

Agenda 1

1. Begin - 1 rose (Positive) and 1 thorn (Negative) for the week. (1-2 Minutes)
2. Introduce our focus – Black Student Achievement VS. White Student Achievement (1-2 Minutes)
3. Play/Watch Beverly Daniel Tatum's TED Talk [Is My Skin Brown Because I Drank Chocolate Milk?](#) (13 Minutes)
4. Open a group discussion about how Tatum addresses how by not talking with colleagues, parents, and children, it is where racist thinking' and dialogue stems. It important that we get comfortable about talking about race and addressing the issues with the achievement gaps. (3-5 Minutes)
5. Talk about the current trends in our school's test scores and how it relates to race. (3-5 Minutes)