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SCOOP: San Diego Unified School District tells white teachers they are guilty of “spirit murdering” black children and should undergo “antiracist therapy for White educators.”

I've obtained explosive whistleblower documents from the training session. Let's dig in. ■

This summer, San Diego Unified hired critical race theorist Bettina Love for a district-wide training on "[challenging] the oppressive practices that live within ... school organizations." The district forbade recordings, but my whistleblower took screenshots and detailed notes.

Bettina Love
September 29th

You're invited to join us...

Dear Colleagues,,

We are pleased to invite you to join us in learning together with Bettina Love. Bettina Love is an award-winning author and associate professor of educational theory and practice at the University of Georgia. Her research focuses on bringing people together to "freedom dream" and challenge the oppressive practices that live within the systems and structures of school organizations. Bettina Love was a recent keynote speaker at the August Principal Institute. She is returning to support our collective goals in San Diego Unified to create anti-racist and restorative communities throughout our system. We look forward to this time together and hope that you will join us.

September 29th
8:00-10:00 a.m.
Register prior to the event with this Zoom link:
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You will receive a confirmation email once you are registered.

With appreciation,

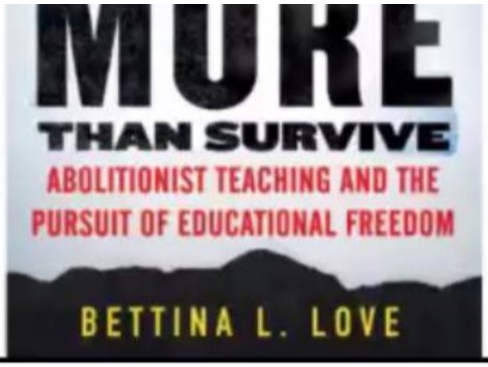
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According to the whistleblower notes, Love began by saying that "racism runs deep" in America and that blacks alone "know who America really is." Love claimed that public schools "don't see [blacks] as human," perpetuate “anti-Blackness,” and "spirit murder babies."

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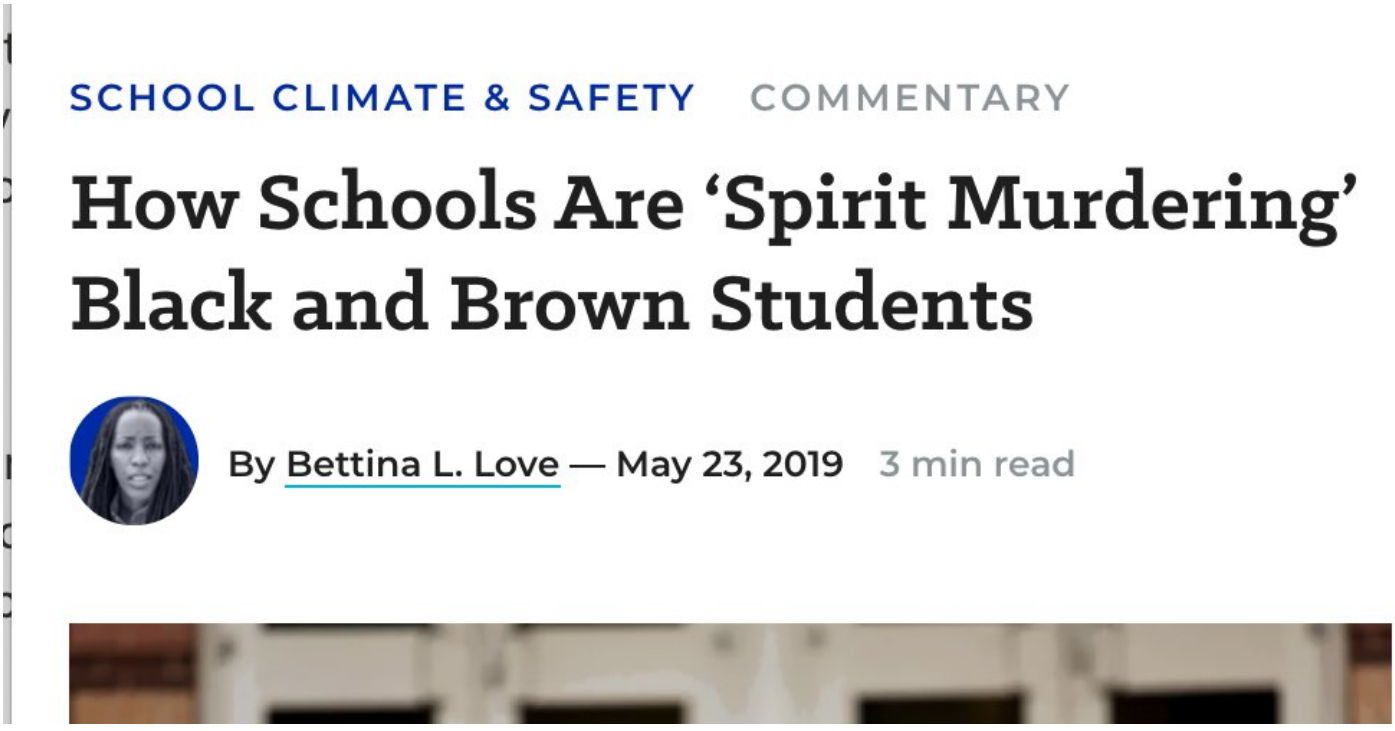
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Criteria for Negro Art



