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Hunter Smith was born and raised in Denver, Colorado. He began his teaching career as bilingual teacher in the primary grades in Denver Public Schools. Subsequently he became a special educator for students with mild/moderate needs. He holds a master of arts degree in Educational Equity and Cultural Diversity from the BUENO Center at CU Boulder. He believes that race, language, culture and unique abilities are assets and that we must examine our beliefs about intersectionality to promote academic success for ALL students.