I accept the Culture of Respect award with great humility and gratitude. I am deeply honored to receive this recognition, as it signifies the importance of cultural humility, equality and social justice in our work with children, youth and families. Over the years, I have come to realize that the centering of equality and justice in my direct practice with youth lays the foundation for safety, participation, healing, wellness and liberation. I want to lift up all those who are doing this essential work in their own communities. I seek to honor and celebrate you.

In solidarity and love, thank you, Frank