A List of DEIA Resources for Higher Education

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*Dr. Mecke Nagel also suggests James Baldwin, Richard Wright, Frederick Douglass, Martin Luther King Jr., and Malcolm X as essential authors to reference, to which Lauren deLaubell would add Toni Morrison and Audre Lorde.
### Books on Diversity in Higher Education Leadership

1. **Choosing to Lead** (2017) edited by Antonia P. Olivas
2. **Culturally Responsive Teaching and Reflection in Higher Education** (2017) edited by Sharlene Voogd Cochrane, Meenakshi Chhabra, Marjorie A. Jones, and Deborah Spragg
3. **The Department Chair as Transformative Diversity Leader** (2015) by Edna Chun and Alvin Evans
4. **The Disordered Cosmos A Journey into Dark Matter, Spacetime, and Dreams Deferred** (2021) by Dr. Chanda Prescod-Weinstein
5. **The Diversity Bargain** (2016) by Natasha K. Warikoo
6. **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Action** (2020) edited by Christine Bombaro
7. **Diversity’s Promise for Higher Education, 3rd ed.** (2020) by Daryl G. Smith
9. **Feeling White Whiteness, Emotionality, and Education** (2016) by Dr. Cheryl Matias
10. **From Equity Talk to Equity Walk** (2020) by Tia Brown McNair, Estela Mara Bensimon, and Lindsey Malcom-Piqueux

### Modern Touchstones for Educating on Race and Racism

1. **American Crucible** (2017) by Gary Gerstle
2. **Caste** (2020) by Isabel Wilkerson
4. **How to Be an Antiracist** (2019) by Ibram X. Kendi
5. **How to Be Less Stupid About Race** (2019) by Crystal Marie Fleming
7. **Slavery by Another Name** (2009) by Douglas A. Blackmon
8. **Southern History across the Color Line** (2002) by Nell Irvin Painter
9. **Stamped From the Beginning** (2016) by Ibram X. Kendi
11. **Tears we Cannot Stop** (2017) by Michael Dyson
12. **We Were Eight Years in Power** (2017) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
13. **Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?** (2017) by Beverly Daniel Tatum

### Books on Diversity in Higher Education Leadership (continued)

12. **Open and Equitable Scholarly Communications** (2019) prepared by Nancy Maron and Rebecca Kennison
13. **Organizational Theory for Equity and Diversity** (2019) by Colleen A. Capper
14. **Presumed Incompetent** (2012) edited by Gabriella Gutiérrez y Muhs, Yolanda Flores Niemann, Carmen G. Gonzalez, and Angela P. Harris
15. **Race Talk and the Conspiracy of Silence** (2016) by Derald Wing Sue
16. **Right Within: How to Heal from Racial Trauma in the Workplace** (2021) by Minda Harts
17. **Social Justice and Activism in Libraries** (2019) edited by Su Epstein, Carol Smallwood, and Vera Gubnitskaia

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### Seminal Texts for Understanding the Black Experience

1. **Before the Mayflower** (1962) by Lerone Bennett
3. **Crusade for Justice, 2nd ed.** (2020) by Ida B. Wells, edited by Alfreda M. Duster
4. **The Devil Finds Work** (1976) by James Baldwin
5. **The Fire Next Time** (1963) by James Baldwin
6. **Paradise** (1997) by Toni Morrison (fiction)
7. **The Red Record** (1895) by Ida B Wells-Barnett
8. **The Speeches of Fannie Lou Hamer** (2013) edited by Maegan Parker Brooks and Davis W. Houck
10. **Their Eyes Were Watching God** (1937) by Zora Neale Hurston (fiction)
11. **Women, Race & Class** (1983) by Angela Y. Davis
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Your request aligns with an increased interest in materials on race and racism, according to The New York Times. In partnership with several colleagues, we will aim to provide you a quarterly curated list of DEIA resources starting with this list.

Many thanks to the contributors.

Essays and Online Resources for Diversity and Leadership


2. “Barriers to Faculty Diversity: Tomorrow’s Academic Careers” (Stanford’s Tomorrow’s Professor Postings)

3. “College faculty have become more racially and ethnically diverse, but remain far less so than students” by Leslie Davis and Richard Fry (Pew Research Center, July 2019)


5. Handbook of Best Practices for Faculty Searches & Online Toolkit (University of Washington)

6. “Incentivizing Faculty Diversity” by Katherine Newman (Inside Higher Ed, January 2020)

7. “Slow Going on Faculty Diversity” by Nick Hazelrigg (Inside Higher Ed, July 2019)

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