



Black / African American Educational Advisory Committee

January 24, 2024 / 6:00 to 7:30



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OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Creating Prosperity through Equity, Inquiry, and Wellness

Agenda

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Welcome and
Introductions, Roger
Adams, Assistant
Superintendent of
Educational Services

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Pinkard Youth
Institute Recap

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& BSU Conference

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GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

- Name
- Role
- Agency or School
- What brings you here today?

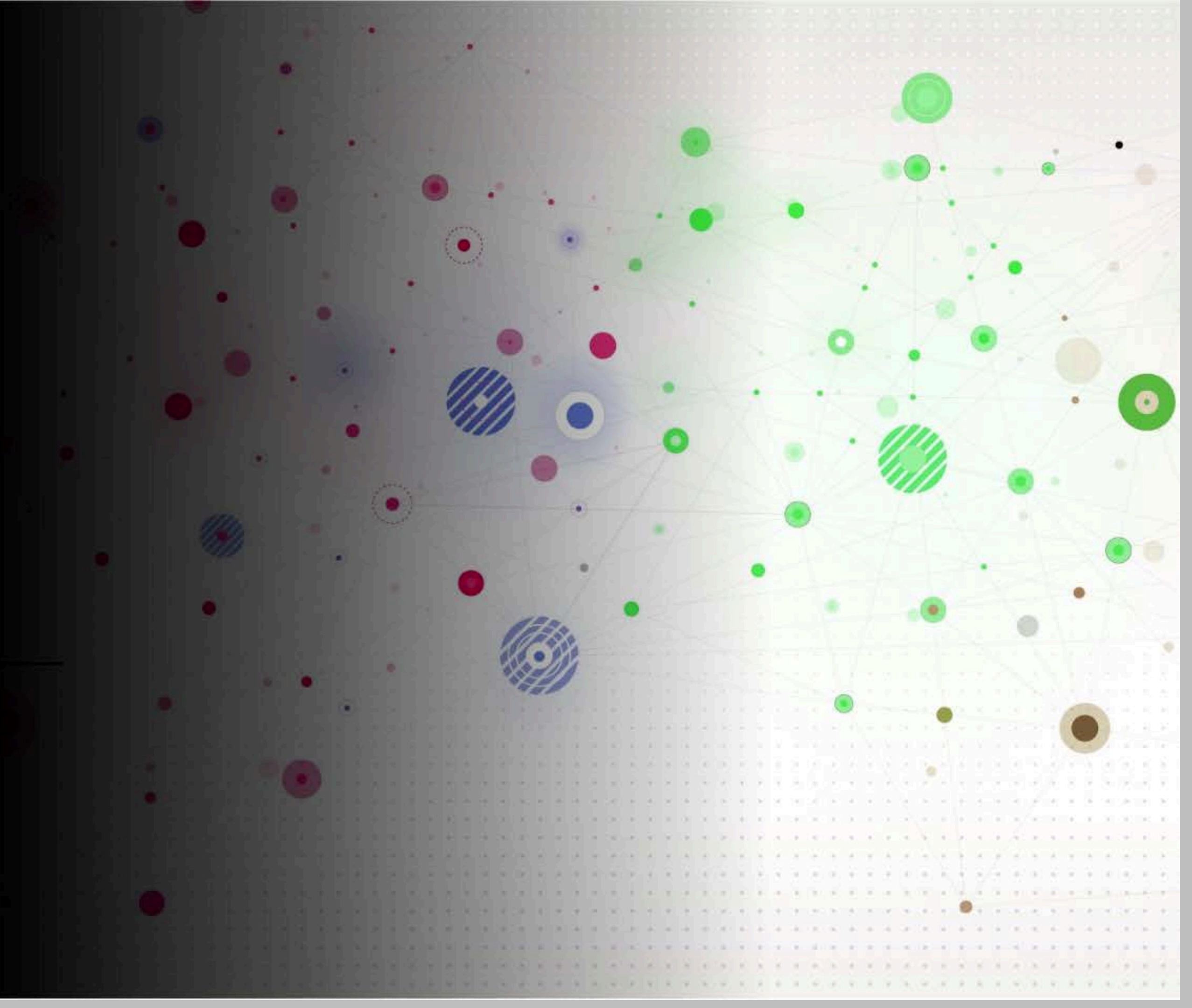


Pinkard Youth Institute

**Joseph Richards
Barbara Richards**



Pinkard Youth Institute





Who are we?

