

Power to the People:

Parents and Providers as Disruptors of Systemic Division

Michigan DEC

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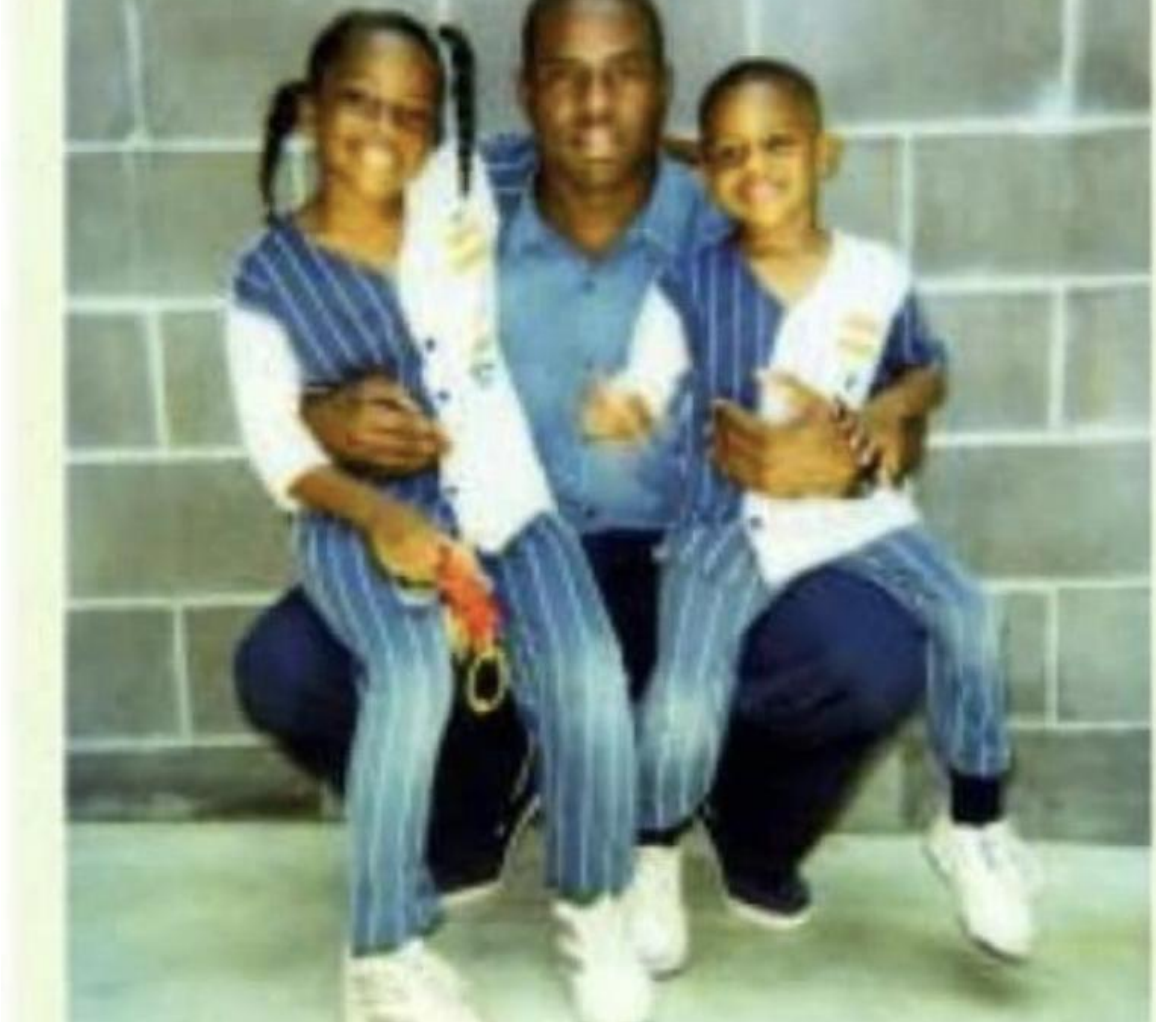


