

Action Book Club Survey is NOW OPEN!

Regardless of your role and involvement with the ABC's over the past quarter, **every MCE community member is encouraged to complete a brief closing survey for the Action Book Clubs** (link below).

Your feedback is **voluntary** and **confidential**. Our team will not be requesting and collecting any identifying or personal information, but the survey provides you with several opportunities to continue your engagement by...

1. *posing follow-up questions to the Curriculum Committee and Steering Committee*
2. *suggesting **anti-racist authors and books for future curriculum development***
3. *participating in **focus groups or interviews** to support evaluation of the program*
4. *joining a cohort of **anti-racist leaders** to develop next year's program planning (book club and colloquium)*

Use the following link to provide feedback on the ABC's:

https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1SOTUmYM79BXNWd

Closing Remarks from the ABC Curriculum Committee

Congratulations on following through with your individual commitment to our Action Book Club. Over the past 11 weeks, you have showed up in a safe and vulnerable space, shed old layers and taken on brave new antiracist ideals. **There is much to celebrate in these moments as we have grappled with our own racism and made intentional strides toward being antiracist in our words and actions.**

Now that we have the head knowledge, we can apply our heart to antiracist action. In chapter 18, Dr. Kendi provides us with a frame for action moving forward:

*“Admit racial inequity is a problem of bad policy, not bad people. **Identify racial inequity in all its intersections and manifestations.** Investigate and uncover the racist policies causing racial inequity. **Invent or find antiracist policy that can eliminate racial inequity.** Figure out who or what group has the power to institute antiracist policy. **Disseminate and educate about the uncovered racist policy and anti-racist policy correctives.** Work with sympathetic antiracist policymakers to institute the antiracist policy. **Deploy antiracist power to compel or drive from power the unsympathetic racist policymakers in order to institute the antiracist policy.** Monitor closely to ensure the antiracist policy reduces and eliminates racial inequity. **When policies fail, do not blame people. Start over and seek out new and more effective antiracist treatments until they work.** Monitor closely to prevent new racist policies from being instituted.” (p. 232)*

We honor you and your own pace on this journey. Whether you are a learner, educator, advocate, ally, policy trainer, maker or shaker - we are so glad you exist. It is an honor to learn alongside each of you. **We stand with you in solidarity as we expand our influence on campus and beyond to completely eradicate racism.**

Finally, we want to send a special thanks to **Dean Karen Riley** for her ongoing support and leadership, and for ensuring Dr. Kendi's book was available to all MCE students, faculty and staff this year.

We look forward to our continued work and collaboration with MCE leadership and to uniting our students and programs in the future.

With gratitude and hope,
Your ABC Curriculum Team