

Table 1.2 Central Tenets of CRT

Ladson-Billings' Central Tenet	Definition of What CRT Does Through This Tenet
1. High expectations	Emphasizes academic success for all students
2. Cultural competence	Assists students in the formation of a positive cultural identity
3. Critical consciousness	Guides students in developing a critical consciousness they can use to critique or interrupt current and historical social inequities

Source: Adapted from Ladson-Billings, 1995.