



# March 2021

**Friday March 19 @ 9 AM**

**Equity Summit Series**

**How to Climb a Tree: Classrooms that work for All**

Dr. J. Cynthia McDermot

Recording

The 'Most Significant Change' ([MSC](#)) [Guide](#)

[Ventura College Agenda](#)

[Notes](#) from Presentation

**Additional Resources:**

[What the Best College Teachers Do](#), by Ken Bain

[Free to Learn](#), by Peter Gray





## From 'Just Is' to Justice: The Need to Institutionalize Anti-Bias & Anti-Racist Training"

**Thursday, March 18**  
**1:30-3:00 PM**

The **Ventura County Colleges Anti-Racism Alliance** is facilitating its third professional development session, hosted by Ventura College! This spring, we have hosted two other sessions: Ethnic Studies in Ventura County (hosted by Oxnard College) and How to start a Teaching Women and Men of Color Advocates chapter (Hosted by Moorpark College). Both of these sessions attracted participants from the five institutions of higher education in our county, as well as, employees in our K-12 districts. Each of these sessions highlight VCCARA's goals toward eradicating racism in our institutions.

**We encourage you and other administrators at your colleges, along with faculty and staff, to participate in this session:**

Please join us for a presentation by colleagues in higher education across Ventura County focused on the need to institutionalize ongoing Anti-Bias and Anti-Racist Training. Presenters will share a variety of training approaches that have been deployed at colleges and universities in Ventura County. Sponsored by the Ventura County Colleges Anti-Racism Alliance (VCCARA).



Two Men engaging in "tug of war"



# April 13: Dolores Huerta, President & Founder Dolores Huerta Foundation

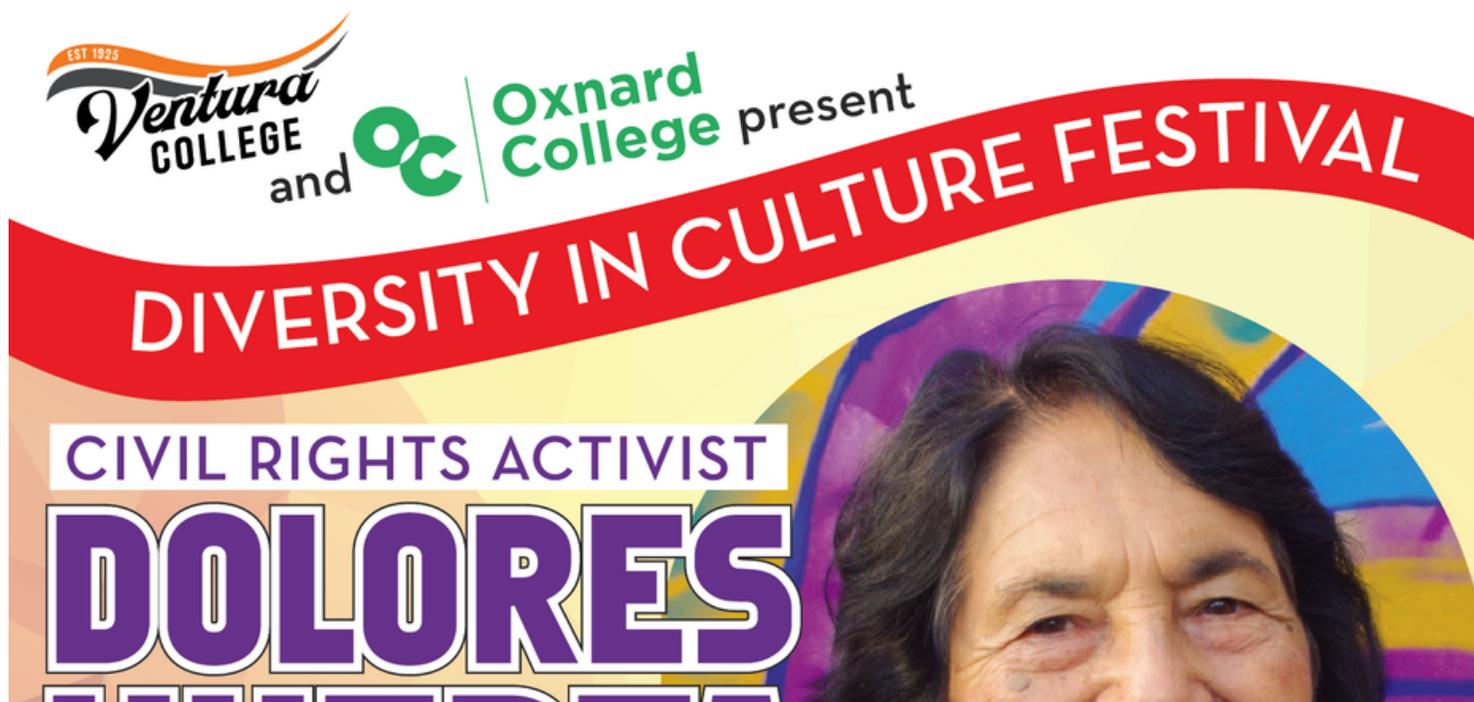
 Oscar Rivera  
Program Coordinator II

**April 13th, Wednesday**

**10:00am - 11:00am:**

Dolores Huerta, Founder & President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation is a civil rights activist and community organizer. She has worked for labor rights and social justice for over 50 years. In 1962, she and Cesar Chavez founded the United Farm Workers union. She served as Vice President and played a critical role in many of the union’s accomplishments for four decades.

