

KENSINGTON HILLTOP & MADERA PTA PRESENT

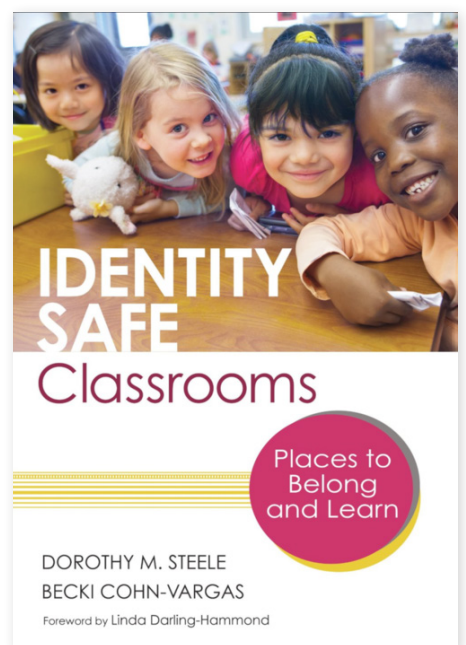
A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON DIVERSITY & RACE: *Creating Safe Spaces for Acceptance & Inclusion*

PRESENTED BY DR. BECKI COHN-VARGAS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AT 7:00 PM IN THE MPR
AT KENSINGTON HILLTOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dr. Becki Cohn-Vargas is an independent consultant who will speak to our community during an interactive session on the subject of how to combat bullying, create identity safe classrooms, and foster positive school climates. She will share ways to support and empower students as we develop school-home partnerships that foster safe and inclusive environments.

Dr. Cohn-Vargas's book, *Identity Safe Classrooms: Places to Belong and Learn*, co-authored with Dr. Dorothy Steele, was published by Corwin Press. She has worked as Director of Not In Our School (NIOS), a national bullying and intolerance prevention project of The Working Group. Dr. Cohn-Vargas has spent over 35 years in public education in California and works to develop standards-based curriculum. During her career she has presented and coached over 60 schools and colleges across the United States, Germany, and Nicaragua. Dr. Cohn-Vargas has been hosted at the White House twice where she briefed President Obama's education staff. Her efforts have included partnerships with the PTA, NEA, Teaching Tolerance, Facing History, and the United Sikhs.



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Free childcare is provided

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