

# Nice White Parents:

## A Look at How Parent Groups Have Systemically Impacted the Education System\*

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Join us for a **three-part series** that focuses on the 2020 podcast by Chana Joffe-Walt in the *New York Times*, exploring a key driver in what is blocking educational integration and equity: the actions of White families.

Participants will engage in a pre-listening session on Monday, October 4, where we will discuss our own experiences in education, how identity affected your experience in school, if public education is working in your community, and, what “nice white parents” means.

On Monday, October 18, participants will reflect upon their impression of the first three episodes of the podcast focusing on what made them think and what made them uncomfortable. We will identify how this phenomenon is occurring in our schools today and what impact we can have on it.

The final session on Monday, November 8, will serve as a reflection of the podcast. As a group, we will develop ways we can impact change.

**Note:** You must attend all 3 sessions and complete all prep work in order to receive the hours. When prep work needs to be done, participants will be emailed instructions about the online prep work about a week prior to each session; this time is figured into the hours.

**\*Paraprofessionals**, if taking this workshop for the hours, it is recommended that you obtain pre-approval from your employer to ensure the hours will be accepted.

**Members with teaching certificate**, if you provide your PPID #, you will receive 10 Act 48 hours for this workshop.

**DATES:** Oct. 4, Oct. 18 and Nov. 8, 2021

**TIME:** Workshops — 4:30-6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Online via Zoom



**\*Requirements in order to receive Act 48 or Chapter 14 hours:**

- ✓ **participate in all workshops.** Partial hours are NOT given; *AND*
- ✓ **when held via Zoom, you must be present on the video feed for the entire workshop; AND**
- ✓ **within 3 days of the last workshop, complete the online survey, which includes entering the CODE word.** Sometime during the workshop, a code word will be given; that code word will need to be entered into the online survey. The survey will be emailed to you within 24 hours of your workshop.

**RSVP no later than September 29, 2021!**  
(online at [www.psea.org/er](http://www.psea.org/er) or email to [e-rgn@psea.org](mailto:e-rgn@psea.org))

Several days before your session, you will receive a confirmation email containing Zoom information for the workshop.