# Three Legal Battles That Impact Our Daily Work

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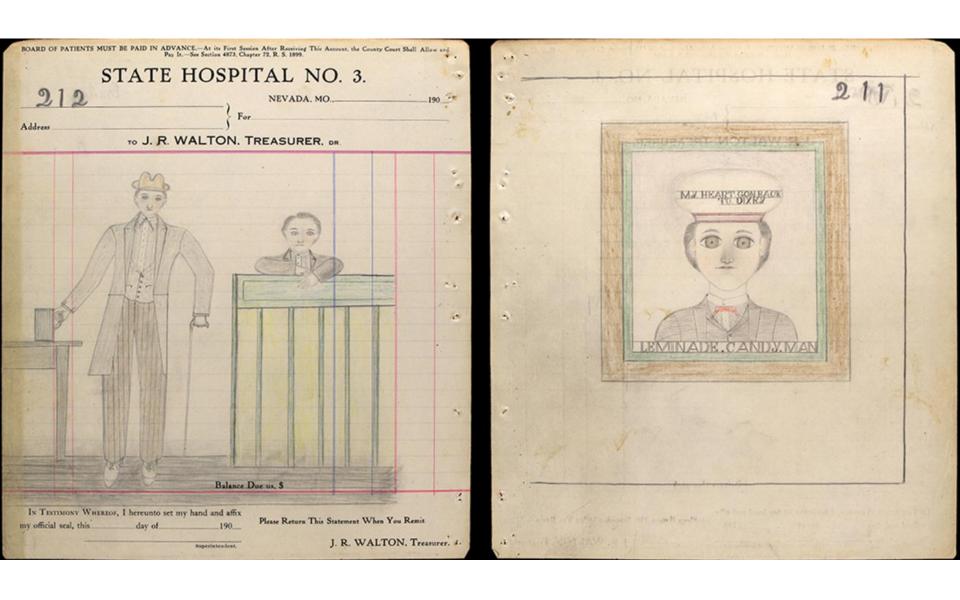


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# **Objectives**

- 1. Understand the role that of four legal battles play in our daily work in special education.
- Draft an individual story of self that incorporates key elements of advocacy, equity, and the historical perspective.
- 1. Evaluate our school/organizational role in how we incorporate historical perspectives in our daily practice and decision making.
- 1. Create space to answer the following questions:
- What do you wonder?
- What bubbles up for you as an educator, parent & advocate?

# **Agenda**

Introduce James Edwards Deeds, Jr.

Review

Pecha Kucha: What is it?

"So All May Learn: The Legal

Arc of Inclusion"

Gallery Walk

Share-Out

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## What is PechaKucha?

- Means "chit-chat" in Japanese
- Created in 2003 by Tokyo-based architects Astrid
   Klein and Mark Dytham
- "The less you say, the more valuable your presentation becomes."
- Technique forces you to speak more concisely and clearly by allowing just 20 slides and just 20 seconds to present each slide

## So All May Learn: The Legal Arc of Inclusion

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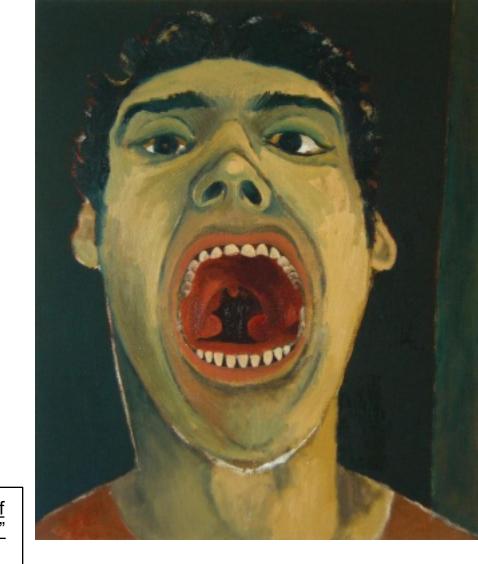






