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RTC Institute on Teaching and Learning Informed by Cultural Knowledge: Teaching Children of Color

“Knowing Students”

December 2 & 7, 2021

4:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.



Dr. Walter Farrell



Dr. Joyce E. King



Dr. Adam Urbanski

What does it mean to “know” students? Knowing students positions teachers, parents, and communities to be informed advocates for the schools and school systems students need and deserve. Instructional approaches and school practices and policies that support students of color are key understandings discussed in these sessions.

Dr. Walter Farrell, professor emeritus at the University of North Carolina in the School of Social Work at Chapel Hill, is a nationally noted scholar, researcher and expert on urban communities.

Dr. Joyce E. King is the Benjamin E. Mays Endowed Chair for Urban Teaching, Learning and Leadership and Professor of Educational Policy Studies in the College of Education & Human Development at Georgia State University.

Dr. Adam Urbanski is President of the Rochester Teachers Association and a Vice President of the American Federation of Teachers. Dr. Urbanski is a nationally known labor leader and proponent of solution-driven unionism and decision-making that serves students.

Teachers will receive 4 hrs. for their participation and submission of a commentary. They should register on TrueNorth. **Families** and community members can register by calling the RTC (585.262.8080) or by emailing Yolanda Montalvo (ymontalvo@rochesterteachers.com).