Dr. G. T. Reyes

Dr. G.T. Reyes (Taga-Ilog & Kapampangan) is a community-engaged scholar-artist-organizer-PRAXISioner. His work is grounded in the empowerment of young folks, teachers, school leaders, and cultural workers to radically imagine and build capacity to transform their own realities while both excavating and honoring their ancestral ways of being and becoming. As an Associate Professor in the Educational Leadership for Social Justice Ed.D. program and Preliminary Administrative Credential Services program at California State University, East Bay, he is an active part of cultivating programs that have liberatory potential and power. His approaches to educational leadership development, research, and professional learning are rooted in critical, socio-cultural, and ethnic studies discourses that forefront culturally sustaining and radical healing pedagogies while also decentering whiteness and coloniality.

Dr. G is known for standing. Standing up. Standing with. Standing for. Standing on the corner of the block professing truths and street wisdoms that don’t stop. Standing on rocks. Standing from seeds sown by those who came before. Standing in concrete fields with new seeds in hand to plant more. Roses. He knows his place in standing in the pages of history is because history is not predetermined – it is a time of possibility. Standing tall so he could see. Standing to the side so you could be. And become. He stands. He don’t run. He stands. But never in the back of the bus. He stands because he must.

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