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### DISTINGUISHED LECTURER:

## Ni'mat Shaheed

Few are on the front lines of educational reform like Ni'mat Shaheed. The Texan native is in restorative justice in Oakland, California's Unified School District. An outreach consultant, she works to lower suspension and expulsion rates while fostering positive school climates; the goal: to eliminate racially disproportionate discipline practices and resulting push-out of students into the prison pipeline.

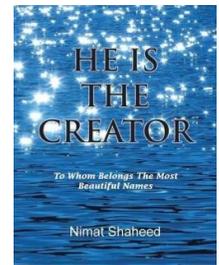
Her work requires collaboration, an intuitive approach respecting engagement boundaries, and a willingness to truly listen to disparate voices with sometimes competing needs. Shaheed takes on the challenges passionately based on a thirty year track record of success in education in the public and private sectors. From serving as Islamic instructor, to S.T.E.M. director for after school programs, to elementary and high school principal, Shaheed has an education commitment well beyond the classroom. The two-time author is a counselor for teen moms and a team leader working with incarcerated female youth. She has served as a Shahadatain Institute and Clara Mohammed School instructor, and as a summer camp director for the Islamic Society of North America, teaching Qur'anic, Arabic grammar & Islamic studies.

On the airwaves of AM360, she has been a familiar voice bringing the world to her listenership with the weekly program "Global News Gathering with Ni'mat Shahid" and a focus on cultural diversity and women issues with the program "Cultural Pearls." She has been a guest and moderator on the Friday CWSC Roundtable receiving critical acclaim as special feature producer for "Shuraa in Practice: A Conversation with Marion, Indiana Superior Court Judge Honorable David Shaheed." She was first director for AM360's governance committee and is now a special advisor to CWSC's executive director.

### TOPICS:

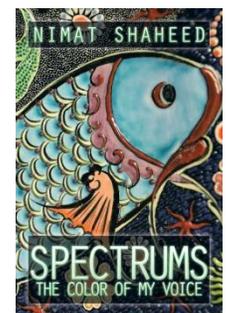
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