- **Pinkard Youth Institute is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating and providing viable opportunities for your youth. We strive to make a change in the community and inspire youth in Ventura County, the Greater Los Angeles Counties (Greater Los Angeles–Long Beach–Anaheim), Santa Barbara County and King County — “Educating and developing future leaders”.**
- **Our goal is to make our community a better place.**

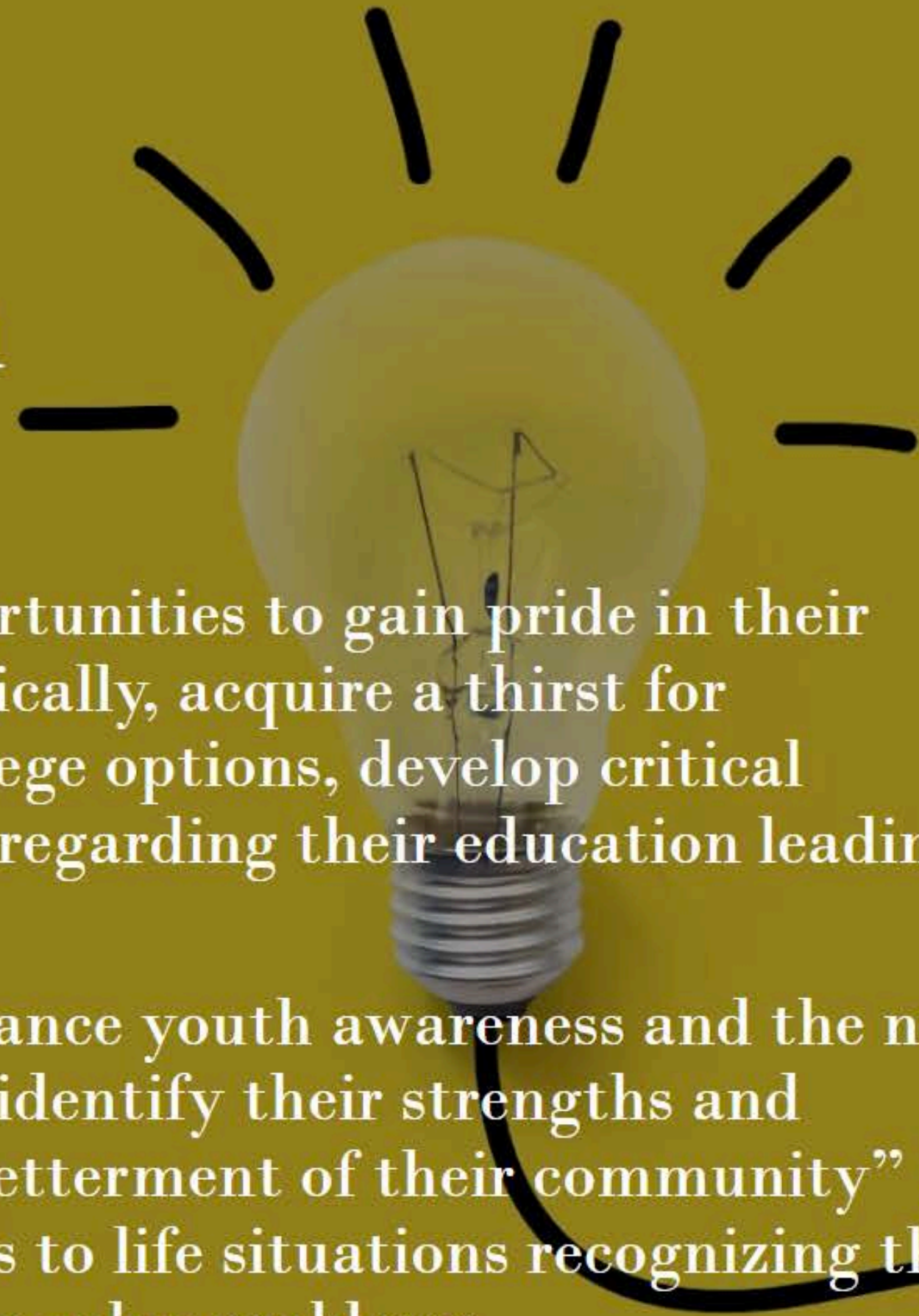


Mission

Pinkard Youth Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to the empowerment of youth. The organization sponsors educational workshops, seminars, activities and events that will educate and expose young people to opportunities that will enhance their awareness and need for community service.

