



Rochester Area Literacy Council Presents
**Nurturing Fighting Words:
 Teaching at the Intersection of Culturally Relevant
 Instruction and Literacy**

Saturday, September 28th, 2019

8:30 am-12 noon

French Road Elementary School

488 French Road, Rochester, NY 14618



\$40 RALC member fee
\$50 Non-member /walk-ins
\$20 Student fee
Register by September 23rd

Literacy practitioner-researchers teaching at the intersection of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and literacy regularly advocate for providing students with rich literary experiences that blend texts with the lived realities of our young people. During this interactive workshop, attendees will explore the benefits of incorporating culturally relevant instruction and material to support our youth’s learning by examining actual classroom examples and participating in purposeful activities. At the center of our work together will be the use of Critical Inquiry Projects, a form of inquiry-based learning that intentionally joins academic knowledge with critical and social awareness in an effort to provide students with the necessary skill sets to actively participate in a democratic society. Turnkey materials, reading lists, sample texts, and other resources will be shared.

Presenter Bio: Jevon D. Hunter, Ph.D. is the Woods-Beals Endowed Chair for Urban Education in the School of Education and Interim Chair of the Social and Psychological Foundations department at The State University New York, Buffalo State. Dr. Hunter is a justice literacy educator whose work is principally collaborative, having partnered with and worked alongside teachers, teacher educators, administrators, and community educational advocates across the state of New York.

Jevon Hunter-Saturday, September 28th @ French Rd. School. *Return by September 23rd.

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