

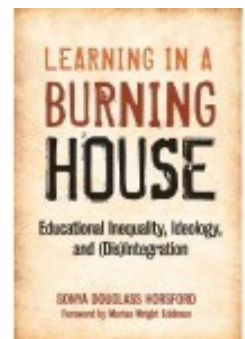
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Dr. Sonya Douglass Horsford is a senior resident scholar of education with The Lincy Institute at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas where she focuses on the history of education in the U.S., politics of education, and role of schools in society. Her work examines the intersections of race, culture, politics, and education and how the social context of education informs the ways in which leaders lead, teachers teach, students learn, and schools succeed. Dr. Horsford's research has been featured in numerous peer reviewed journals and edited books. She is also the author of *Learning in a Burning House: Educational Inequality, Ideology, and (Dis)Integration* (2011). This important book centers race and voice in the desegregation discourse, examining and reconceptualizing the meaning of "equal education." Drawing on the unique perspectives of Black school leaders framed by historical and sociological perspectives, Horsford presents new insights into Black education and proposes leadership and policy solutions that can be immediately adopted to improve urban education. Given her commitment to connecting theory and research with policy and practice, Dr. Horsford also serves as founder and director of the Las Vegas Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools Program® – a summer literacy program designed to provide engaging and meaningful educational opportunities for children, youth, and families in historically underserved communities in Southern Nevada. Dr. Horsford was recently awarded the 2011 Emerging Scholar Award by of the American Educational Research Association (AERA).



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