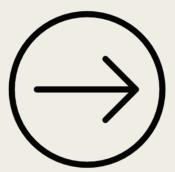




## Purpose



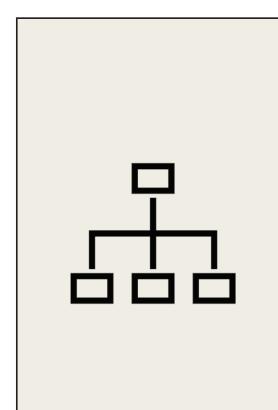
 The purpose of this talk is to explore the ways in which Black and Brown students' experiences with school discipline systems shape the way they view themselves as members of our democracy.

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## Context

- This talk will draw heavily on a theory known as "policy feedback," in which an individual's experiences interacting with the state are a key determinant of the way that they think of themselves in relation to said state.
- The classroom is perhaps the most important site in which this process takes place, due both to the amount of an individual's formative years that are spent in school and the role that schools play in providing children with essential social services.
- School discipline systems are a crucial part of this process, as they teach children how to relate to the state when it comes to questions of wrongdoing and accountability.





## Structure

- This presentation will focus on three themes.
- First, the **punishments** central to school discipline systems.
- Second, the **processes** by which those punishments are administered.
- Third, the **people** responsible for administering them.

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