



FEB 24th

It's Black History Month! There's a lot going on this year.

Let's celebrate the accomplishments and contributions we've made to each other throughout the month.

NAAAPY



JOIN US FOR A FREE TRAINING

Teaching parents and community members how to read the data, how to implement call to action strategies. This training will assist us with identifying whether BSAP Programs are working in our schools.

[Register Now](#)

THE BLACK FAMILY SUMMIT RECAP

We are sharing lots of important research and updates in this newsletter. Don't forget we go back to the work that we have never stopped focusing our lens on, BSAP, the Black Student Achievement Plans across school districts especially LAUSD. We are proud to announce that our never-ending work has allowed us to finally see the beginning of them responding to our demands for accountability and transparency on what is happening at school sites for our Black students and Black families. There is a new head honcho in town and Dr. Whitman has responded swiftly to answering many of our requests.

Our BSAP Free Training is this weekend and thank you to educators and administrators who are working with us to ensure that we become knowledgeable in understanding school data and policies that affect our children in BSAP. We look forward to seeing you this Saturday February 25th 2023 at 3pm - 6pm at The Knowledge Shop for the training.

Finally, we launch our Black Family University 2023 Program. If you want to teach or educate our families on your work please email NAAAPY2022@gmail.com. Programs will be both online and offline so some have costs and some are free. We hope you sign up and participate. This is for you ALL.

We are now at 294 members. Please encourage friends, family and colleagues to join this action based, non-profit, that's taking care and addressing all the needs of our Black community.

Love you all,

Yo, Carlton, Hattie, Nabeedah, Mike, Gwendolyn, D'yann Elaine, Jamiealita and Gabriela

-The Board Members of The National Association of African American Parents and Youth

Watch the Black Family Summit Recap Trailer, provided by our proud sponsor [Gordon Philanthropies!](#)



Also,

If you attended the event and haven't already filled out our evaluation, your comments will be monumental in creating an even better Summit in 2024.

[Evaluation Form](#)



STRONGER TOGETHER

Read our new Call-to-Action. This is our first year's action and recommendations for our Black Families and Our Black Students. We focus our efforts unapologetically on them and no one else.

[Call-to-Action](#)

"Black Educators In California Say State Budget Reaffirms Black Students Don't Matter"

Featuring more coverage of Black History Month, this article by [The Observer](#) covers the *'coalition of Black educators, legislators and students that stood on the steps of the State Capitol to underscore the academic structures that have consistently underserved 80,000 Black students in California.'*

We think you'll like this one.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

RESOURCE

Equity Alert: Black Students Need More from California's Equity Multiplier via [The Education Trust-West](#)

Equity Alert



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Seniors Sign, Too!

A Book Release Experience,
by D'yann Elaine: NAAAPY Board Member

D'yann Elaine is an ally serving the Deaf community for over 17 years as an interpreter, teacher, and accessible media producer. She strives to bridge the communication gap between the Hearing and Deaf communities. This time, she has expanded this reach by partnering with Deaf Cartoonist and Illustrator, Filip Heyninck Cartoonist from Belgium. Delivering the first-of-its-kind, innovative, and most entertaining Alphabet book EVER! This Bi-Lingual- Bi-cultural collaboration of Seniors Sign, Too! 12- Book Series is groundbreaking and poised to make a positive difference worldwide bringing ASL Language to aging adults and those who love and care for them. Come meet Filip Heyninck

at our SST Book Launch Experience on March 18th, 2023 at El Camino College, Torrance, East Dining Conference Hall (above Bookstore) 1pm-4 pm.

Eventbrite Registration



BSAP FREE TRAINING

 **NAAAPY**
National Association of African American Parents & Youth

for NAAAPY members,
Parents & Community Elders

Saturday, February 25th
3pm-5pm

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Refreshments and training materials will be provided.
Your children are welcome.

Please RSVP in the following google form:
<https://forms.gle/EjybQo4BhHd2aftP7>

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Don't Forget! Register for FREE today!

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