

Vermont Anti-Racism Action Team (VARAT) is an organizing grassroots force addressing and counteracting racism in Vermont's educational system. VARAT's Steering Committee includes parents, citizens, and youth concerned about what our children and grandchildren are experiencing. Many of us are ALANA people (African, Latino/a, Asian, Native American) facing prejudice and institutional racism every day. All of us are activists committed to leaving the world better than we found it.

VARAT facilitates an Anti-Racism Hotline - 1 (866) X-RACISM - for families, teachers and others in Vermont who have concerns and questions, and request consultation about racism in the classrooms, cafeterias, hallways, bathrooms, playgrounds and on the bus. Call the Hotline or email Paj Wadley-Bailey, MA M.Ed., pwadleybailey@aol.com to register a complaint or request anti-racism trainings for adults and youth; curriculum development; recommended readings; and the Quarterly Newsletter, The Abolitionist. Email Denise H. Dunbar, M.Ed., at dhdunbar@uvm.edu for information on Reading to End Racism (RER) for classrooms, churches and community organizations.