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Dear TestFirstName,

Hoping this email finds you well. I want to start this newsletter by thanking my colleagues David Hoffman and Nathan Blankenship for taking care of all things ADL EDU while I was on parental leave. Their incredible support allowed me time at home with my family.

On January 20th we held our 19th annual No Place for Hate Summit. The event was held at Agnes Scott College where 200+ high school students and faculty came together for a day of learning and growing. Participants had the great privilege of hearing from Stacey Abrams who closed out the day as our keynote speaker. Here are some of the pictures from the inspiring day!

There are lots of events, webinars and lesson plans in this newsletter. Please take a look at all of it! As always, let us know what we can do to support you in building safe and brave communities.

Erin Beacham

Deputy Regional Director

Deadline: March 13th

This annual contest asks students (grades 3rd-12th) to imagine a world without hate. Students should consider what a world without hate would feel like, look like, and sound like, as well as what they think can be done to make the world a place where all people are accepted and appreciated for who they are. Students should also consider what they personally can do to help create a world without hate, and who inspires them to work towards that goal. The deadline for all entries is March 13th. Click here for more information and to find the contest entry form.

ENTRY FORM AND INFORMATION

ADL ANTI-BIAS TRAINING ON MARCH 17

Center for Civil and Human Rights

This is a <u>free</u> ADL workshop hosted by the Center for Civil and Human Rights. This workshop will examine identity, explicit/implicit bias and how this affects the way we interact with others. It will also focus on empowering participants with identifying practical skills and strategies to help prepare you to challenge and respond to biased behaviors.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

LESSON PLANS: SEXISM AND THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Anti-Bias Education

The 2020 presidential election is unique in that six of the Democratic candidates who ran or are running for President are women. The unprecedented number of women candidates has led to a heightened awareness of how they are perceived, treated and scrutinized as viable candidates. The 2020 presidential election provides an opportunity to explore and understand how sexism has manifested in presidential elections. This lesson enables students to learn more about the history of women and the presidency, analyze how sexism surfaces during campaigns and explore their own points of view about these issues.

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ADL EDU BLOG

Coronavirus: Fear, Stereotypes and Scapegoating

The blog examines the recent panic and fear that has surged as a result of the coronavirus and how that has manifested in bias, scapegoating and xenophobia against Chinese people and those who are perceived as Chinese. The blog also delves into historical examples of when panic about diseases have brought about bias and scapegoating. Suggestions for how schools and families can provide accurate information and challenge bias are included.

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ADL EDU WEBINARS

Check out these webinars!

ADL EDU staff will be facilitating various webinars over the next month.

- <u>Using Relevant Children's Literature in the Social Studies Elementary</u> <u>Classroom</u> **Tuesday, March 10, 7pm-8pm ET**
- Responding to Hate in Your School: A Conversation with Eric Ward Monday, March 23, 7pm-8pm ET
- <u>Transformational Texts: Using Children's Literature to Open Doors on</u> <u>Historical and Current Events</u> **Wednesday, March 25, 7pm-8pm ET**

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