

The Department of Professional Growth Systems
**LIFE AFTER ZOOM
PRESENTS:**

The Educators Thrive Workshop Series

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Life After Zoom (LAZ) has provided novice and tenured educational professionals of all school levels with valuable opportunities for professional growth over the last three years! As we conclude our Life After Zoom (LAZ) courses, we take stock of the advancements achieved and look forward to the continued impact of these efforts. In recognition of the dedication shown by our LAZ participants to their students, we are delighted to unveil a series of culminating keynote workshops as a gesture of gratitude.

Join us throughout May as we showcase four esteemed education leaders who have devoted their expertise to making a positive difference in students' lives. Seating for each keynote is limited. Reserve your spot now by registering today using the link provided in your invitation email!

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**Teachers are
personal trainers
for cognitive
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ZARETTA HAMMOND



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Zaretta Hammond

**Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain
Saturday - May 4th - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Creating equitable learning environments begins with a clear vision, grounded information, and a strong dose of inspiration.

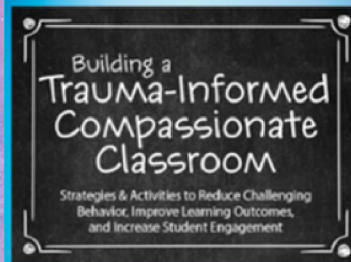
Join us for an enriching seminar where Ms. Zaretta Hammond will impart her expertise exploring innovative approaches to reimagining instruction through the lenses of the science of learning, the science of reading, and culturally responsive practice.

Dr. Jennifer Bashant

**Building a Trauma-Informed Compassionate Classroom
Saturday - May 11th - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Join us for an enlightening session with Dr. Jennifer Bashant as she delves into the profound impact of trauma on student learning and explores the benefits of integrating trauma-informed practices into our educational settings.

Guests will acquire valuable insights on how to assess for trauma in addition to receiving practical intervention strategies and resources to support all students, enabling immediate implementation in classrooms.



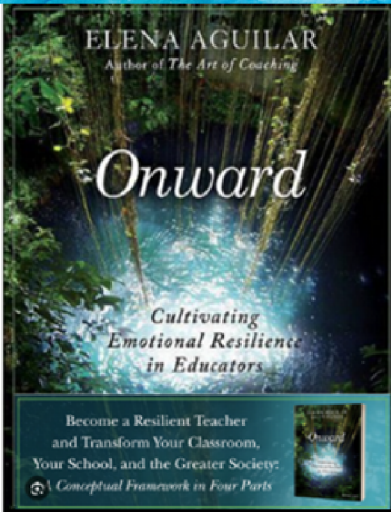
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Elena Aguilar

Cultivating Resilience in Yourself and Your Communities
Saturday - May 18th - 11 am to 1 pm

Join us for an empowering session with Elena Aguilar as she imparts essential knowledge and expertise, along with effective strategies to enhance your resilience, especially during times of crisis and change.

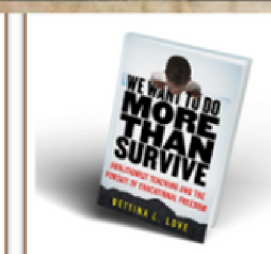
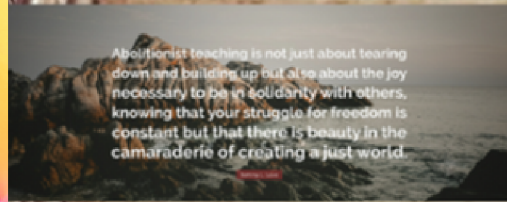
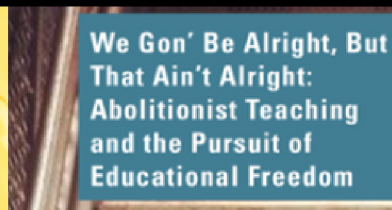
This comprehensive workshop is designed to fortify your career in education for the long haul, equipping you to make enduring contributions and effectively support the varied needs of your students.

Dr. Bettina Love

Living A Hip Hop & Abolitionist Life
Monday - May 20th - 5 pm to 7 pm

Join us for an inspiring session with Dr. Bettina Love as she explores pathways to foster lasting sustainable change within school communities through innovation, imagination, and ingenuity. Discover how educators can make meaningful strides to address the diverse needs of their students.

Guests will gain invaluable insights, expertise, and effective strategies for leveraging civics education and abolitionist teaching to cultivate inclusive environments where every student is valued and empowered.



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