**NC Racial Equity Network Training I:**

**Creating a Framework for Engagement**

**September 15, 2017**

**Pre-work:**

* Complete commitment forms (available on NC REN website) and bring to first training.
* Complete **We Are NC REN** PowerPoint slides and email to [escoward@email.unc.edu](mailto:escoward@email.unc.edu) by August 28, 2017. Please note that this assignment has been distributed via email and is also available on the NC REN website.
* Read first chapter of the manual on [*Raising Issues of Race in North Carolina Criminal Cases*](http://defendermanuals.sog.unc.edu/defender-manual/16)by Alyson Grine and Emily Coward.

**Recommended Additional Reading:**

* [*Implicitly Unjust: How Defenders Can Affect Systemic Racist Assumptions*](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2380002)by Jonathan Rapping
* [*Next Generation Civil Rights Lawyers: Race and Representation in the Age of Identity Performance*](http://www.yalelawjournal.org/review/next-generation-civil-rights-lawyers-race-and-representation-in-the-age-of-identity-performance-)by Anthony V. Alfieri & Angela Onwuachi-Willig
* [*Race Bias and the Importance of Consciousness for Criminal Defense Attorneys*](http://digitalcommons.law.seattleu.edu/sulr/vol35/iss3/7/)by Andrea Lyon
* [*The Racialization of Juvenile Justice and the Role of the Defense Attorney*](http://lawdigitalcommons.bc.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=3567&context=bclr) by Tamar Birkhead

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| **Time** | **Session** |
| 8:30am–9:00am | **Registration** with light snack |
| 9:00am–9:30am | **Welcome and Announcements**  NC REN Team |
| 9:30am–10:00am | **Reflections from NC REN Alumni**  Video Presentation |
| 10:00am–11:30am | **We Are NC REN: Interactive PowerPoint Presentation**  NC REN Attorneys  Facilitated by Emily Coward, NC REN Project Attorney |
| 11:30am–12:30pm | **LUNCH** provided onsite |
| 12:30pm–1:15pm | **Race and the Criminal Justice System: National and State Landscape** (45 min.)  Judge Gregory Weeks, Retired Superior Court Judge  Chair, North Carolina Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Criminal Justice System |
| 1:15pm–2:15pm | **Concepts Animating Considerations of Race and Criminal Justice** (60 min.)  Gita Gulati-Partee, Founder and President, Open Source Leadership  Alyson Grine, NCCU Assistant Professor of Law and NC REN Senior Consultant  Emily Coward |
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| 2:15pm–2:30pm | **Break** with snack provided |
| 2:30pm–3:30pm | **Personalizing Racial Equity Concepts: Facilitated Discussions** (60 min.)  Gita Gulati-Partee |
| 3:30pm–4:30pm | **Hard Truths: Raising Issues of Race in the Face of Resistance** (60 min. Ethics)  James E. Ferguson, II, Attorney  Ferguson, Chambers, & Sumter, Charlotte, NC |
| 4:30pm–4:35pm | **Closing Announcements and Adjourn** |

**General CLE: 2.75**

**Ethics: 1**

**(Pending Approval)**