OCTOBER NEWSLETTER BLACK EDUCATOR INSTITUTE

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Dear Educators

Hello Black Educators.

October Events

Night of Excellence Gala- October 19th EmpowerED Pt 1 Seminar- October 24th

<u>Black Teacher Hub.com</u>

This is an online platform for Black

resources, materials, employment

opportunities, and evidence-based

practices specifically tailored for Black

ACE is looking for Black educators who

are willing to share curriculum, lesson

plans, and other relevant information

looking to better support their students

We are looking for materials and items

STEM, mental health, and culture for a

Black educators to have when teaching

relevant to black history, literature,

students of color to better support

• lesson plans (ex. plan for 1 entire lesson in the

• teaching tools (ex. The African American History

educators looking to/for mentorship
articles/research/data (ex. Journal of African

with other Black educators who are

educators dedicated to sharing

Educators and Black students.







contributions to the success of students, schools, and communiti During this month, various activities and events are organized to recognize the work of principals. Schools, students, parents, and communities may take part in activities such as: 1.Sending thank-you notes or letters to their school principals to express appreciation

for their efforts 2. Organizing special assemblies or events to celebrate and honor principals.

National Principals Month is a time to recognize and celebrate the important role that principals play in the education system of the United States. It is observed throughout

the month of October each year. The purpose of National Principals Month is to honor

the dedication and hard work of school principals and to show appreciation for their

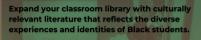
3. Social media campaigns using hashtags like #ThankAPrincipal to share messages of gratitude and support

4. Publicizing success stories and achievements of principals and their schools. This month, we say thank you to our Black Principals and Vice Principals in

- Washington
- Reginald Reid, Principal of ReLife School, Puyallup WA
- Evie Taylor, Principal of Washington Middle School, SPS
- William Jackson, Principal of Nathan Hale High School, SPS • • Pamela McCowan-Conyers, Principal of West Seattle Elementary School, SPS
 - 4-part Online Recorded Seminar Series



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- ኒ"100 Things Black Boys Should Do and Know " by <u>Jason Huey</u>, This book will help black boys maneuver through life, gain understanding and knowledge to overcome pit falls, fears, obstacles, and shortcomings. It will prepare black boys for matters that they had no clue about and at the
- 2."Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany D Jackson,
- seems to notice. Claudia and Monday have always been inseparable—more sisters the
- 3."African Town" by <u>Charles Waters</u>, Chronicling the story of the last Africans brought illegally to

SUPPORTS FOR BLACK PRINCIPALS

Grants, Resources and Other

Supports

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The Thomas B. Foster Award for Excellence

The Thomas B. Foster Award for Excellence recognizes and honors two outstanding Seattle Public Schools principals who have demonstrated success in promoting educational justice and racial equity at their school. All recipients are publicly recognized and awarded a \$25,000 grant to be utilized at their school.

The Philip B. Swain Excellence

in Education Award

The Philip B. Swain Excellence in Education Award is given annually to up to six teachers in Seattle Public Schools who promote educational justice and racial equity at their school. A stipend of \$1,000 accompanies each award, and may be used at the awardee's discretion for continuing professional development, for travel associated with such development, and for classroom projects or supplies.

Surge Institute- Black Principals

Network

To educate and develop leaders of color who create transformative change for young people, their families and our broader communities

Leaders of Color Network

The LOCNET strives to create a safe and brave space for Black and Brown leaders by providing opportunities for members to learn together, build collegial relationships, network, and provide a sense of belonging.



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Led by Rebecca Sauls, Mental Health Educator

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ACE Upcoming Events:

October 19th 2024- Night of Excellence

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them, such as:

October 24th, 2024- EmpowerED 2024 Pt. 1 **Released on BlackTeacherHub.com** November 2nd, 2024- BME Planning and

Professional Development Meeting @ ACE