



NEA RHODE ISLAND

# Safe Spaces for the Modern Educator Conference

A conference to explore justice, reflection, and action

**Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup> 9am-2pm**

**NEARI HQ (99 Bald Hill Rd. Cranston)**

Together, we will explore key challenges in today's classrooms, including racial and social justice, LGBTQ+ issues, mental health, and more.

We will examine how these issues impact students, educators, and school communities, highlighting both the challenges and opportunities for meaningful change.

Through discussion, resources, and real-world examples, we aim to foster inclusive and supportive learning environments for all.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Melissa Santoro, LICSW**

**Linzi Rae Matta, LICSW**

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