



WE ARE MANY UNITED

February 2026

Black History Month, Youth Unity Summit, Semester Check Ins

Honoring Black History Month: Learning, Reflection, and Meaningful Action

February invites us into an important opportunity, not just to teach Black history, but to reflect on how we honor it in ways that are thoughtful, accurate, and meaningful for students at every age. Black History Month is not only about highlighting influential figures or historic moments, though those stories absolutely matter. It is also about helping students understand how Black history is woven into the fabric of our shared past, present, and future. When taught with care, Black history fosters empathy, critical thinking, and a deeper understanding of identity, resilience, creativity, and justice.

Resources provided include trusted, educator-vetted materials designed to support schools and classrooms in moving beyond surface-level celebrations. These tools center lived experiences, elevate authentic voices, and encourage learning that is inclusive rather than performative. The Learning for Justice article thoughtfully explores the dos and don'ts of teaching Black History Month, offering clarity around common pitfalls while encouraging educators to approach the month with purpose and care. You'll also find classroom-ready ideas from Edutopia, with resources tailored to different grade levels and learning environments. In addition, PBS offers a rich collection of videos, lesson ideas, primary sources, and storytelling tools that bring history to life and invite students into deeper engagement. The images below are all connected to each of these resources. **By clicking on the photos, you'll be taken directly to the corresponding articles and resource collections.**

Our hope is that these resources support learning that continues beyond February, learning that affirms students, honors history with integrity, and helps build school cultures rooted in understanding and belonging.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND: THE 4TH ANNUAL WE ARE MANY UNITED – YOUTH UNITY SUMMIT!

JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL
YOUTH UNITY SUMMIT
FREE TO ATTEND – ALL STUDENTS WELCOME



Registration Details:
Scan the QR Code to
secure your spot!

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SCAN ME

SMALL SCHOOL
SUMMIT

DODGEVILLE

912WCHAPEL ST
DODGEVILLE, WI 53533

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25TH
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LARGE SCHOOL
SUMMIT

MCFARLAND

5103 FARWELL ST.
MCFARLAND, WI 53558

THURSDAY, FEB. 26TH
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Scan the QR code in the infographic to
register individually or as a group.**

As schools settle into second semester, I'd love to connect. These Zoom check-ins are simply a space for me to hear how things are going, answer questions, share resources if helpful, and support you with Youth Unity Summit registration or anything else on your mind. It's also a great time to talk about what resources or opportunities you'd like to see We Are Many United offer as we head into the spring and summer months. Click the link to sign up for a 30-minute Zoom time slot in the coming weeks through SignUpGenius! I can't wait to connect and support your work.

SIGN UP

Join us at the Youth Unity Summit!

Earlier this winter, we had the opportunity to bring a group of students to the Wisconsin State School Board Convention, and one message came through loud and clear. Again and again, board members, administrators, and community leaders shared the same hope, they want more opportunities for students to come together, encourage one another, learn from one another, and have space to talk about how they are building belonging in their schools.

That is exactly why we are so excited about the upcoming Youth Unity Summits in Dodgeville and McFarland.

These summits are designed to be a space for students! A day centered on connection, leadership, learning, and joy. Students will collaborate with peers from other schools, share ideas, celebrate what's working, and walk away feeling encouraged and empowered by one another.

We encourage everyone receiving this newsletter to invite students from your school and neighboring schools to attend. Schools do not need to have a We Are Many United chapter to participate. ***We welcome student leaders from any student-led organization, club, or athletic group who are interested in leadership, community, and creating welcoming school cultures.***

The entire event is free, including lunch. ***We are hoping to have final counts by Wednesday, February 18, so lunches can be ordered.***

Please scan the QR code and sign up today — and help us spread the word. We can't wait to share an amazing day of growth, encouragement, leadership-building, and fun with students from across our communities.



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