

# Bay Area Regional Ethnic Studies (BARES) Community of Practice

## About Us

As a Community of Practice, we exist to support educators in implementing inclusive and equity-driven Ethnic Studies, by collaboratively curating resources, providing expert facilitation, and fostering spaces for shared learning, so that educators feel **supported, connected, and empowered** to teach diverse histories of the Bay Area and promote social justice in their communities.

## Our Purpose

Through expert-led learning, resource sharing, and collaborative spaces, we equip educators with the 'why' and 'how' of teaching Ethnic Studies, ensuring that students engage with diverse histories of the Bay Area, cultures, and narratives in transformative ways.

For the 2025-26 school year, we are offering a series of CoP meetings to support Ethnic Studies Implementation. We will have four virtual sessions throughout the year in alignment with the Foundations of Ethnic Studies Asynchronous Course.

### In-Person Kick-Off Event

August 14, 2025  
9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.  
Contra Costa County  
Office of Education  
(Lunch provided)

### Virtual Sessions

- 10/16/25
  - 12/11/25
  - 2/5/26
  - 4/16/26
- \*All sessions are 3:30-5:00p.m.

### Year-End Wrap Up Event

June 18, 2025  
Time: TBD  
Location: TBD

**Register at:** <https://sccoe.to/BARESCoP>

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