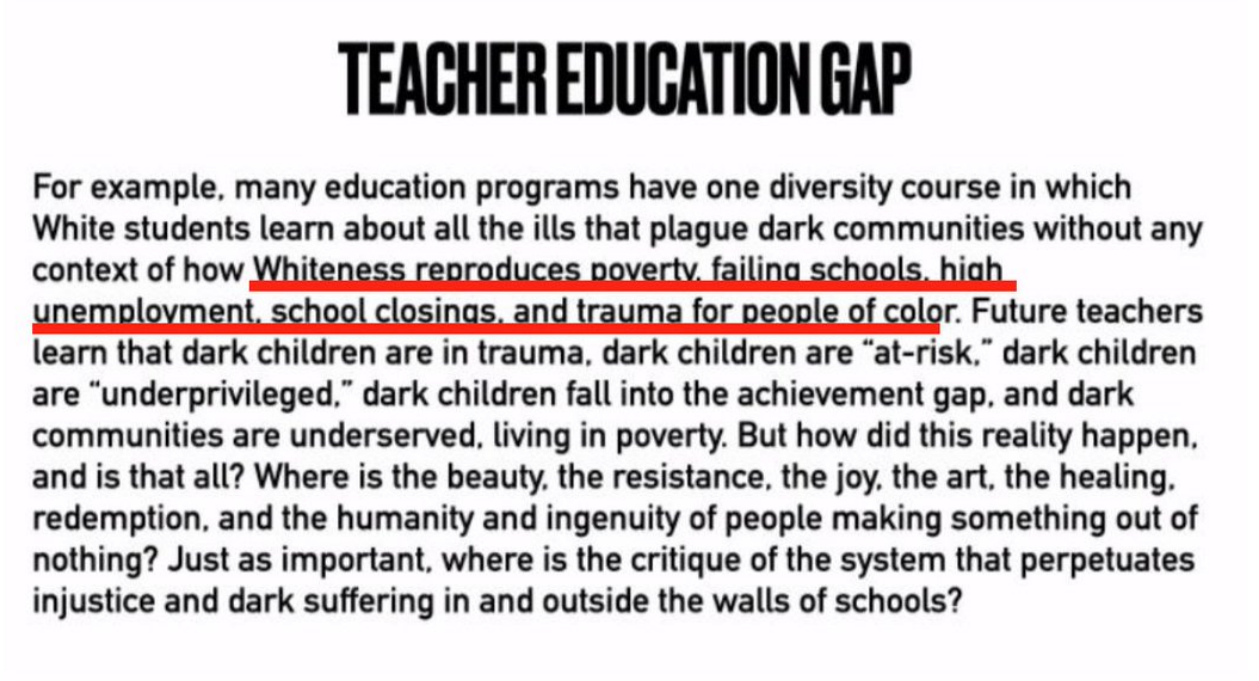
Black brown & indigenous history like no other.

We know who America really is. Racism runs deep and use our children to say we are worthy.

