

# National Teachers' Union to 'Research' Organizations that Oppose Their Teachers' 'Anti-Racist' Work

Masooma Haq writes in the [critical race theory](#) (CRT) model, which the NEA calls "anti-racist" work.

"NEA will research the organizations attacking educators doing anti-racist work and/or use the research already done and put together a list of resources and recommendations for state affiliates, locals, and individual educators to utilize when they are attacked," the amendment reads on [Heritage Foundation](#)."

The Heritage Foundation's Mike Gonzalez on Friday addressed the NEA's plan to go after the foundation over of its vocal opposition to CRT. "I dedicate



Mike Gonzalez, senior fellow at The Heritage Foundation, in Washington on Sep. 22, 2020. (Samira Bouaou/The Epoch Times)

Last year, Gonzalez co-authored an extensive report on CRT with Jonathan Butcher. The report is called "[Twitter on Thursday](#)."

The national teachers union is funding an attack machine against me, @Gundisalvus, and our allies," he wrote. "We were born for this fight—and will show no mercy to the corrupt ideologues who are ruining American education. Swords up!"

The NEA stated in its announcement that it will increase funding for this data collection effort by an \$56,500.

Keisha N. Blain, co-author of Ibram X. Kendi's book "Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019" and advocate for the implementation of CRT throughout American institutions, explained CRT in an interview.

"So, critical race theory I think is important for helping us understand race as a social construction, but also understanding how race and racism permeates the law, as well as how it permeates various aspects of society and, you know, the way to fix a problem is to confront it, not to run away from it, and so when we first talk about racism and we say that we want to dismantle oppressive systems," Blain told MSNBC on June 24. "The first way to do that is to recognize what the problems are and critical race theory will help you confront what the problems are, will help you see how racism functions in American society, and then you'll be able to participate in the process of dismantling these structures and making sure that we create a more democratic and inclusive society."

[recasts America's history](#) as a struggle between "oppressors" (white people) and the "oppressed" (everybody else), similar to Marxism's reduction of human history to a struggle between

the “bourgeoisie” and the “proletariat.” It [spawned an industry](#) of speakers, trainers, and consultants who get paid to diagnose an organization as “systemically racist,” prescribe CRT-based initiatives as the remedy, and then help implement it over the years to come.

In June, the NEA adopted new [said Wilfred Reilly](#), an associate professor of political science at Kentucky State University who specializes in empirically testing political claims. “And this allows the radicals to be radicals eternally, and to claim that everything is racist.”

*Peter Svab contributed to this report.*