

## RESOURCE HUB GUIDE – Spring 2022

**WHAT IS THIS RESOURCE FOR?** Below is a comprehensive list of the communication guides, reports, articles, and other resources available in the Leading Now Resource Hub. Read the summaries below each item to get a sense of the topics covered. Click on the highlighted links to view the full resource.

### EXAMPLES OF COMMUNICATION PRACTICES

- [\*\*"Black Lives Matter at DeKalb Schools: Students want to talk about race"\*\*](#) –News Article  
This article by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* discusses the viewpoints on one school's officials and students engaging in "Black Lives Matter at School" initiatives.

### HOW ARE YOU COMMUNICATING?

- [\*\*Campaign for Our Shared Future \(COSF\) Toolkit\*\*](#) –PDF Resources  
These four downloadable resources provide support for district and school leaders facing conflict around race and equity-focused curriculum. The toolkit includes key talking points, tips for building community support, strategies for de-escalation, and data on student-centered educational practices.
- [\*\*Funding For Our Children's Future 2022\*\*](#) – Messaging Handbook  
This comprehensive handbook provides principles for effective communication with the public on topics surrounding equitable funding for schools. The handbook includes summaries of research findings on the current educational landscape, guidance on tailoring messaging to different audiences, and messages to use to shape the narrative around school funding.

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- [\*\*"Critical Race Theory and the Fight Over History Standards: 6 Things to Know"\*\*](#) –News Article  
This article by *Education Week* summarizes a research project that attempts to understand how school curriculum is being shaped by the debate over teaching Critical Race Theory in schools.
- [\*\*PIE Network Survey & QualBoard Research: Views on Race-Related Issues in K-12 Education\*\*](#) – Report  
This report from the Policy Innovators in Education (PIE) Network details research on areas of agreement and areas of division among American voters on how schools should handle race and equity issues.
- [\*\*Building Public Trust\*\*](#) – One-Pager  
This handy one-pager summarizes key takeaways from QualBoards research on race and equity topics in education and sample messaging educators can use with the public.