



**2022 Womens History Month**  
*The Life, Legacy  
and Relevance of  
Dorothy Cotton  
for our Time of  
Despair and Division*

**Dr. Harry Boyte**

**Wednesday, March 30**

**11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.s/j/96738539836>

There will be a raffle for two books:

*If Your Back's Not Bent*

by Dorothy Cotton

*Awakening Democracy through  
Public Work*

by Harry Boyte



Dorothy Cotton was the Director Citizenship Education for the Southern Christian Leadership Program in the civil rights movement, which sponsored hundreds of grassroots citizenship schools where sharecroppers, teachers, janitors and others – mainly women who felt marginalized and powerless developed a sense of themselves as civic agents of change. William Barber, the leader of today's "Poor People's Movement," says there would have been no movement on a significant scale without these citizenship schools. Dorothy Cotton's practical approaches to education for empowerment and nonviolence are more relevant than ever in our time of widespread discouragement and bitter divisions.



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