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*SREC collaborates through education, advocacy, and research to harness the energies of higher education, adult literacy, K-12 programs, and community organizations to improve the education of refugees and immigrants in the Spokane region.*

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Neighbors, friends, advocates,

With the state of our country and region, silence is complicit and gives permission. SREC is the community we serve and represent; and we, the leadership team, are grieving. We are angry, anxious, and appalled by the injustices both recent and collective. As a community, we are bound together. Kindness is not enough anymore. Equity is necessary, but more than ever, we need resolve. We need action and movement to create permanent positive change.

We call for justice, we push forward anti-racism, and we believe in fundamental and unprecedented change for good.

While we grieve, we connect, we console, and advocate, and we heal. Together we can overcome, we can build anew.

We are in this together.

Please utilize the link below to get informed, take action, get engaged, and stand together.

[Anguish-and-Action](#)

Your Leadership Team,

Joshua, Gina, Krissy & Jake