

## Race, Education, and Criminal Justice Conference

University of Puget Sound, Saturday, October 6, 2012

*How do education and criminal justice systems, children, families, and communities intersect?  
How are practices within schools and criminal justice institutions interrelated?  
What is the geography of the crisis of mass incarceration and education nationally and locally?  
How do these connections disproportionately shape experiences of opportunity, justice,  
and freedom along racial lines?*



The 2012 Race & Pedagogy Conference on Race, Education, and Criminal Justice will engage diverse participants in a rigorous examination of the systemic, entrenched, and historically-grounded dynamics connecting racial disparities in education and incarceration. Action-oriented dialogue will focus on building collaborations, dismantling the brutal pipeline that leads children from schools to prisons, and transforming systems that produce stigma and disenfranchisement into ones that release human potential and promote lifelong learning, civic revitalization, compassion, and care.

### Who Should Attend?

- Educators, Administrators, and School Counselors
- Parents, Guardians, Youth, and Families
- Attorneys, Judges, and Commissioners
- Policy Makers, Civic Leaders, and Elected Officials
- State and Tribal Law Enforcement
- Civil Rights and Education Activists
- Social Service Providers
- Faith Communities

All invested in Social Justice!

### Conference Features

#### Keynote Address:

**“Cradle to Prison Pipeline: How About our Children?”** By **Ericka Huggins**

Human rights activist, poet, professor, former Black Panther leader and political prisoner



Ericka Huggins

#### Concurrent Sessions on issues related to:

- *The School-to-Prison Pipeline*
- *Education Inside the Prison System*
- *Post-Release Education and Transition*

Presentation by **Paul Rucker**, musician, composer, visual artist, and activist

Multi-media Presentation and Live Art Installation by **Dr. Gilda Sheppard**, professor, film maker, activist

Dialogue about ways to **connect, collaborate, and take action**

Registration will begin September 1 at [www.pugetsound.edu/raceandpedagogy](http://www.pugetsound.edu/raceandpedagogy). Registration cost including lunch is \$100. Contact us for scholarships and group rates. We remain committed to access for all. Check the website for program updates, and direct questions to [raceandpedagogy@pugetsound.edu](mailto:raceandpedagogy@pugetsound.edu) or 253 879-2435.

This is also a follow-up event to the September 21 “Examining the School-to-Prison Pipeline” Symposium organized by JRA and OSPI. To register, email [SacksPA@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:SacksPA@dshs.wa.gov) or contact JRA at 360-902-0881.