

# 58th NAFME Eastern Division In-Service Conference

**April 24, 2025 – April 27, 2025**

**Connecticut Convention Center**

**100 Columbus Boulevard  
Hartford, CT 06103**

## My Sessions

You will be presenting the following sessions. Please note the location may change prior to the start date.

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### Reflect, Discuss, Inquire, Act! Critical Consciousness as a Framework for Transformative Music Education

**Date and time** 4/25/25 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM ET

**Location** Marriott Capital Room 2

**Presenters** MACY BELL

**Description**

Uncritical habits of mind, institutionalized cultural scripts, and the tools of whiteness contribute to an educational status quo of 'educational niceness' that marginalizes culturally and linguistically diverse students. The development of critical consciousness through critical reflection, discourse, inquiry, and action has the power to transform music classrooms by transforming the hearts, minds, and worldviews of the music teachers within them. This session will explore critical consciousness from both a practical and theoretical perspective, guided by the findings of the clinician's autoethnography on critical consciousness in music education.

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