



Webinar

Cultural Chronicles

The Significance of Mexican American Studies

October 19, 2023 at 3:30–5:00 pm CT

<https://idra.news/CulturalChronicles>





Goal: To review essential information and support for Mexican American Studies (MAS) teachers

- Warm –Up
 - Using the Jamboard apply a levels-of-culture framework useful in organizing the content of an ethnic studies class
- Review the importance of teaching Mexican American Studies (MAS)
- Focus on MAS education as student centered and driven, inherently motivating, pedagogy
- To examine lessons and resources for teaching MAS
- To explore online resources and key references



Setting the Climate

- On the CULTURE page of the Jamboard, create stickies for words or phrases that come to mind with the word CULTURE.
- Think of a couple of memories about your family that connect to traditions, your care for them or memorable incidents.
- Write a few-word description of the memory on a sticky on the Jamboard



Mexican American Studies Rationale & Essential Characteristics

- Identity
- Inclusion
- Reimagined education
- Academic achievement



Student Centered & Driven

- Building Relationships through Poetry Writing
- Journal Writing
- Reflection and Dialogue
- Sentence for Each Key Idea





Cross Curricular Framework

- **Integrating Platform for multi-media and various subjects**
- **Literature Circles**
- **Social media**
- **Creative expression**





Resources: IDRA's School Resource Hub

- **Culturally Sustaining Education**
- **Diverse Lesson Materials**
- **Innovative Teaching Framework**
- **Positive Impact on Students**
- **Continual Expansion and Accessibility**

<https://www.idra.org/resource-center/idra-school-resource-hub-provides-tools-for-teaching-about-race-and-gender/>



Lessons



Education In Action

- Check out lesson plans for culturally sustaining instruction and healthy classroom conversations about this nation's past and present.
- <https://idraseducation.org/hub/lesson-plans/>
- In breakout rooms you have 30 minutes to dive into one lesson. Your breakout room facilitator will provide you with that lesson.
 - Using the Jamboard give feedback.
 - How would you adapt this lesson?
 - What did you like about the lesson?
 - What would be a challenge?



America Is Me (AIM) Lessons

Link <https://idraseducation.org/hub/lesson-plans/>

List of all lessons with grade level and summary

Five Critical Intercultural Skills

- ✓ **Solidarity (Unity Building)**
- ✓ **Social Awareness (My Impact on Others)**
- ✓ **Social-Emotional Wellness (Healthy Self Concept)**
- ✓ **Sociocultural Exchange (Cross-Cultural Communication)**
- ✓ **Social Change (Difference Making)**



Resources

www.idraseen.org



Lesson Plans 1-2-3 for Teaching in a Climate of Classroom Censorship

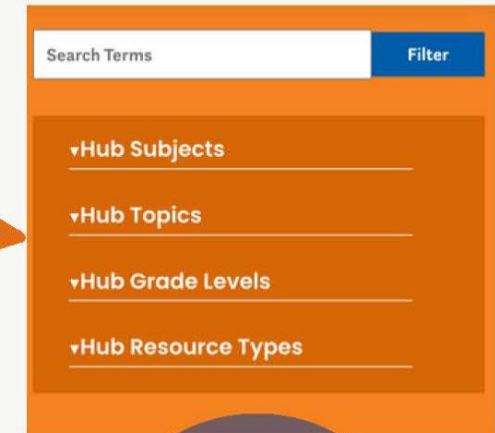
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2. Click Resource Hub
3. Select Lesson Plans



