



**Tuesday Morning  
Breakfast Forum**  
CHARLOTTE

# **Critical Race Theory**

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# Culturally Responsive Instruction

Culturally responsive instruction is a student-centered approach to teaching. It is instruction that embraces and uses what each student brings culturally to the classroom. Also, it ensures students have fair access to the learning content and builds on the foundation of relationships and respect.

Cultural competence is the ability to successfully teach students who come from a culture other than our own. It entails developing certain personal and interpersonal awareness and sensitivities, developing certain bodies of cultural knowledge, and mastering a set of skills, that taken together, underlie effective cross-cultural teaching.

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## Article IX, Section 2 Constitution of North Carolina

§ 2. General Assembly shall provide for schools; separation of the races.—The General Assembly, at its first session under this Constitution, shall provide by taxation and otherwise for a general and uniform system of public schools, wherein tuition shall be free of charge to all children of the State between the ages of six and ~~twenty~~ ~~two~~ years. And the children of the white race and the children of the colored race shall be taught in separate public schools: but there shall be no discrimination in favor of, or to the prejudice of, either race. (Const. 1868; Convention 1875.)

**North Carolina G.S. §65-38. Repealed by Session Laws 1969, c. 1279**

§ 65-38. Racial restrictions as to use of cemeteries for burial of dead. In the event said property has been heretofore used exclusively for the burial of members of the negro race, then said cemetery or burial ground so established shall remain and be established as a burial ground for the negro race. In the event said property has been heretofore used exclusively for the burial of members of the white race, then said cemetery or burial ground so established shall remain and be established as a burial ground for the white race. (1917, c. 21, s. 2.)

# Newsweek

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## THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

# What Must Be Done

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*A PROGRAM FOR ACTION*

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vice chairman; Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois, chairman; David Ginsburg, executive director; Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, NAACP (head turned away); and I.W. Abel, president, AFL-CIO United Steel Workers. (AP Wirephoto) (see AP wire story) (bes41645jr) 1967



## THE KERNER COMMISSION

The National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, chaired by Governor Otto Kerner, Jr of Illinois (center, at head of table) released its report in March 1968. (Collection of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, Gift of Clarence, Mary, and Robert Bryant)

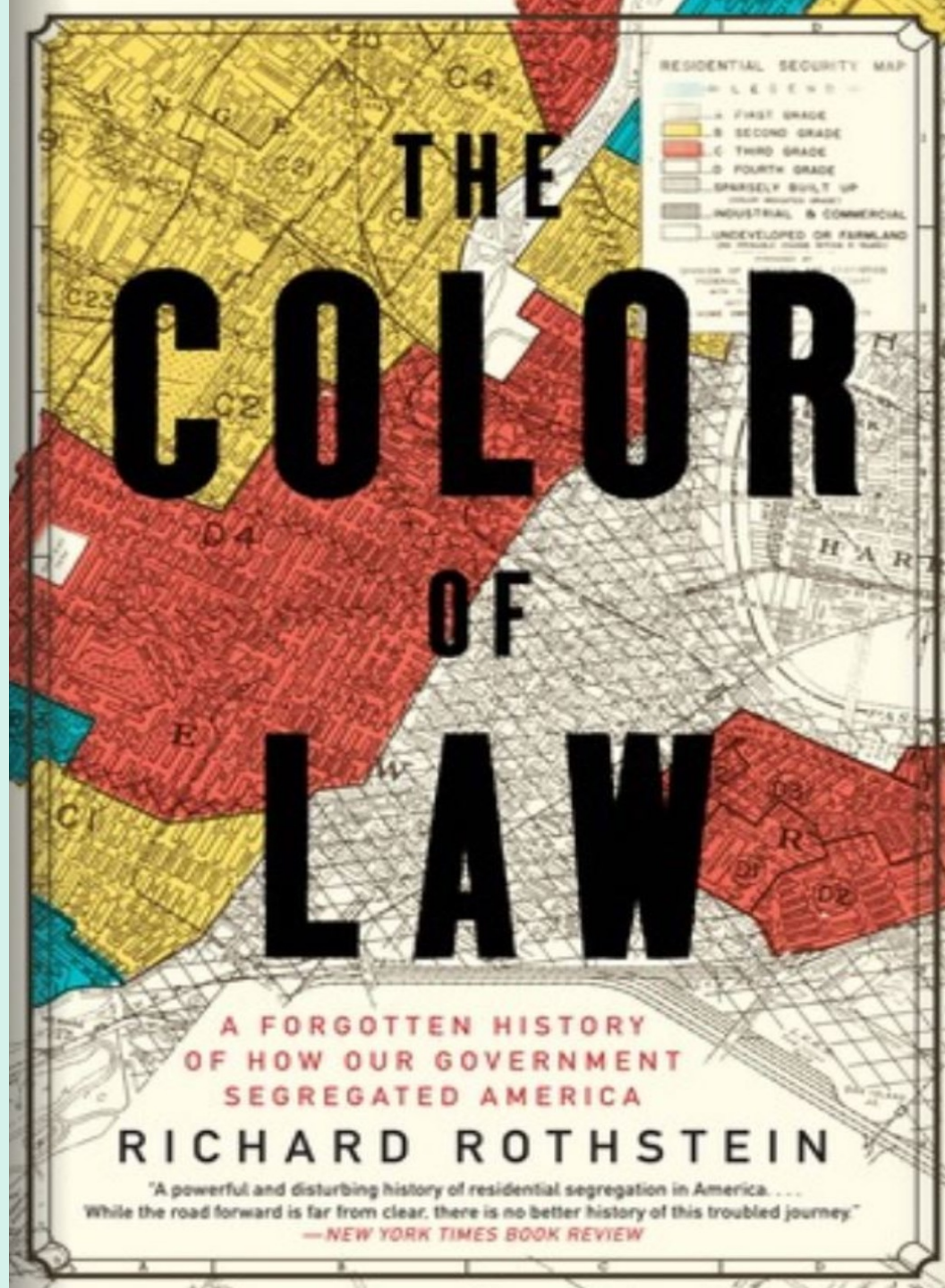
## What happened four decades ago?



Derrick Bell

Derrick Bell, a Harvard Law School professor, walking with a group of students protesting the law school's practice of not granting tenure to female professors. Steve Liss/Time Life Pictures via Getty Images





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