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## How to Be an Antiracist

### Interviewer: Marcus Campbell, Ed.D.

Assistant Superintendent/Principal, Evanston Township High School

**Friday, September 6, 2019, 7:00 PM**  
**Evanston Township High School Auditorium**  
**1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201**

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In **Ibram X. Kendi, Ph.D.**'s 2018 book *Stamped From the Beginning*, for which he won the **National Book Award for Non-fiction** (and was the youngest writer to ever do so), he explored *how* racist ideas were created, spread, and deeply rooted in American society; in his brand-new book, ***How to Be an Antiracist***, he explores *what* we can do about that racism.

Prof. Kendi weaves together an electrifying combination of ethics, history, law, and science -- including the story of his own awakening to antiracism -- bringing it all together in a cogent, accessible form. He begins by helping us rethink our most deeply held, if implicit, beliefs and our most intimate personal relationships (including beliefs about race and IQ and interracial social relations) and reexamines the policies and larger social arrangements we support. *How to Be an Antiracist* promises to become an essential book for anyone who wants to go beyond an awareness of racism to the next step of contributing to the formation of a truly just and equitable society.

Prof. Kendi's concept of antiracism reenergizes and reshapes the conversation about racial justice in America -- but even more fundamentally, he points us toward liberating new ways of thinking about ourselves and each other. Instead of working with the policies and system we have in place, Prof. Kendi asks us to think about what an antiracist society might look like, and how we can take an active role in building it.

Prof. Kendi is one of America's foremost historians and leading antiracist voices. He is a *New York Times* bestselling author and the **Founding Director of The Antiracist Research and Policy Center at American University**. A professor of history and international relations, he is an ideas columnist at *The Atlantic*. He is also the author of *The Black Campus Movement*, which won the **W.E.B. Du Bois Book Prize**.

Prof. Kendi has published op-eds in numerous periodicals, including *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *Washington Post*, *London Review*, *Time*, *Salon*, *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, *Paris Review*, *Black Perspectives*, and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Prof. Kendi will be interviewed by **Marcus Campbell, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent/Principal at Evanston Township High School**. Dr. Campbell is also a member of FAN's Board of Directors.

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