

# STAND AGAINST RACISM

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empowering women  
**ywca**  
SPOKANE

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**ORGANIZATION:** **YWCA Spokane**

**LOCATION:** **930 N Monroe St**

**REGISTRATION:** **[ywcaspokane.org/sar2017](http://ywcaspokane.org/sar2017)**

**DATE:** **Friday, April 28th**

**TIME:** **11:30am - 1:30pm**

**QUESTIONS:** **509-326-1190**

# ERIN JONES

## 2017 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

*“I’ve learned that the answers are always in a community, and the key to getting to the answer is to bring the community together.”*

**BIO** - Erin Jones has 25 years of experience in education. She has taught in some of the most diverse communities in the nation. Erin received the Most Innovative Foreign Language Teacher award in 2007 at Stewart Middle School in Tacoma, and was the WA ST Milken Educator of the Year in 2008, at Rogers High School in Spokane. She served as Director and Assistant Superintendent under two state superintendents - Dr. Terry Bergeson and Randy Dorn. Jones received recognition at the White House in 2013 as a "Champion of Change." In 2015 Erin earned recognition as PTA Educator of the Year.

Erin left her role as the Director of a large college access program in Tacoma School District to pursue her campaign for Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction full-time. Erin was the first African-American woman to run for executive office in WA and lost by a mere 1%. Since she ended her campaign for office, she has spoken to over 20,000 students.



**YWCA IS ON A MISSION**

**YWCA’s Stand Against Racism Keynote Speaker, Erin Jones, Presents This Year’s Courageous Conversation:**

## **Building Bridges, Not Walls, In Times Of Conflict**

Stand Against Racism is a Signature Campaign of YWCA USA. YWCA is on a mission to eliminate racism, empower women, stand up for social justice, help families, and strengthen communities. Over 250,000 people across the country take a Stand Against Racism each year, thank you for joining us. Together, we can eliminate racism!