



# SANKOFA SATURDAYS @ NELSON ACADEMY

## WHAT IS IT?

The Long Beach Unified School District Black Student Achievement Initiative *Sankofa Saturdays* is an enrichment program for Black students in the district. Our scholars will participate in **culturally responsive academic activities** and **skill building**, transformational **social-emotional learning** and **community building**, and enrichment activities including art, music, and dance. These activities will focus on areas of **Black History and culture which** promote positive identity development. Classes will be instructed by Black teachers in LBUSD. The program will also include **3 field trips** to expose students to college access, Black culture, and encourage community building.

**The program will be Nelson Academy** and will include students from both **Nelson Academy and Washington Middle school.**

## DATES/LOCATIONS

Sankofa Saturday will take place on the following Saturdays at Nelson Academy: Programming will be from **8:30am - 12:00pm** with the exception of field trip days. Lunch will be provided.

- *February 10th (Field Trip to the LA Black College Expo)*
- February 24th
- *March 2nd*
- *March 9th (Field Trip to SoFi Stadium)*
- March 16th
- March 23rd
- April 13th
- April 20th
- *April 27th (Field Trip to Knott's Berry Farm)*



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## ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

Students who sign up for Sankofa Saturday are expected to attend each session and attend for the full day. Students with low attendance will not be invited to the field trips.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**REGISTRATION:** Use the QR code or Link to register.

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