Common Beliefs Survey

1. I don’t think of my students in terms of their race or ethnicity. I am color blind when it comes to my teaching.

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1. Teachers should adapt their teaching to the distinctive cultures of African American, Latino, Asian and Native American students.

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1. When students come from homes where educational achievement is not a high priority, they often don’t do their homework and their parents don’t come to school events. This lack of parental support undermines my efforts to teach these students.

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1. I believe that I should reward students who try harder, even if they are not doing well in school; building their self-esteem is important.

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1. Students of different races and ethnicities often have different learning styles and good teachers will match their instruction to these learning styles.

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