

May Events

BEI Focus Group- Sat, May 18th



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2024 BME PHOTOS ACE SITE VISITS



Black Teacher Hub.com

The Black Educator Institute is launching our BLACKTEACHERHUB.

This is an online platform for Black educators dedicated to sharing resources, materials, employment opportunities, and evidence-based practices specifically tailored for Black Educators and Black students.

ACE is looking for Black educators who are willing to share curriculum, lesson plans, and other relevant information with other Black educators who are looking to better support their students of color.

Educators who participate will be compensated based on the information they provide.

This compensation is our way of acknowledging and honoring the time and effort you invest in making this platform a rich and diverse resource for all educators.

Scan the Code or Click the link for more information
<https://forms.gle/1HUz68ScLqJpYTA17>



SPRING FORWARD THIS MAY!

Hello Educators,

This month, we pay tribute to the remarkable contributions of black educators who have not only dedicated their lives to shaping young minds but have also championed equity, diversity, and inclusion in education. From pioneering educators who blazed trails in the face of adversity to contemporary leaders who continue to inspire change, we honor their legacies and draw inspiration from their wisdom.

This month, we shine a spotlight on Black educators who have made significant contributions to the field of education:

- **Dr. Brent Jones:** First Black Male Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools in more than two decades.
- **W.E.B. Du Bois:** Du Bois was a prominent sociologist, historian, and civil rights activist. He co-founded the NAACP and was an influential proponent of education as a means to combat racial inequality. Du Bois emphasized the importance of higher education for Black Americans and conducted groundbreaking sociological research on race relations.
- **Dr. Robert L. Hughes:** Dr. Hughes served as the president of Seattle Central College from 1974 to 1982. During his tenure, he focused on increasing access to higher education for underrepresented minority groups and expanding programs to meet the needs of a diverse student population.

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

Here are a few recommendations:

1. **"The Crossover"** by Kwame Alexander: This novel-in-verse tells the story of twin brothers Josh and Jordan Bell, who navigate family, friendship, and basketball. Through dynamic poetry and relatable characters, Alexander explores themes of brotherhood, love, and self-discovery.
2. **"The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963"** by Christopher Paul Curtis: This historical fiction novel follows the Watson family as they travel from Michigan to Alabama during the height of the Civil Rights Movement. Through humor and heartache, Curtis captures the realities of racism and the importance of family and resilience.

Black Educator Institute Focus Group

"Unity in Education: Gender Equity for Black Educators"

The primary aim of this focus group is to delve into the experiences, challenges, and opportunities faced by Black educators, specifically focusing on gender-related aspects within the community. It aims to identify and discuss the unique intersections of race and gender in the field of education and to explore ways to enhance opportunities and address challenges faced by Black educators.

Hosted in **Saturday, May 18th 2024.**

Participation will be compensated. Complete form to register.

Questions? chelsea@aceacademywa.org.

Interested in participating in a focus group about Black Educators?

Unity in Education: Exploring Gender Equity for Black Educators

- Complete the survey
- Visit our ACE office
- Communicate with other black educators
- Utilize safe spaces
- Get paid for your opinion!



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If you or someone you know is interested in obtaining a summer position through ACE, visit:

www.aceacademywa.org/careers

DAY OF EXCELLENCE WALK/RUN

June 2nd, 2024 @ Genesee Park

Help ACE Reach our goal of **\$10,000**



2025 Black Male Educator Summit, Saturday, March 8th, 2025.

Hosted at the Museum of Flight.

"Black youth are not just victims of violence; they are resilient, creative, and full of potential. They are the architects of our future." - Barack Obama

ACE IS hiring!

Open positions:

- FAME Mentor
- FAME Coordinator
- Math/ Science Teacher

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ACE Upcoming Events:

- May 18th 2024- **BEI Focus Group**
- June 2, 2024- **Day of Excellence**
- July 2024- **Summer Learning Experience**
- August 2024- **Spades Tournament**
- October 19th 2024- **Night of Excellence Fundraiser Gala**

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