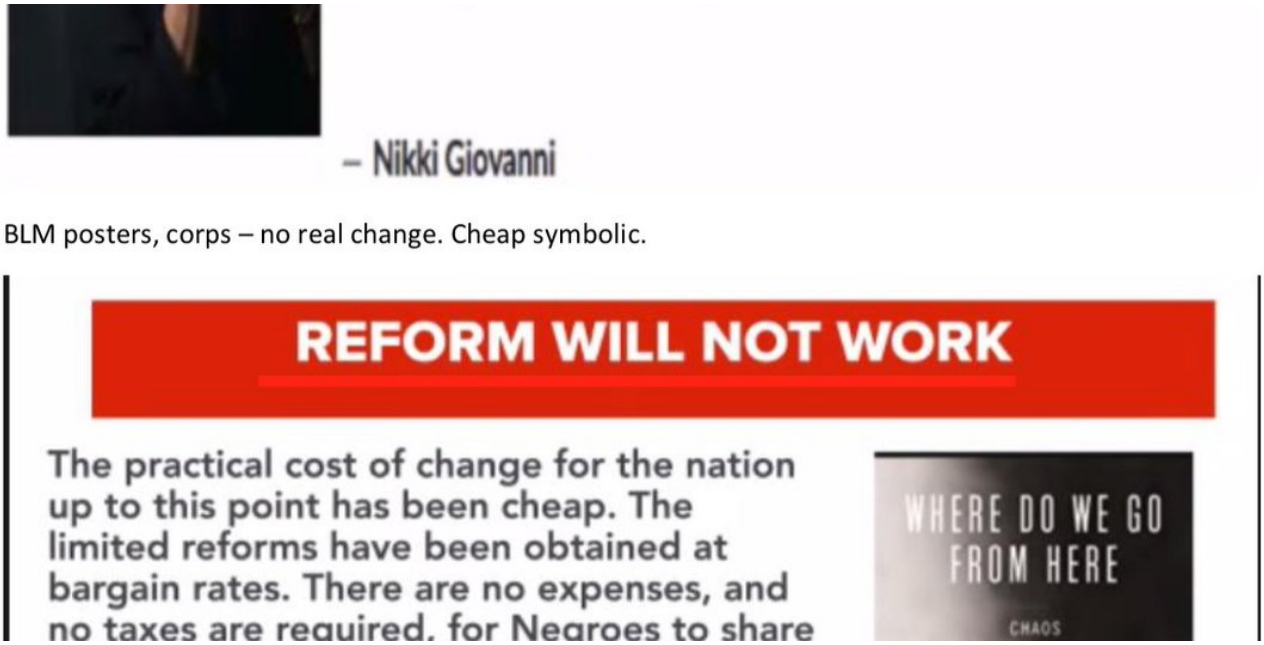
The concept of “spirit murder” is at the heart of Love’s teachings. Love writes that public schools are guilty of “the spirit murdering of Black and Brown children,” defines as “a death that is built on racism and intended to reduce, humiliate, and destroy people of color.”



During the presentation, Love argued that “Whiteness reproduces poverty, failing schools, high unemployment, school closings, and trauma for people of color.” She insisted that “white educators must take responsibility” because they uphold “white supremacy culture.”



To correct this, Love argued that “reform will not work” and that schools must adopt “abolitionist teaching" to “remove oppression from its roots.” Love told white teachers they must undergo “antiracist therapy for White educators” in order to overcome their ignorance and racism.



San Diego Unified has been radicalized. In recent months, the district announced mandatory diversity training, added a new racial grievance curriculum, and abolished the requirement to turn in homework on time—all in the name of becoming “an anti-racist school district.”

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San Diego schools won't count attendance or late work toward grades

By Selim Algar

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Unfortunately, these policies will ultimately harm all students, including minorities. As charter school leader @IanVRowe argues, the district's policies are a "modern day version of the soft bigotry of low expectations" that will "dumb down the grading system for all."

> In October, that "reckoning" led the San Diego board to vote unanimously to "interrupt these discriminatory grading practices." Rather than attempt to replicate the factors empowering the 80% of black students who achieved passing grades, the board's first action to "be an anti-racist school district" was to dumb down the grading system for all. Under the new protocols, all 106,000 San Diego students are no longer required to hand in their homework on time. Moreover, teachers are now prohibited from factoring a student's classroom behavior when formulating an academic grade.

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San Diego schools are pushing the dangerous concepts of "spirit murdering" and whites-only "antiracist therapy."

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