

## Racial Justice in Special Education: A Panel Discussion

Thursday, July 23 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Location: Online (Zoom)

Cost: Free

Registration: Required. Register at <a href="https://xminds.org/event-3903156">https://xminds.org/event-3903156</a> to receive an

email link to join.

On Thursday July 23, xMinds invites parents, educators, and other stakeholders to participate in our online panel discussion about the experience of special education students of color in schools.

This panel will discuss the challenges families of color experience in the public special education system, including disproportionality in identification of disabilities, in educational placements, and in use of disciplinary actions. Panelists include <u>Dr. Delarious Stewart</u>, <u>Cheryl Poe</u>, <u>Joy F. Johnson</u>, Candace Strickland and <u>Selene Almazan</u>. Our moderator will be xMinds Advisory Council Member, <u>Kim Pinckney-Lewis</u>.

How can you, as a parent, know if your child has been unjustly placed in an environment that is too restrictive or if your child has been improperly tested, secluded or restrained? What are your rights as a parent?

Join us to learn what you should know about these critical issues and what you can do to

address these disparities.



## **MEET OUR PANELISTS**



Joy F Johnson



Dr. Delarious Stewart



Candace Strickland



Cheryl Poe



Selene Almazan