



August Events

BME Mini Summit- August 13th/14th

AUGUST IS *Black Business Month*



ACE SITE VISITS



MENTORSHIP



Nakia Academy

The purpose of Nakia Academy is to keep newer educators in the field by identifying and training veteran BIPOC educators who can support, mentor, guide, and build with the next generation of BIPOC leaders, through fully virtual interactions.



Nakia is currently accepting applications for their 2024/2025 school year.

Who can attend? Any BIPOC educator!

There is a \$500 stipend for your participation. Clock hours are available. Part of Nakia Academy will be sharing our work with other mentors who are going through OSPI's Beginning Educator Support Team (BEST) program. We'll be learning some of what they learn, and they will be learning, from us, ways to work with all members through a race and social justice equity lens. Eventually, our work will be part of the BEST program training.

Applications close: September 3rd



ACE Upcoming Events:

- August 13th 2024- BME Mini Summit Retreat
- September 28th, 2024- BEI Back to School BBQ
- October 19th 2024- Night of Excellence Fundraiser Gala



Hello Educators,

Dear Educators,
As the summer draws to a close and the anticipation of a new school year fills the air, we come together to celebrate the remarkable journey of Black educators who inspire, lead, and make a difference every day. August is not just a time of preparation but a moment to reflect on the impact we have and the legacy we continue to build.

This school year, let us embrace our roles with renewed energy and a steadfast commitment to excellence. Our classrooms are more than just spaces for learning; they are sanctuaries of hope, creativity, and transformation. Each lesson we teach, every story we share, and the connections we foster pave the way for a brighter future for our students and communities.

This month, we say thank you to our Black Male Educators who taught and support our young Black men during our Summer Learning Program a

- SLE Coordinator - Ty Laury
- SLE Mentor - Elijah Foster
- STEM Instructor - Abdul Mohammad
- Humanities Instructor - Alex Rankin
- Interns - Haiden Potts, Tommy Redi, Vayinde Owens, Joshua Hanson-Bush

Expand your classroom library with culturally relevant literature that reflects the diverse experiences and identities of Black students.

1. "I am Every Good Thing " by **Derrick Barnes**, An upbeat, empowering, important picture book from the team that created the award-winning Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut.
2. "Black Boy Joy: 17 Stories Celebrating Black Boyhood" by **Kwame Mbalia**, Celebrate the joys of Black boyhood with stories from seventeen bestselling, critically acclaimed Black authors—including Jason Reynolds, Jerry Craft, and Kwame Mbalia.
3. "Future Hero" by **Remi Blackwood** , The start of a thrilling, highly illustrated series about a boy who finds a portal to a legendary world in his local barbershop... and learns he's the hero they've been waiting for.

Mini Summit Registration

Scan the code to register or follow the link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bme-mini-summit-retreat-tickets-943698546757>



Night of Excellence Gala:

Harlem Nights
Saturday, October 19th, 2024

Register at:
<https://aceacademywa.ejoinme.org/2024Register>



"We have to talk about liberating minds as well as liberating society."

-Angela Davis

LOCAL BLACK BUSINESSES TO SUPPORT (SEATTLE)

<https://urbanleague.org/black-business-directory/>

Simply Soulful

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- 2321 S Jackson St, Seattle WA 98144
- simplysoulfulseattle.com

Northwest African Museum

(206)518- 6000

- www.naamw.org/
- IG: @naamw
- 2300 S. Massachusetts St. Seattle, WA 98144

Something Black Made

(253)276-9671

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- somethingblackmade.com

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