

5 MYTHS ABOUT TEACHER DIVERSITY

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"Hu(e)man Capital: The Need for More Teachers of Color in North Carolina"

MYTH

Race shouldn't matter when it comes to teachers.

FACT

Teachers teach and inspire through the lens of their own racialized life experiences. Students also see and experience race, even when policymakers pretend they do not.

BOTTOM LINE:

A teacher's race absolutely matters—especially in a state as diverse as North Carolina.