



# Oregon Association of Student Councils

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OASC stands with those fighting against bigotry and racism. Words cannot express the anger, frustration, and sadness we all are feeling over the death of George Floyd and others and the resulting unrest that has hit the streets of our communities. People of color in our communities experience racism every day. This must end. We must fully acknowledge the injustice of our history and actively work to directly address and disrupt the racism and discrimination facing far too many of our students, educators and their families. At OASC, we will continue to encourage and empower our members to Act. Serve. Lead. through awareness, empathy, education and communication.

We sincerely appreciate the students, advisers and alumni who have reached out with recommended books, podcasts, movies, websites and non-profit organizations. OASC is committed to providing resources to educate and inspire. You can find those resources on a dedicated page at [www.oasc.org](http://www.oasc.org). We will continue to update the resources page above as we receive new recommendations and encourage your input.

Many of our student and adult members have spent the last few weeks listening, reflecting, learning and engaging in dialogue with one another about race and racism in our schools and communities. We applaud our members for engaging authentically in this critical work and these critical conversations. OASC is committed to continuing these conversations, reflecting internally on our own biases, and improving as an organization.

With respect,

Sara Nilles, Executive Director  
and your OASC Executive Board