



October Events

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

ACE SITE VISITS



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**Black Teacher Hub.com**

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.

We are looking for materials and items relevant to black history, literature, STEM, mental health, and culture for a Black educators to have when teaching students of color to better support them, such as:

- lesson plans (ex. plan for 1 entire lesson in the given subject matter)
- evidence based practices (ex. PBIS, SEL, CRT)
- teaching tools (ex. The African American History Archive, Blackpast.org)
- employment opportunities (ex. schools/programs hiring aspiring or current black educators)
- educators looking to/for mentorship
- articles/research/data (ex. Journal of African American Males in Education)

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



**ACE Upcoming Events:**

- October 19th 2024- **Night of Excellence Fundraiser Gala**
- October 24th, 2024- **EmpowerED 2024 Pt. 1 Released on BlackTeacherHub.com**
- November 2nd, 2024- **BME Planning and Professional Development Meeting @ ACE Office, 3120 Rainier Ave S**



**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MONTH**

**Hello Black Educators,**

Dear Educators,  
 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 contributions to the success of students, schools, and communities.

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.
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

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

1. **"100 Things Black Boys Should Do and Know"** by **Jason Huey**, *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 same time it will give them courage to ask questions about what they didn't know exist.*
2. **"Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany D Jackson**, *Monday Charles is missing, and only Claudia seems to notice. Claudia and Monday have always been inseparable—more sisters than friends. So when Monday doesn't turn up for the first day of school, Claudia's worried.*
3. **"African Town" by Charles Waters**, *Chronicle the story of the last Africans brought illegally to America in 1860, African Town is a powerful and stunning novel-in-verse.*

**SUPPORTS FOR BLACK PRINCIPALS**  
*Grants, Resources and Other Supports*

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.

**ACE Empowered**  
 Elevating Excellence in Black Education  
 4-part Online Recorded Seminar Series

**Part 1:**  
**"Building Self-Esteem and Positive Identity"**

**Available:**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2024**  
 ONLINE WEBINAR  
 on **6:00PM**  
[BlackTeacherHub.com](https://BlackTeacherHub.com)

ACE logo and photo of Rebecca Sauls

Led by Rebecca Sauls, Mental Health Educator

**BlackTeacherHub.com**  
 IS LIVE!  
**Visit today!**

**Night of Excellence Gala: Harlem Nights**  
 Saturday, October 19th, 2024 @5:30pm

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

**Registration ENDS OCTOBER 7, 2024**

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ACE ACADEMY 3RD ANNUAL NIGHT OF EXCELLENCE

*Registration COUNTDOWN*

October 7th, 2024 **05** DAYS **12** HOURS **22** MINUTES October 7th, 2024

**UNTIL CLOSED**

**NIGHT OF EXCELLENCE GALA**

**FAIRMONT OLYMPIC HOTEL**  
 411 UNIVERSITY ST, SEATTLE, WA 98101  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2024**  
<https://aceacademywa.ejoinme.org/2024Register>

*"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced." — James Baldwin*