

5 MYTHS ABOUT TEACHER DIVERSITY

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

MYTH

Teacher quality will suffer if we focus on teacher diversity.

FACT

This argument is rooted in the racist assumption that white teachers are superior to all others. It also calls our definition of “teacher quality” into question.

BOTTOM LINE:

Education research has demonstrated that teacher diversity is a key component of teacher quality.