The Stories We Tell

Transforming Narratives About "Other People's Children"



Tuesday, March 20, 2018 • 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. The University Club • Ballroom B • 123 University Place

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The stories our country tells us about students of color distort our perceptions and create self-fulfilling stereotypes of poor academic performance. If we change our stories, we can change both the ways we think about children and the ways children think about themselves. Increasing student performance is not just a matter of increasing rigor. We must develop a different set of lenses to really see the brilliance in the children before us.

This event is free and open to the public, though registration is appreciated. A reception will follow the lecture.

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