## **APRIL NEWSLETTER**

# BLACK EDUCATOR INSTITUTE

## April Events

No events





# 2024 Black Male Educator Summit Recap

Saturday, March 9th, 2024

Hosted at the Museum of Flight, the 2nd annual Black Male Educator Summit was success!

This summit was a unique opportunity for black male educators to come together, share experiences, and inspire one another. From a powerful keynote delivered by, Dr. James Moore, to a wide range of captivating workshops, and an engaging large group discussion, the 2024 BME Summit, gave a platform for Black Male Educators to be heard.

#### 2025 Black Male Educator Summit, Saturday, March 8th, 2025. Hosted at the Museum of Flight.



Scan the code to view photos from the 2024 BME Summit

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# SPRING HAS SPRUNG

### Hello Educators,

As we step into the vibrancy of April, we celebrate the resilience, creativity, and excellence within our community of Black educators. Amidst the challenges and triumphs, your dedication to empowering Black minds and transforming futures remains unwavering. In this edition, we honor our collective achievements and provide resources to support your ongoing journey. This month, we shine a spotlight on Black educators who have made significant contributions to the field of education:

- Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu: Renowned educator and author advocating for the academic success of Black students through culturally responsive teaching and parental involvement.
- Geoffrey Canada: An educator and social activist, Geoffrey Canada is known for his work as the founder of the Harlem Children's Zone, an organization aimed at improving educational outcomes for children in Harlem, New York City. His holistic approach to education, focusing on community involvement and support, has garnered widespread recognition.
- Marva Collins: Trailblazing educator who founded the Westside Preparatory School in Chicago, providing quality education to Black children in underserved communities.

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2024 Summit Feedback Form





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 Hate U Give**" by Angie Thomas: A powerful novel exploring themes of identity, activism, and resilience in the few of activity in the second second
- the face of systemic injustice. 2. **"Chost Boys"** by Jewell Parker Rhodes: A poignant story that examines the impact of racism and police violence on a young Black boy and his community.

### Interested in Focus Group

### "Unity in Education"

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 **May 2024**. Participation will be compensated. Complete form to register.



### ACE Upcoming Events:

May 2024- **BEI Focus Group** June 2024- **Day of Excellence** July 2024- **Summer Learning Experience** August- **Spades Tournament** 

"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

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