

## Community Announcements

We'd like to thank our ever-expanding network of Black educators, engineers, activists, artists, athletes, entertainers, parents, and youth. Or as we like to call them, our dedicated NAAAPY members! Here is your bi-weekly update from the team at the National Association of African American Parents & Youth.

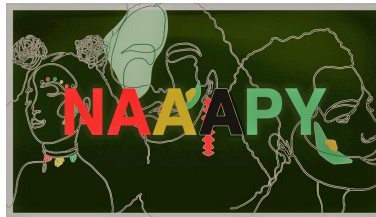


### General Meeting

*Saturday, June 24th*

The meeting will be held at The Knowledge Shop LA, an educational center located in South Central Los Angeles. Please come ready to work!

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### NEW Committee Chairs & Members

Here is a comprehensive list featuring all of our new committee chairs and members. Please view the attached document to familiarize yourself with our tribes, and contact us if you'd like to be more involved with any of these. We'd like to bring attention to these

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**UNAPOLOGETIC CONVERSATIONS**

JUNE 16TH 2022, 9AM  
SF UNION SQUARE HILTON  
2023 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS EMPOWER SUMMIT

Hear from CAFEN, a coalition of statewide leaders about how to provide safe and authentic spaces for Black educators, parents and students...

Araceli Simeon Yolande Beckles Toni Tinker Tenah Weller Vanessa Marrero

Parent Organization Network National Association of African American Parents and Youth Loken Foundation High Expectations of Equity and Inclusion Parents for Public Schools of San Francisco

Event is hosted by: State Transformational Assistance Center (S-TAC) California Community Schools Partnership Program

Visit [www.acesempower.org](http://www.acesempower.org) for info

### Community in Schools Conference

Congratulations to Araceli Simeon from Parent Organization Network! Also, Yolande Beckles Board President, on their Amity Foundation Grant Presentation. They were at the Community in Schools Conference in San Francisco last weekend.

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## New NAAAPY Member Presents at The Knowledge Shop LA Summer Camp for Juneteenth:

Shawanta Auston, a new NAAAPY member, came and presented her latest book "Juneteenth Joy & Celebration" to students at The Knowledge Shop LA last week.

The students presented what they had learned for Juneteenth and loved attending the Festival in Leimert Park. Thank you Ms. Gabby Membership Chair for organizing the whole session.



## Dorsey Pride with NAAAPY Parents

Thank you to Mama Dorsey, aka Karimu, for inviting NAAAPY to present the last Parent Meeting of the school year. It was a great night! With over 40 parents in attendance. One of our founders, Alberta Moore, won **Parent of the Year** for her contribution over the past 4 years as a very involved parent. Congratulations to her amazing son graduating and starting his undergraduate year at Loyola Marymount School. Thank you to Ms. Hattie Frazier, founder and Board Member of NAAAPY, and Dr. Pickford for showing up and supporting our first Black parent training at the school. More to come in the next school year.



## D'yann gets even smarter with her new Doctorate program honorary award.

Congratulations to our very own Founder and Board Director of NAAAPY Dr D'yann Elaine Crosby, who received her Doctorate on June 17th we are so proud of this kickass Black woman who just gets better and better in her field—pure Black Brilliance.



## Amity Foundation Grant Luncheon

We formally attended the luncheon for our Amity Foundation Grant. For 3 years, Araceli Simeon (Executive Director of Parent Organization Network), Sabrina (Program Manager from Amity Foundation), and Yolande Beckles.



NAAAPY members were winning Amity Foundation grants too. Congratulations to Janae!



Congratulations to Janet Kelly, CEO of Sanctuary of Hope, NAAAPY member, and Amity Foundation winner too!



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