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Rodney is a 20-year education veteran working with marginalized black and brown communities in Richmond, Virginia. He has received numerous awards for his accomplishments in and out of the classroom, most notably the 2019 National Teacher of the Year. He has worked with Pulitzer winning author James Foreman to develop curriculum units on race, class, and punishment as a part of the Yale Teachers Institute. His current role is as a senior policy advisor with Richmond Public Schools in charge of the RVA Men Teach Program to recruit and retain male teachers of color in Richmond Public Schools. He is also working with the district to implement anti racist policies and pedagogy.

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