

## Transcript: Welcome to The Table

**Courtney Jones Carney:** Hey everyone, I'm Courtney Jones Carney. I'm a Black cisgender, straight woman, mother, wife, daughter, sister, and auntie. I am coming to you as a Philadelphian living in Baltimore who works as a diversity, equity and inclusion educator and practitioner.

**Rosemary Ferreira:** And I'm Rosemary Ferreira, an educator and Student Affairs scholar practitioner. I'm also a proud New Yorker and daughter of working-class Dominican immigrants. Our identities are constantly evolving.

**Courtney Jones Carney:** And it can be a messy and confusing process to try to understand not only our own identities, but the identities of others, from our friends, family members, and colleagues, to the newly elected vice president of the United States.

**Rosemary Ferreira:** That's why we're launching The Table, a podcast where we unpack questions regarding race, ethnicity, culture, norms, and current events.

**Courtney Jones Carney:** We'll be interviewing experts in their fields, speaking with folks about their identities and lived experiences.

**Rosemary Ferreira:** And digging through the past to hit you with the facts. Our first episode is out now, and new episodes will be released every month.

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