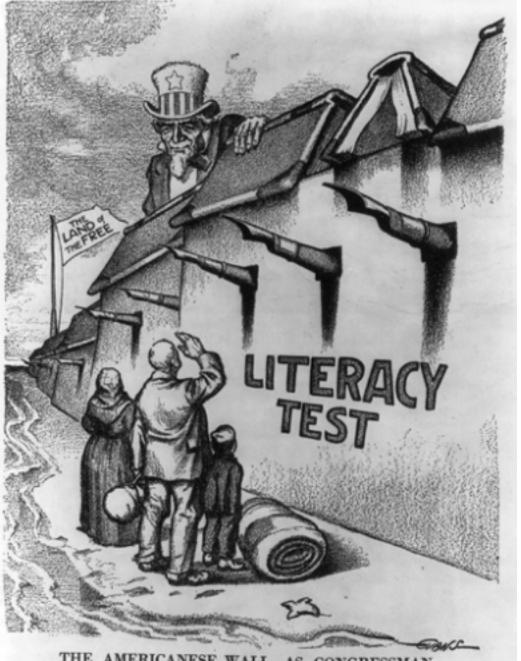
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Clyfford Still



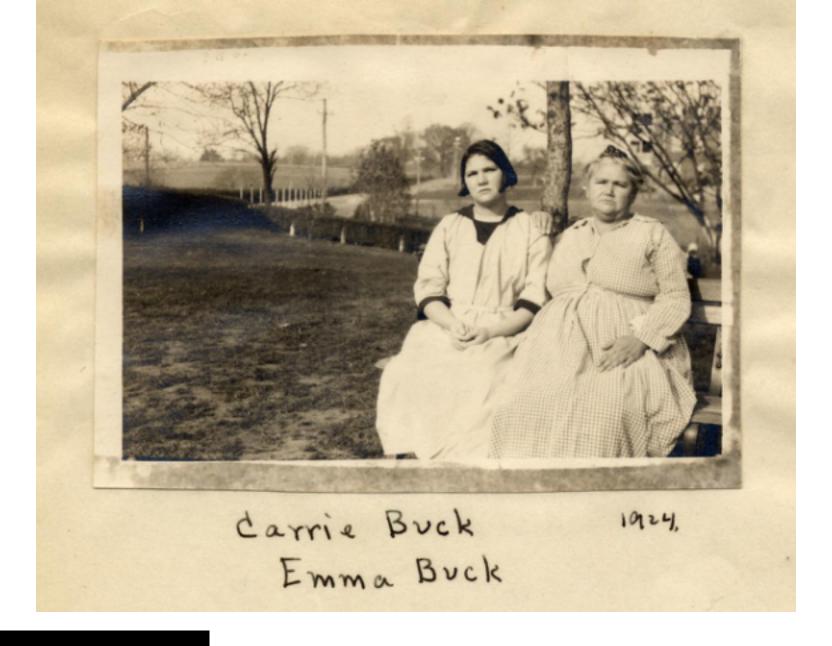
Sterilization's Cruel Inheritance: The Eugenic Legacy of a 1927 Supreme Court Decision to Sterilize "Imbeciles." -Dana Goldstein, New Republic (March 2016)

"La Bouche" by by Jean-Baptiste Miette



THE AMERICANESE WALL, AS CONGRESSMAN BURNETT WOULD BUILD IT.

Uncle Sam: You're welcome in - if you can climb it!



# BUCK v. BELL

In 1924, Virginia, like a majority of states then. enacted eugenic sterilization laws. Virginia's law allowed state institutions to operate on individuals to prevent the conception of what were believed to be "genetically inferior" children. Charlottesville native Carrie Buck (1906-1983). involuntarily committed to a state facility near Lynchburg, was chosen as the first person to be sterilized under the new law. The U.S. Supreme Court, in Buck v. Bell. on 2 May 1927, affirmed the Virginia law. After Buck more than 8.000 other Virginians were sterilized before the most relevant parts of the act were repealed in 1974. Later evidence eventually showed that Buck and many others had no "hereditary defects." She is buried south of here.