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School Resource Hub

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Over 135
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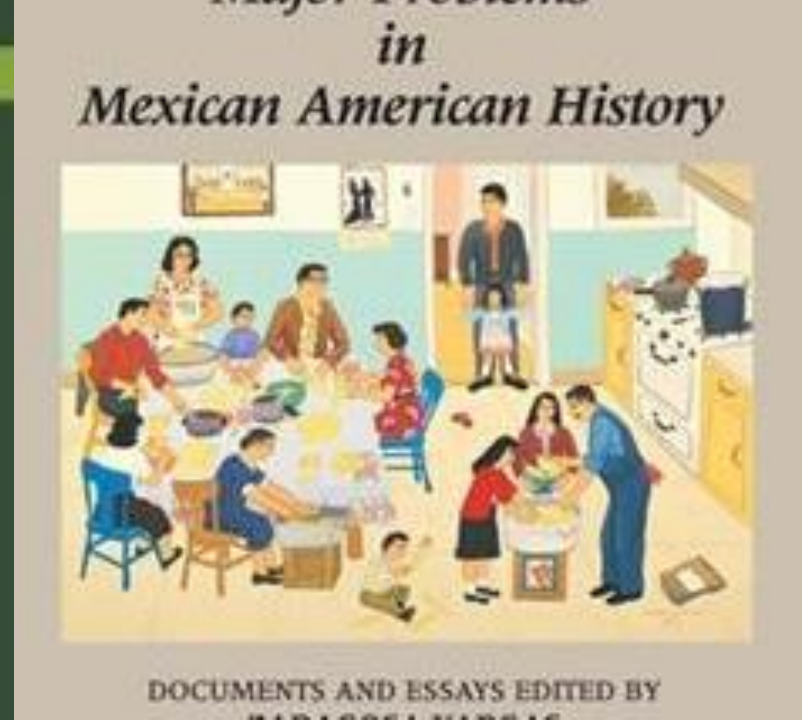
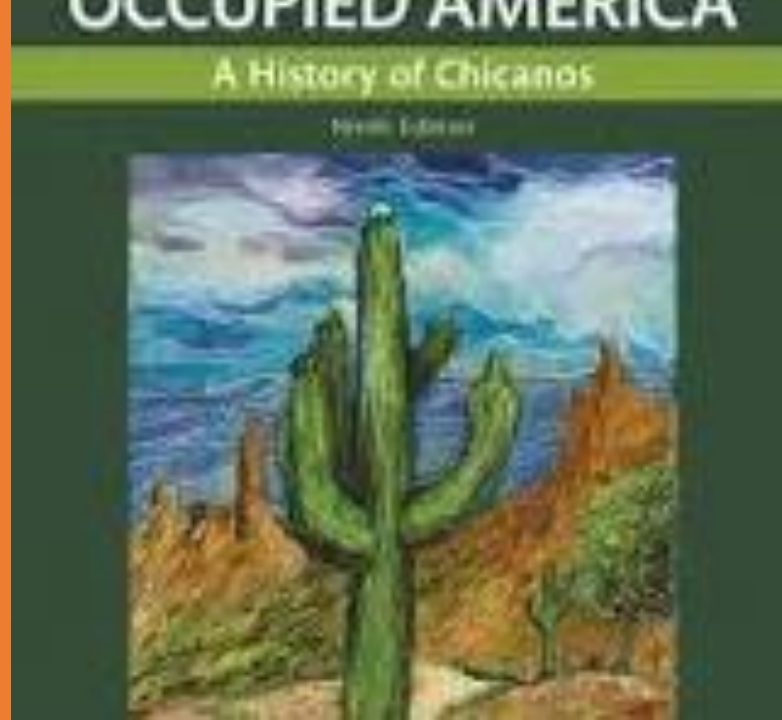
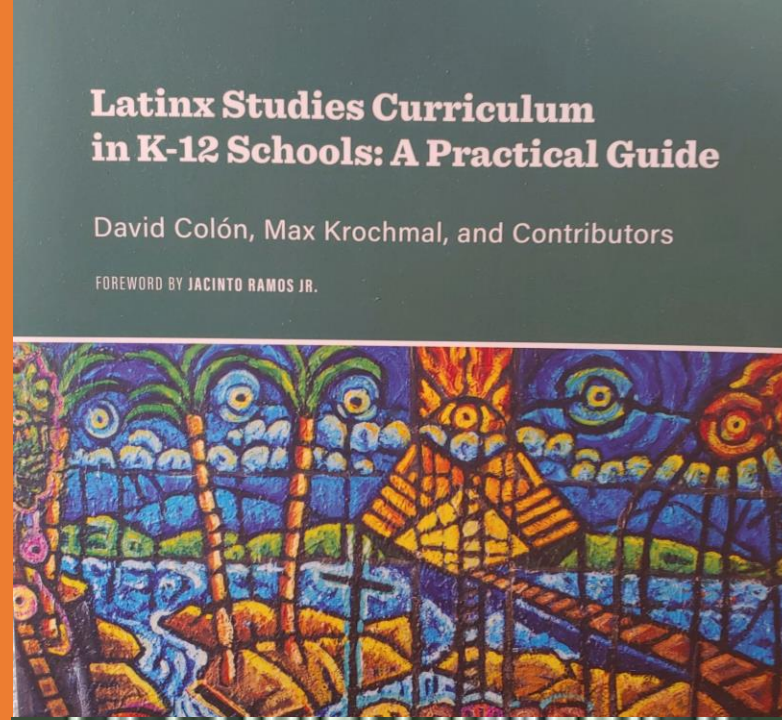
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Cafecito & MAS

This gathering is for teachers, students, families, community members and everyone interested in ethnic studies, social justice and civil rights. A morning of sharing, planning and dialoguing. **Join us!**

Saturday, May 7, 2022

UTSA Downtown

Race, Ethnicity, Gender & Sexuality Studies Department

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Register:

<https://idra.news/Cafecito&MAS>

*Students 18 or younger need to get a parent sign off.

This is a **free** event. If you have questions, please send an email to:
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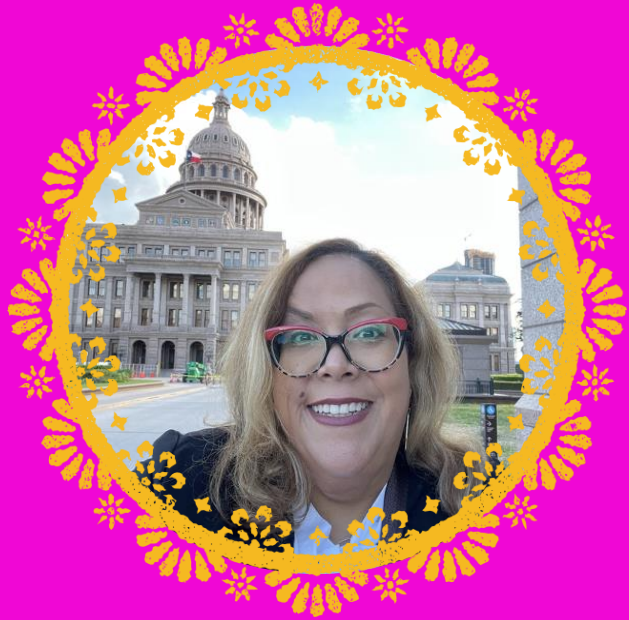


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