

## Special Issue

# Breaking Barriers: Promoting Equity and Inclusion in Teacher Education Programs

### Message from the Guest Editor

How can we engage both beginner and seasoned teachers with socially just instruction and critical praxis in the context of their professional learning and development? Against this backdrop, this Special Issue centers on the pivotal role of socially just teaching and critical praxis in transforming teacher education. This Special Issue aims to explore both conceptual and practical possibilities to enact more just and humane praxis for making impactful changes in current teacher education programs. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include, but are not limited to:

- Engaging teacher candidates in culturally responsive and sustaining practices;
- Re-thinking and re-envisioning teacher education curricula towards anti-racist and decolonizing goals;
- Praxis-based reflections (e.g., individual/collective reflections of teacher educators);
- Critical (race/feminist) praxis to counter hegemonic ideologies in teacher education programs;
- Curricular, pedagogical, and institutional reforms to support intersectionally minoritized teachers of color.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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