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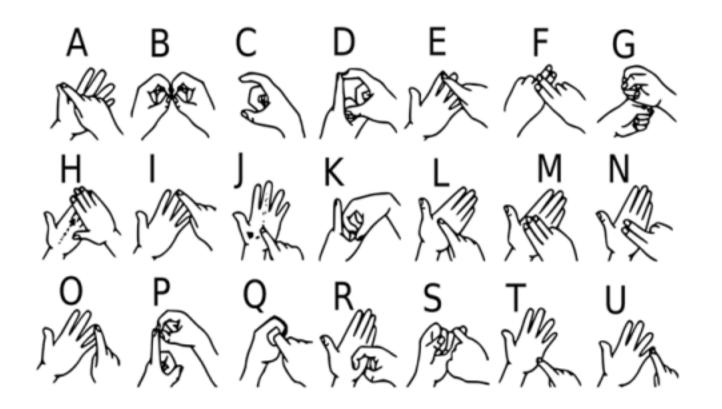




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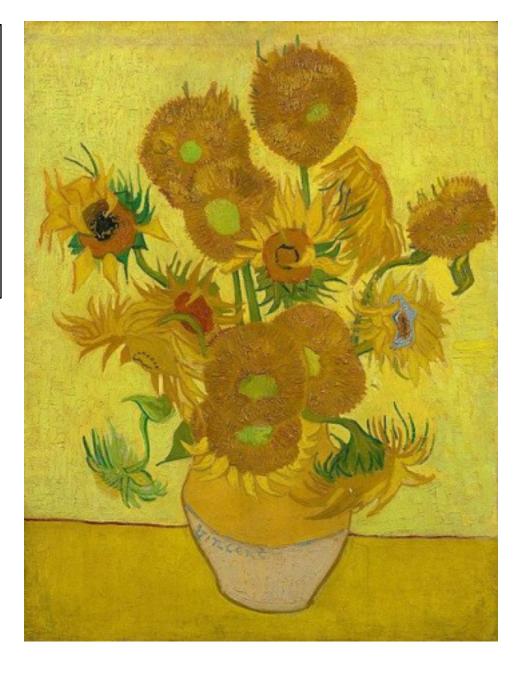
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"Normality is a paved road: it's comfortable to walk, but no flowers grow on it."

Vincent Van Gogh



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# **Gallery Walk**







































# **Gallery Walk**

#### Directions:

- Walk around the room and visit the slides that you found interesting or intriguing.
- 2. Ask yourself:
  - a. What do you wonder?
  - b. What bubbles up for you as an educator, parent & advocate?

In {number of minutes}, we'll meet back in all-group, discuss & close out.

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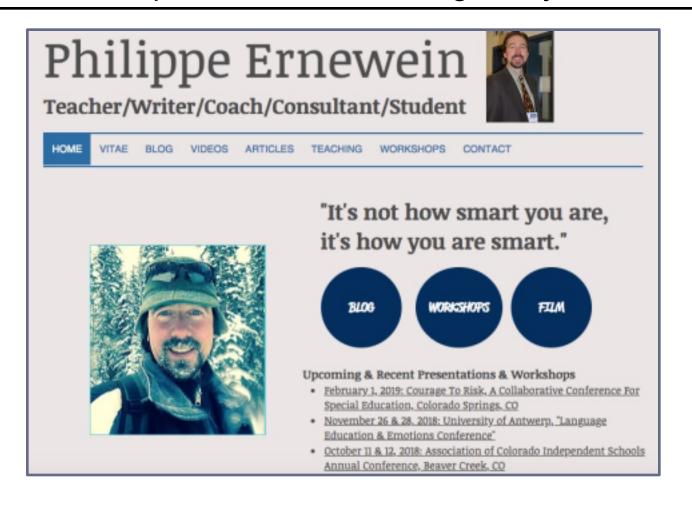
"You have to claim authorship of your story and learn to tell it to others so they can understand the values that move you to act, because it might move them to act as well."

# Story of Self: formula

- 1. A challenge you faced: Why did you feel it was a challenge? What was so challenging about it? Why was it your challenge?
- 2. A choice you made: Why did you make the choice you did? Where did you get the courage or not? Where did you get the hope or not? How did it feel?
- 3. The outcome you experienced: How did the outcome feel? Why did it feel that way? How do you want your audience to feel?

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- What are your takeaways from the presentation?
  - What questions or wonderings do you have?



"Teaching a room full of learners the same thing in the same way over the same time span with the same supports and expecting good results from all students has never happened and never will."

-Carol Anne Tomlinson, University of Virginia