

April is
National
Math
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Month.



The National Association of African American Parents & Youth

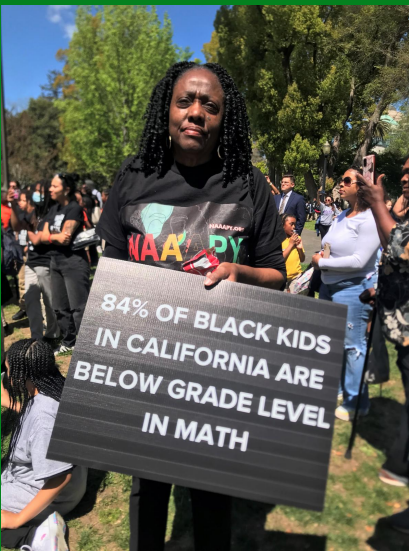
What a busy start to the month!

We are having NAAAPY join the cry to fund and educate our Black students equally and equitably in California. The Black in School Coalition went to Sacramento. 3000 Black students, Black families, Black educators and NAAAPY Founders, Board members, and members left Los Angeles at 3 am to speak to the Education Committee at the State Capitol. The Equity Multiplier has been developed so that funding in public schools in California should go to the lowest performing students which for far too long has been Black students. 84% of Black students are not proficient in Math and 72% are not able to read! So we need all our members to support The Black in School Coalition to ensure that Governor Newsom does the right thing in the May budget and directs that \$300 million funding to our Black students now!

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Events this month...

#promotingblackexcellence

It's all about Black students and Math this month so The Knowledge Shop is hosting its First Black Math Summit, **FACTS: BET ON ME**, a combination of 5 years of work to lift up the ability of our Black students to be educated in math properly so they can fulfill their potential and have the same opportunities as their white and Asian counterparts to graduate math literate. It's going to take all of us to attend the summit to send the message that we want math education to finally do what it's supposed to do in California and educate them.

The Summit takes place on Saturday, April 29, 2023, from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. We start the day with Professor Kyndall Brown, Executive Director, California Mathematics Project Statewide Office at UCLA. His co-authored book *Choosing*

to See (signed copies will be in our swag bag!) sets out a math education strategy on how to educate our Black children in math so they succeed. Dr. Shakiyya Bland, Math Educator in Residence for Just Equations, will open the second half of the summit with her formidable presentation on math and Black children. We also have 16 90-minute workshops all about math . The summit is bringing together policymakers, educators, math teachers, parents, students, and non-profits to learn and share with each other. The final part will be a call to action to send a message through the state that it's time to educate Black children in math proficiency. Let's come out and support our Black children by showing up and selling out.

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See you all there...



Board President and Dr. Kyndall Brown @ this year's CMC Math Conference

Today this **Saturday, April 15th** from 3 pm - 5 pm will be our **General Meeting** because of the summit we moved up. We have the Leadership of BSAP from LAUSD joining us for a 2-hour discussion on The Black Student Achievement Plan. It will take place at The Knowledge Shop and we need all our membership showing up and asking all the questions that we need answers for on how this program is working for Black students and Black families in LAUSD the second largest district in the nation with 30,372 Black students and an investment of \$154 million for 3 years!

Saturday April 15th 2023

Registration:
Text
Yes I'm Coming!
323-819-7212

BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PLAN (BSAP) PRESENTATION



Dr Robert Whitman, Director
Transformation of Schools,
LAUSD



Dr Jared Dupree, Director
BSAP, LAUSD

Where: The Knowledge Shop, 2723 W 54th St,
LA, CA 90043 Time: 3pm - 5pm

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Finally,

Let's congratulate our two Founders on their recent accolades!

D'yann Elaine Crosby (pictured left) launched her book *Signing with Seniors*. Let's hope we all get copies and support her work in the ASL Deaf and Hard to Hear community.

Alberta Moore (pictured right) was recognized at the CAAASA Parent Conference as Parent of the Year for LAUSD 2023.

Congratulations to both of them.



Yo Beckles
NAAAPY President



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