**Register in advance for this webinar:**



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**Ventura COLLEGE**  
and  **Oxnard College** present

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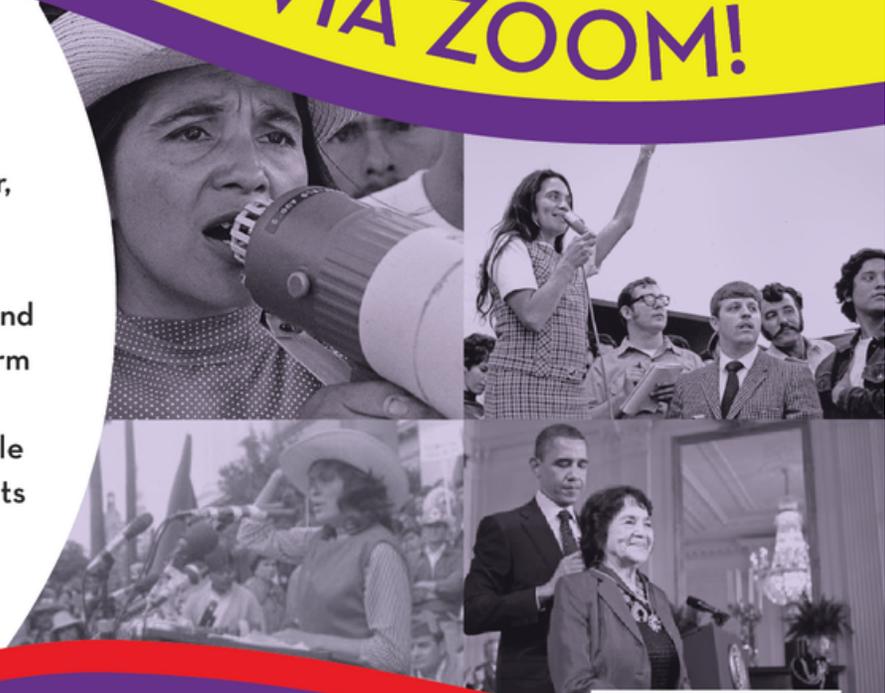
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APRIL 13 @ 10AM VIA ZOOM!

## Dolores Huerta

is President and Founder of the Dolores Huerta Foundation (DHF). She is a celebrated Latina labor leader, activist and community organizer. She has worked for civil rights and social justice for over 50 years. In 1962 she and Cesar Chavez founded the United Farm Workers union. She served as vice-president and played a critical role in many of the union's accomplishments for four decades. @doloreshuerta



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**BEST-SELLING AUTHOR**

## April 14: JASON REYNOLDS - STAMPED: RACISM, ANTIRACISM, and YOU



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Program Coordinator II

**April 14, Thursday**

**Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Award-winning author Jason Reynolds give a virtual presentation at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Diversity in Culture event. Jason Reynolds is a #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than a dozen books for young people, including Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks, All American Boys, Long Way Down, and Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You ( a Ventura College One Book One Campus selection for 2020 and 2021)

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# DIVERSITY IN CULTURE FESTIVAL

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OR... view the webinar at Ventura College in ASC 150



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Jason Reynolds





# July 11: Embedding Racial Equity Into All Parts Of The Institution



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**July 11, Monday**

**9:00am - 12:00pm**

As an alliance member college with the USC Race and Equity Center - Ventura College, along with other California Community Colleges throughout the state, has access to a digital repository of useful tools and resources, as well as an opportunity to engage with colleagues beyond our campus through a dynamic virtual community.

Please join us for next month's virtual convening with Speaker Dr. Danette Howard, Embedding Racial Equity Into All Parts Of The Institution. Their California Community College Equity Leadership Alliance unites community colleges across the state of California for high-quality professional learning experiences on topics pertaining to racial equity.

As a reminder - this event is no cost to you, please work with your supervisor for approval and schedule adjustment if needed, prior to registering for the event.

USC Race and  
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# EMBEDDING RACIAL EQUITY INTO ALL PARTS OF THE INSTITUTION

**SPEAKER**  
**DR. DANETTE HOWARD**

**MONDAY, JULY 11**  
**9AM-12PM PDT**

To register for this month's eConvening, please connect with your campus representative. The recording of this live session will be available on [equityconnect.usc.edu](https://equityconnect.usc.edu).



**Danette Howard, Ph.D.** is an equity-first, outcomes-oriented, and visionary leader. A Howard University Trustee, former State Secretary of Higher Education, a former executive at the Lumina Foundation, and the inaugural Executive in Residence at the Race and Equity Center, Dr. Howard is a leading thought partner with experience in institutionalizing racial equity in higher education.

Danette Howard, PhD



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## April 13: Dr. G.T. Reyes, WHAT DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION MEAN FOR TEACHING.



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**April 13, Wednesday**

**Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Dr. G.T. Reyes argues that we need to dismantle systems and structures that were designed to exclude in the first place to create schools where all students can succeed.

Dr. Reyes is a community-engaged scholar-artist-organizer-PRAXISioner. His work is grounded in the empowerment of young folks, teachers, school leaders, and cultural workers to radically imagine and build capacity to transform their own realities while both excavating and honoring their ancestral ways of being and becoming.

[Register Here](#)



Dr. G.T. Reyes