

**MJJA – stop RED (Racial and Ethnic Disparities) Lunchtime Session #20:
Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 - NOON**

MJJA-RED Presents: DR. DAISY INDIRA BARRON

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Daisy Indira Barrón is a first-generation Mexican American who was born in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. She studied a bachelor's in information technology at the Universidad de Guadalajara campus, LAMAR. Barrón holds a bachelor's degree in mass communication and Spanish from Evangel University, MO, a master's in art in teaching with an emphasis in Spanish from Missouri State University, and a doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Missouri-Columbia, MO. She has a TESOL certificate from Cambridge University. Dr. Barrón has taught PK-master level classes, multicultural education, and diversity. She has supervised the Spanish department at Southwest Baptist University, managed a grant with Missouri State University's School of Social Work, and the Department of Human Services to provide services for Latinos in Southwest Missouri; and for the last 19 years has served in diverse Hispanic/Latino community-based and educational organizations in their board of directors. She is an interpreter and translator and has been part of the bilingual programs with the Greene County libraries in Springfield, MO. She is the editor and contributor of the book, *A Perspective of Multicultural Education and Diversity*. Her recent book, *Hispanic Women/Latina Leaders Overcoming Barriers in Higher Education*, was so recognized that the publishers gifted Vice President Kamala Harris with a personal copy.

Synopsis: During this session celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, Dr. Daisy Barrón will discuss the importance of getting to know our co-workers in order to create a positive environment where everybody will feel they belong. The right questions to ask, the way to address others, and more importantly regardless of the dismissal of the Affirmative Action ruling still dehumanizing our co-workers is unethical and unconstitutional.