There are many problems in how we teach black history in classrooms around America. This article from Time, explores how Black history is often ends in the classroom at the civil rights act and Barack Obama being our 44th president, but completely glosses over such contemporary topics that are important to understanding the entire historical context. It starts black history at enslavement and leaves out other intellectual achievements of black people. Take a look at this article to learn more!

WHEN OUTRAGE LEADS TO HOPE AND POWER-SHARING

Follow the link above to read the interview of Alaa Murabit. Alaa is an award-winning medical doctor, global health and inclusive security strategist, social entrepreneur, and UN High Commissioner for Health, Employment, and Economic Growth. Alaa shares so much about women’s rights and how the pandemic continues to affect women everywhere.

SOJO CINEMA FEATURING:

Amend: The Fight for America

Created by Robe Imbriano and Tom Yellin, Amend: The Fight for America explores the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution — which, in 1868, promised liberty and equal protection for all persons — as America’s most enduring hallmark of democracy. The six-hour docuseries deploys a groundbreaking narrative format featuring a number of luminaries including Mahershala Ali, Diane Lane, Samuel L. Jackson, Pedro Pascal, Yara Shahidi breathing life into speeches and writings by the Fourteenth Amendment’s most ardent advocates and foes such as Frederick Douglass, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Andrew Johnson among them. It also offers insights from an inclusive array of contemporary thought leaders and experts. Watch on Netflix, starting February 17th
Patrick Mahomes has several athletic accolades at the age of 25. But what he's done off the field has made a serious impact, too. Time magazine named Mahomes one of "The 100 Most Influential People of 2020." Mahomes will continue to use their voice, here is a small incept from the article linked above. "I know I have a pretty good job of trying to bring people together, pretty good understanding. So I'm going to try to do that. As I continue to learn about different people and different things in life I'll try to use my voice to continue to try bring people together and make the world a better place."

Racial Disparities in Who's Getting the Covid-19 Vaccine

Who's getting the Covid vaccination? Often, it's not those who might need it most. It could take months for everyone who wants the COVID19 vaccine to get it. To date, just over 6% of adults in the United States have gotten at least one dose. Within that 6%, a disproportionately small number of Black and Hispanic people who have been hardest hit in the pandemic. Read this article to learn more.

DID YOU KNOW?

Feb. 26, 1869 - Fifteenth Amendment guaranteeing the right to vote sent to the states for ratification.

Sojo Reflection Questions

1- Do you believe the world could be fair? What would be fair?
2- What oppressions do you face? - What is your attitude towards this - How is it in your work? Take time to reflect.

Ra Bulletin Board Spotlight

After lots of RA participation in our first ever SJDI bulletin board competition. This month your bulletin board winner is:

Ra Lashonda Sousa