

CALL FOR BOOK CHAPTERS BLACK WOMEN & SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION: LEGACIES AND LESSONS

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Social justice education (SJE) is a critical pedagogy where intersectionality and human rights converge. For the past three decades, professionalization of the field has expanded and allowed for vibrant discussion of change and transformation. In a world torn by violent divisions of race, class, gender, sexuality, nationality, religion, disability, and other identity markers, social justice education and informed scholar-activism is needed now more than ever.

This collection seeks to deepen ongoing discussion by focusing on a particular intersection of race and gender, specifically exploring experiences and expertise of Black women's issues in teaching and learning about justice in a range of formal and informal educational settings. *Black Women and Social Justice Education: Legacies and Lessons* bridges historical legacies with contributions of groundbreaking leaders in the field. This book helps shape contemporary praxis around issues that impact a particular group and at the same time contributes to sharpening foci in larger discussions. We write to expand conversation between community engagement, student affairs, and academic affairs. This collection will simultaneously enrich existing SJE scholarship and also expand the impact of SJE innovations on humanities, social sciences, higher education, school development, counseling and professions such as social work, policy, law, business, and non-profit work.

Though Black women have made monumental gains as one of the most highly educated demographics in the United States, disparities in health, violence, value, and visibility continue. Viewing Black women through an SJE lens reveals diversity in identity and experience. We seek chapters that address micro factors such as religion, region, sexuality, ability, nationality, color and bi-racial identity. We also wish to investigate factors around social, cultural, political and institutional (meso and macro) issues such as economic class, media presence, incarceration rates, immigration challenges, labor trends, voter activity, social activism, state-, community-, and interpersonal-gun violence, and similar topics. We especially welcome international perspectives that provide global consideration and place Africana women's justice struggles within a diaspora context.

Black women's social justice education is happening outside of the academy: recent discussions include school push out, Black lives matter and transgender rights leadership, national summits on women and girls, and antisexual violence activism. Yet, scholarship about how these movements for health and healing uniquely impact Black women--particularly in the traumatic shadow of enslavement and ongoing violence in homes and communities—are often subsumed in larger conversations of oppression and coalesced within broader areas of attention.

<u>Black Women and Social Justice Education</u> will highlight traditions of historical educators, make visible past publications, and support a new generation of research to advance discussion by and about Black women and our contributions to educational and global transformation. The editors, Dr. Stephanie Y. Evans and Dr. Dre Domingue issue an open call for book chapters that will expand dialogue around Black women's intellectual and applied leadership in the area of social justice education. We seek to gather resource guides, bibliographic citations, praxis, and best practices for broad use and reference in communities, schools, universities, agencies, and organizations.

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Submit chapters between 4000-5000 words (13-17 pages, including bibliography). APA citation. Email to contact@professorevans.net with Black Women and Social Justice Education as subject line. Include 200 word bio and picture of author(s). Co-authored chapters are welcome.



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