



As an organization grounded in justice, the Pre-College Institute stands with our students, our educators, and our communities against the acts of violence and racial injustice that take place against people of color in our nation and world.

We recognize that standing in solidarity does not end today, or with this statement. The necessary conversations will not be comfortable, and the actions we must take will be challenging, but we are committed to continuing to listen, learn, and act in the interests of justice and equity for all. We invite you to engage in this work with us. On Thursday, June 4th, at 10AM, SDSU will be hosting a Teach-In for faculty and staff, "Teaching and Supporting Black Students: Advancing Student Needs in Times of Racial Crisis." ([link below](#)).

This Teach-In follows a series of healing circles, such as the Community Circles for Allies on Monday and Tuesday, led by Nola Butler Byrd, associate professor in Counseling & School Psychology and University Senate Vice-Chair, in partnership with therapists from Counseling & Psychological Services, as well as healing circles for students held by the SDSU Black Resource Center. Going forward, PCI will continue to invite our students and partners to

participate in such initiatives to promote healing, learning, and change. Please share with us as you continue to learn about resources to come together, heal, and have a dialogue.

To all of our students who may be grieving or in fear, we are with you. To the families, educators, and communities ready to do the work to make a change, we are ready to work alongside you.

In Solidarity,
The Pre-College Institute

SDSU Community Wide Teach-In: <https://SDSU.zoom.us/j/99520388612>
Participants will need to sign in to their SDSU Zoom account to access.