

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Playing a blame game in air crash?



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1. What are these cartoons saying about President Donald Trump quickly blaming Democrats and diversity, equality, and inclusion (DEI) programs for last week's Washington, DC, air crash that killed 67 passengers and crew?
2. When politicians and others, complain about "DEI hires," which groups of people do they refer to?
3. Is there currently accepted scientific research that one race or sex is intellectually or morally superior to another?
4. Investigators carefully comb all evidence before issuing a report on an air crash. Why do public figures and the media speculate about crashes before reports are issued?

### Between the lines

"I think it's outrageous to make a statement like that while authorities are still pulling remains from the [Potomac] river." The focus should be on supporting the recovery efforts "and not blaming Black people and women." - Rep. Jennifer McClellan, D-Virginia.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/government/2025/01/30/mcclellan-fellow-democrats-criticize-trump-for-linking-dei-to-crash/78063249007/>

### Additional resources

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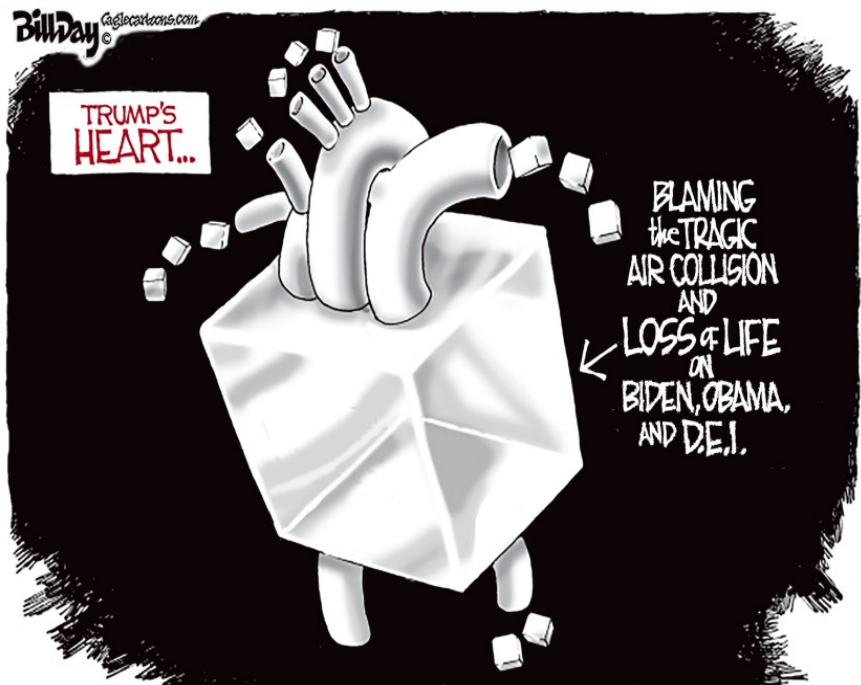
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