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Claudette Colvin

Some nine months prior to Rosa Parks, fifteen year-old Claudette Colvin refused to give up her seat on a crowded, segregated Montgomery, Alabama transit bus. On March 15, 1955, Colvin was arrested and charged.

Colvin - a high school student and a member of the NAACP youth council - rode the bus daily to school. Returning home that day, the bus began to fill. When she refused to relinquish the seat to a white woman, the driver summoned police and Colvin was arrested. Later she was bailed out of jail by her minister. Although her civil disobedience occurred first, Colvin was unwed and pregnant at the time – factors that would undermine a large local boycott. Rosa Parks became the test case against Montgomery’s segregated bus system instead.

However, Colvin and four others became plaintiffs in the court case *Browder v. Gayle* - challenging the city’s bus segregation policy. A U.S. District court ruled the law unconstitutional and it was later upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court, overturning *Plessy v. Ferguson*. In recent years, the city of Montgomery has marked Colvin’s contribution to civil rights by honoring her with a proclamation and the naming of a street.

Sources: 6abc.com; Blackpast.org; CORE-online.org; Wikipedia.com

State's Education Ombudsman Seeks Community Input



AUG 18

Time to Learn: Shaping Future of a State Agency Focused on Opportunity Gaps

by WA State Governor’s Office of the Education Ombuds

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The Governor’s Office of the Education Ombuds has worked with families, educators, K-12 students, and community organizations to draft its next 3-year strategic plan which is intended to be anti-racist and anti-ableist. While we’ve co-designed with communities to create the framework, we are not finished. Join us for a facilitated online discussion and design workshop to help us bring our futuring into next steps. What do you most need to see from schools to ensure educational justice?

Anyone who cares about what education justice looks like in schools can participate. Register here via Eventbrite for the Zoom meeting.

August 18, 2020 1 pm to 2:30 pm

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sessions for the Black community



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The City of Kent's Equity and Inclusion Speaker Series presents

Erin Jones: Critical Terminology

Recognized by the White House as a "Champion of Change" in 2013, Erin Jones has been a leading voice on educational equity and inclusion. Her presentation will help deepen understanding of terms like "diversity," "equality vs. equity," "race vs. ethnicity vs. culture" and other terms relevant to conversations on race and equity.



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Share your family voices with us! Make a difference for families around Washington.

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), Washington's state education department, and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) are inviting parents, family members, foster parents and other caregivers to [join](#) the work group to develop a Family Engagement Framework for Washington. The 2020 Legislature directed both state agencies to identify a family engagement framework for early learning through high school. The work group must review family engagement policies and practices in Washington and in other states, with a focus on identifying best practices that can be adopted throughout Washington.

The group will meet monthly via Zoom teleconferencing. The work group will include [family members](#) with a variety of experiences and perspectives from around the state, including those who care for:

- Students in elementary, middle, and/or high school (including programs of all types)
- Children who are enrolled in early childhood education or Head Start
- Students who are English-language learners
- Students who receive Special Education services
- Students who are in foster care.

If you are a parent, family member, or caregiver of any of these students, and you wish to be considered for the work group, please respond to this [survey](#). If you know someone who could contribute to this work group, please forward this [survey](#) to them. In order to notify selected members in time to start meeting in late September, we ask that you [respond](#) by August 19, 2020, if you are interested in participating.

We need diverse voices from all parts of the state and from the racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds that make Washington such a vibrant and special place. If you will need accommodations or assistance, such as language interpretation to participate in the work group, please indicate this in the survey or email: CISL@k12.wa.us.

Work group meetings will occur virtually (via Zoom) on a monthly basis, starting in September 2020 and concluding in June 2021, when the report and recommendations are submitted to the Legislature.

If you have questions about this or would like more information, please contact the project office for this work group: Center for the Improvement of Student Learning, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) at CISL@k12.wa.us.

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