



## #TruthBeTold Call to Action: Time Based Activations

### If You Have 5-10 Minutes:

- **Visit** our Website: [aapf.org/truthbetold](http://aapf.org/truthbetold)
- **Sign-up** to receive #TruthBeTold updates by emailing [truthbetold@aapf.org](mailto:truthbetold@aapf.org)
- **Follow** AAPF on Social Media: Instagram | Twitter | Facebook | LinkedIn
- **Watch** #TruthBeTold's [The Fight For Our Lives](#) and [What is Critical Race Theory?](#)
- Watch
- **Tweet** in Solidarity with the African American Policy Forum
  - Express the need for equity in our schools
  - Dispel myths about Critical Race Theory
  - Speak about how race impacts your life, your loved ones, and/or your community
- **Call or email your state and national legislators** to tell them you oppose anti-CRT rhetoric or action, books, education, activities
  - See Sample Communications [here](#)
- **Post a 30 second video** on your social media platforms and tag @AAPolicyForum, either of you or a group, telling America how these bans on history, truth and racial justice are impacting you and your communities – See Responding to the Opposition and Aligning Our Voices [here](#)
- **Support** the Work of the African American Policy Forum and the #TruthBeTold Campaign

### If You Have 90-120 Minutes:

- **Watch** the African American Policy's [Under the Black Light](#) Episodes:
  - [Educators Ungagged: Teaching Truth in the Era of Racial Backlash](#)
  - [Is This the Last Black History Month?](#)
  - [How Reclaiming Anti-Racism Can Save Our Democracy: CRT Lessons From the Frontline](#)
- **Attend the meetings of your local organizations** that are fighting book bans and anti-CRT movements
- **Engage with your children's teachers** to find out what they will be teaching and to show support for multicultural materials and curriculum
- **Write** a Letter to the Editor and submit it to your local news outlet
- **Research** if anti-CRT legislation or regulations are happening in your state [here](#) – find out how you make your views known by researching your local school board's meeting date/time/agenda
- **Attend** your local city council meeting

## If You Have 24 Hours:

- **Educate Yourself & Advocate Alongside Us**
  - Read and act on our Calls To Action
  - Visit [our website](#) and learn more about this issue and our policy recommendations
  - Read more about what critical race theory is and how it is an effective tool for creating a multiracial society
- **Engage Your Community**
  - Host an event to inform your community about the issue and call people to action
  - Run a book drive to donate diverse books to your local schools or community organizations
- **Volunteer**
  - At your child's school
  - At the local library
  - With organizations who are working on systemic issues examined through Critical Race Theory

## If You Have 5 Days:

- **Identify** how your local school board operates, when elections are occurring, where the current board stands on educational gag orders, Don't Say Racism, Don't Say Gay, or Don't Say Trans bills. Assess how you can ensure your local school board supports racial and social justice education going forward.
- **Register** for CRT Summer School 2022 On Demand to access five 120-minute plenary sessions and 130 breakout sessions organized across 22 thematic channels, led by more than 175 faculty members.

## If You Have 5 Weeks:

- **Host** a virtual or in-person dinner party on October 14th in conjunction with [Equitable Dinners](#) honor of George Floyd's birthday to talk about race, humanity and justice.
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## If You Have 5 Months:

- Organize neighbors, fellow parents, and community members to engage with your local school board and consider running for or supporting a slate of pro-racial justice candidates for the next election. If your local school board is in good shape, assess the state legislative seats in your district, and organize similarly.

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## Higher Education Activations

### If You Have 5-10 Minutes:

- **Watch** the videos on Critical Race Theory linked above

### If You Have 5 Hours:

- **Review** the TruthBeTold Toolkit and draft an opinion editorial, letter to the editor, or sample testimony for your local school board or state legislature to support honest and inclusive curricula in K-12 and higher education, and to oppose educational gag orders.

### If You Have 5 Days:

- **Research** legislation in your state on “Don’t Say Racism,” Don’t Say Gay, or Don’t Say Trans bills in your state, and educate your colleagues in your department, college, and at your campus about the impacts on higher education as well as primary and secondary education.

### If You Have 5 Weeks:

- **Visit** the AAPF [Call to Action](#) website to familiarize yourself with the campaign to introduce and pass a resolution on your campus about Critical Race Theory based on AAPF’s template. If you’ve already passed the resolution on your campus, volunteer with AAPF to assist other higher education institutions to pass the resolution.

### If You Have 5 Months:

- **Assume** a leadership position on your campus through your college or university governance structures or campus AAUP to safeguard academic freedom and the right to teach Critical Race Theory, or consider running for your local school board to promote racial and social justice in K-12 education.