

5 MYTHS ABOUT TEACHER DIVERSITY

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

MYTH

White students will suffer if we focus on teacher diversity.

FACT

It is only possible to arrive at this conclusion if we view teachers of color through a deficit lens, or we believe that they are lacking in some way. In reality, teachers of color provide unique approaches and perspectives that ALL students benefit from learning.

BOTTOM LINE:

White students have as much to gain from increasing diversity among North Carolina's teachers as anyone.