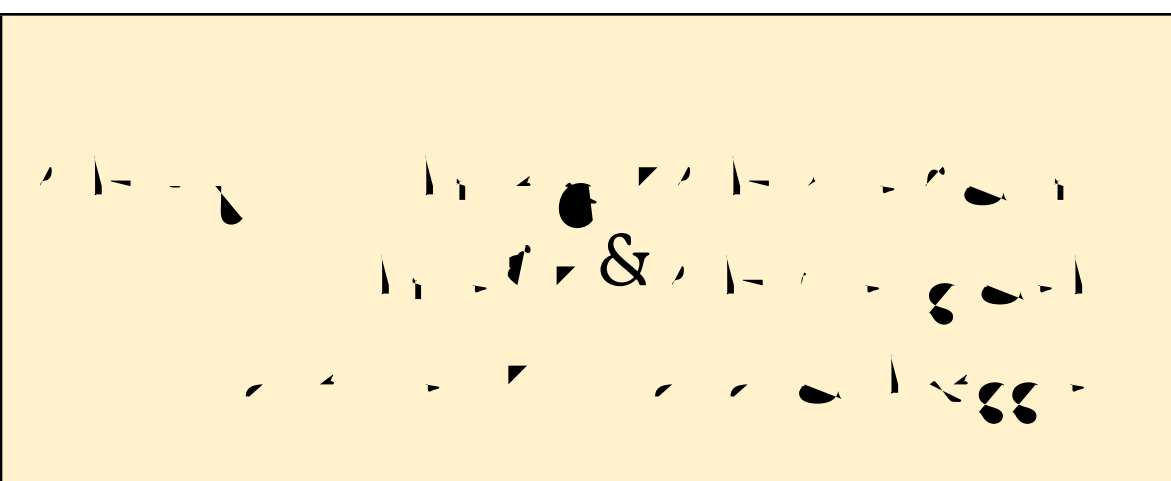
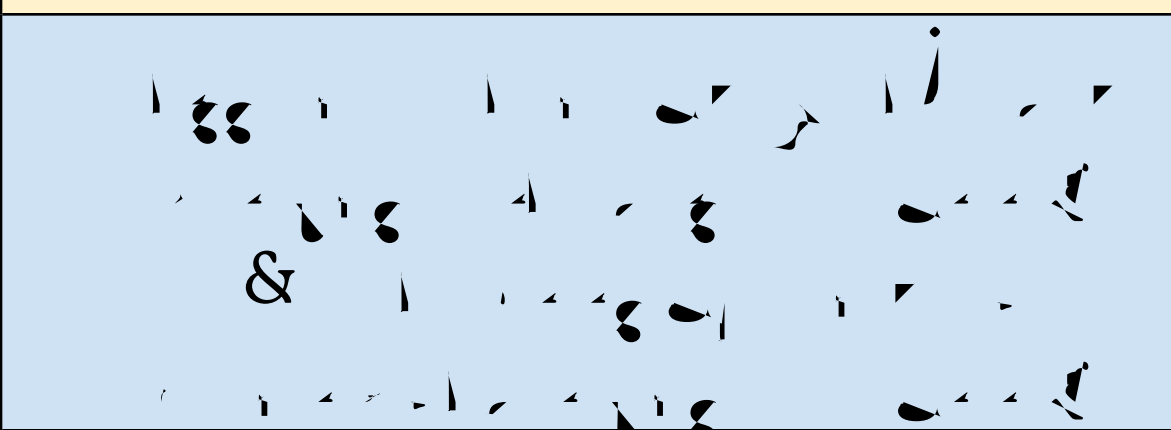
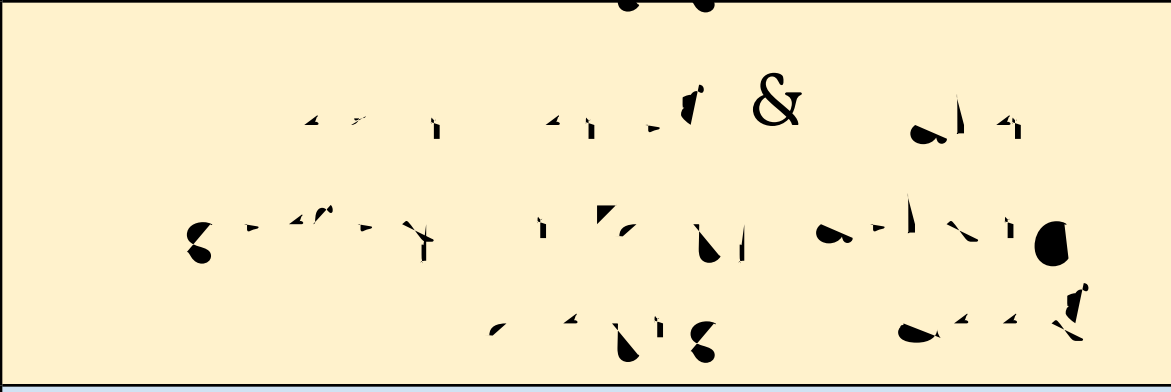
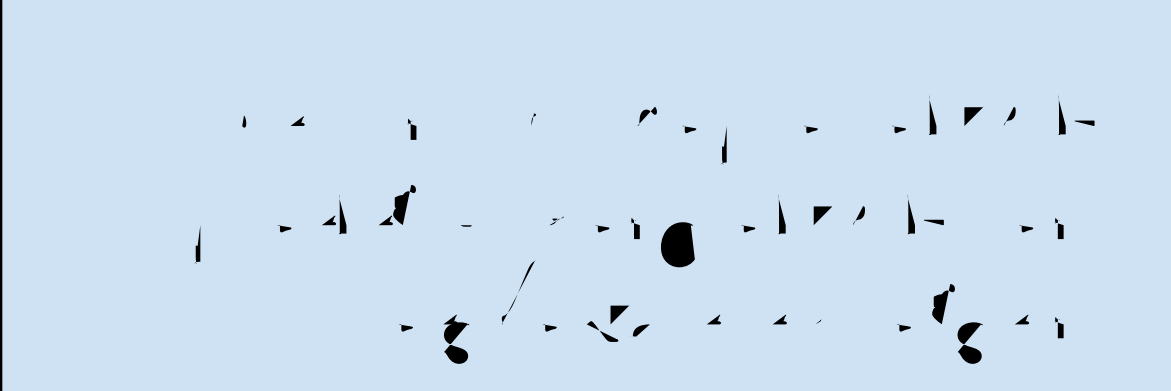
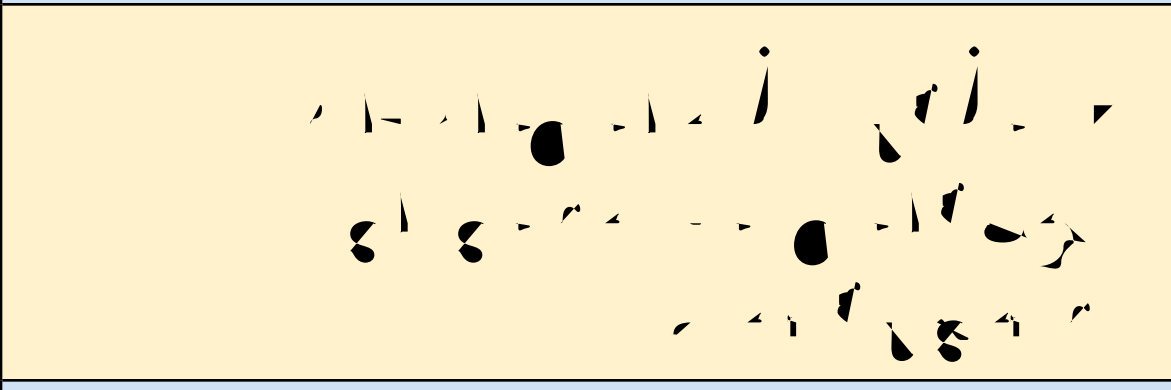
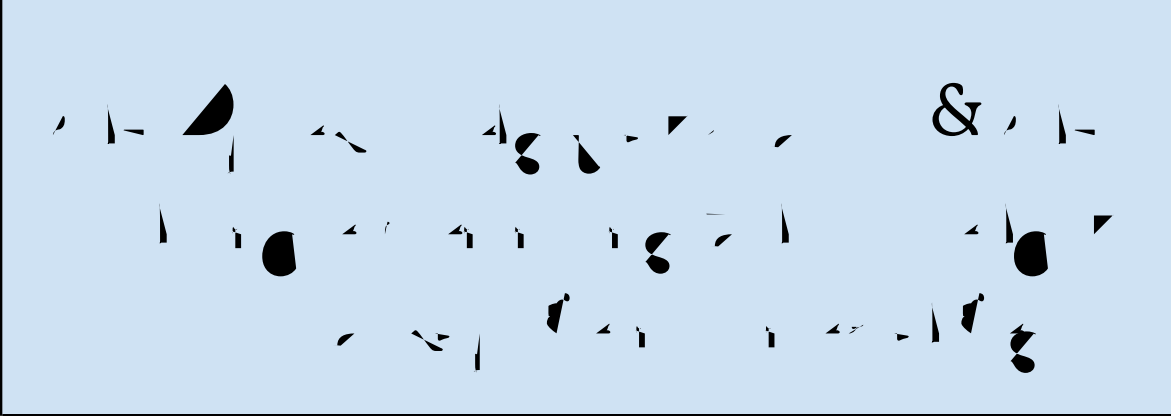

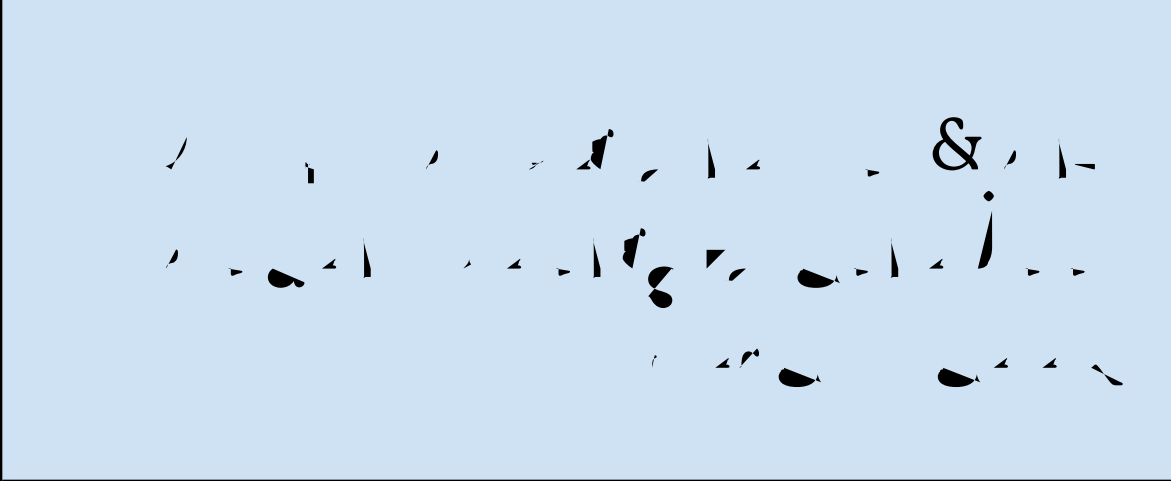
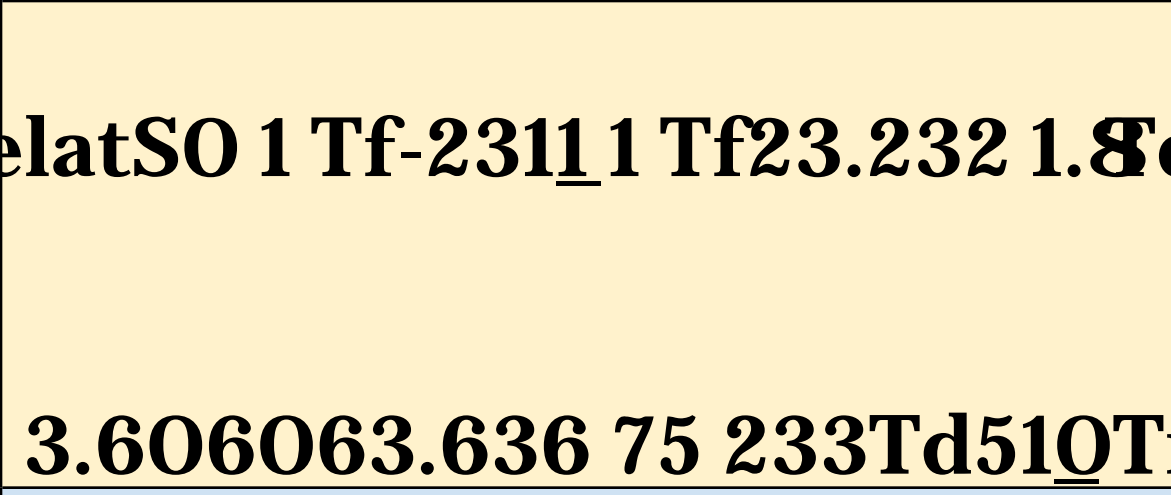
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Shannon O'Reilly	Trauma Sensitive Schools

#5	<b>Seeking Camaraderie: Mentoring, Networking, and Supporting English Teachers Doing Critical Pedagogy</b>	
#6	<b>SparkNC: Igniting Futures in Tech</b>	
#7	<b>TARward STEM: Illuminating Pathways to Joy, Equity, and STEM Careers</b>	
#8	<b>Strengthening Early Childhood Systems for Equity</b>	
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#11	<b>Evidence Based Practice to Prepare Paraprofessionals Working with Students with Disabilities</b>	
#12	<b>Palette of Possibilities: Nurturing Well-being through Art Therapy in Secondary Education</b>	
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