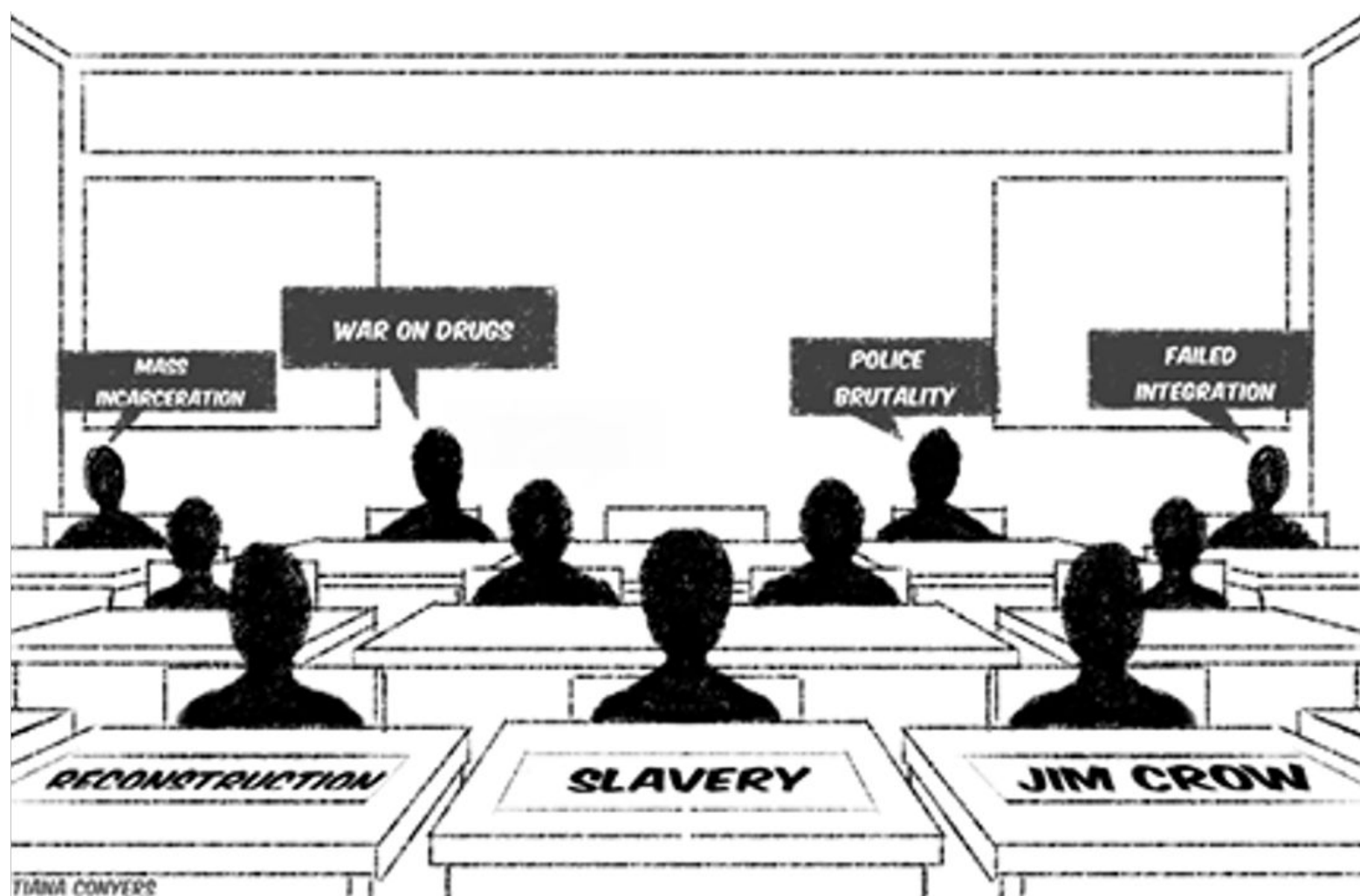
ANCESTRAL WISDOM:

Without community, there is no liberation.

-AUDRE LORDE

In many ways, we are our relationships. - Derrick Bell





Parents are experts.

Parents are their children's first teachers.

Solutions are in the community.



Collaboration. Reciprocity. Community.



Belonging

Belonging before
engagement



Pace and Power

Whose pace are
we moving at?



Tradition

Examining traditions
and standard
protocols



Centering Truth

What's the story
of this place and
space?



Accountability

Calling in, repair
and healing



Grace

We can't ask for
what we aren't
willing to give

- Who is at the table?
- Who benefits?
- Who is most impacted?



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“The function of freedom is to free someone else.”

–Toni Morrison

THANKS!

Do you have any questions?



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