As part of our mission

- We endeavor to provide our youth opportunities to gain pride in their work, achievements, skills to reason logically, acquire a thirst for education, opportunities to explore college options, develop critical thinking skills to make sound decisions regarding their education leading to a successful life.
- In addition, it is the goal of PYI to enhance youth awareness and the need for community service "to get youth to identify their strengths and determine how to utilize them for the betterment of their community" as well as developing problem solving skills to life situations recognizing that there are multiple ways and strategies to solve problems.



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Programs

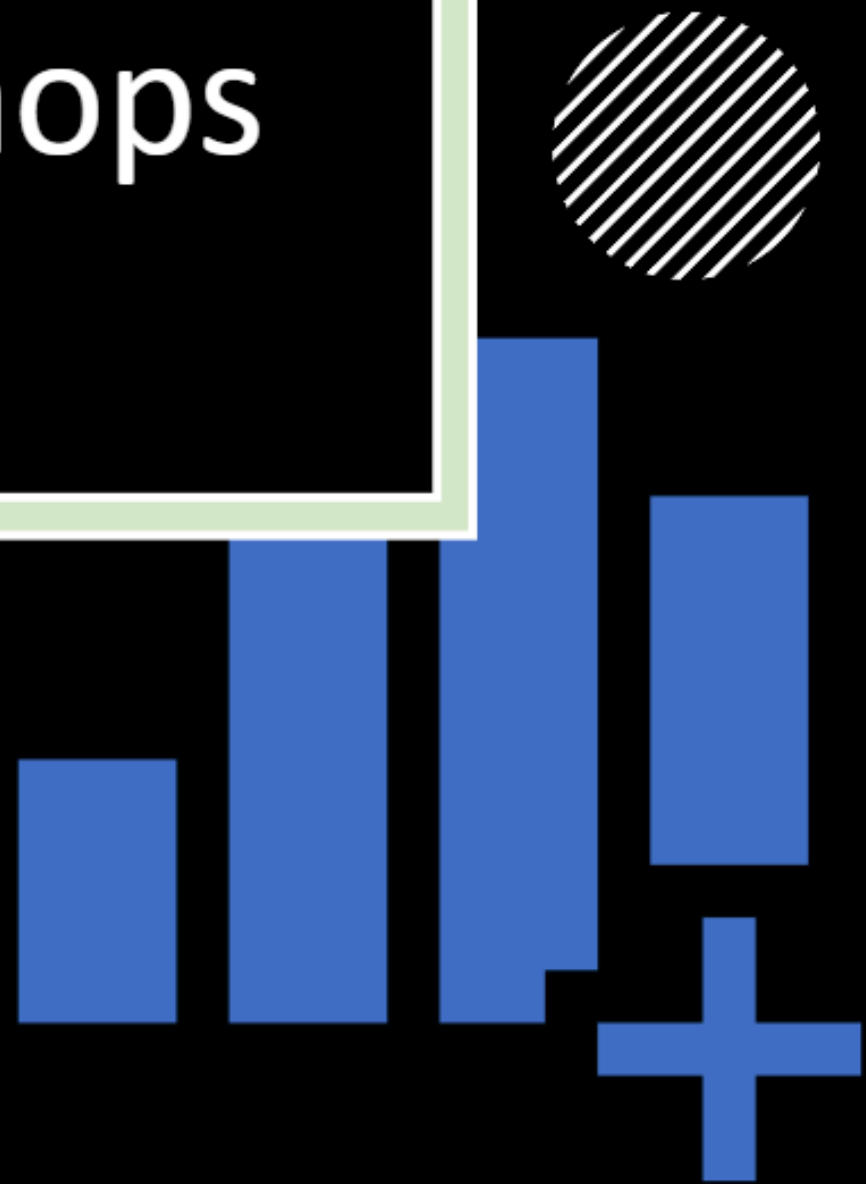
Seminars and workshops for Ventura County high school students.

Internship Program

African American Leadership Academy

Support for the Pinkard Innovative Enterprises Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) tour.

Seminars and Workshops



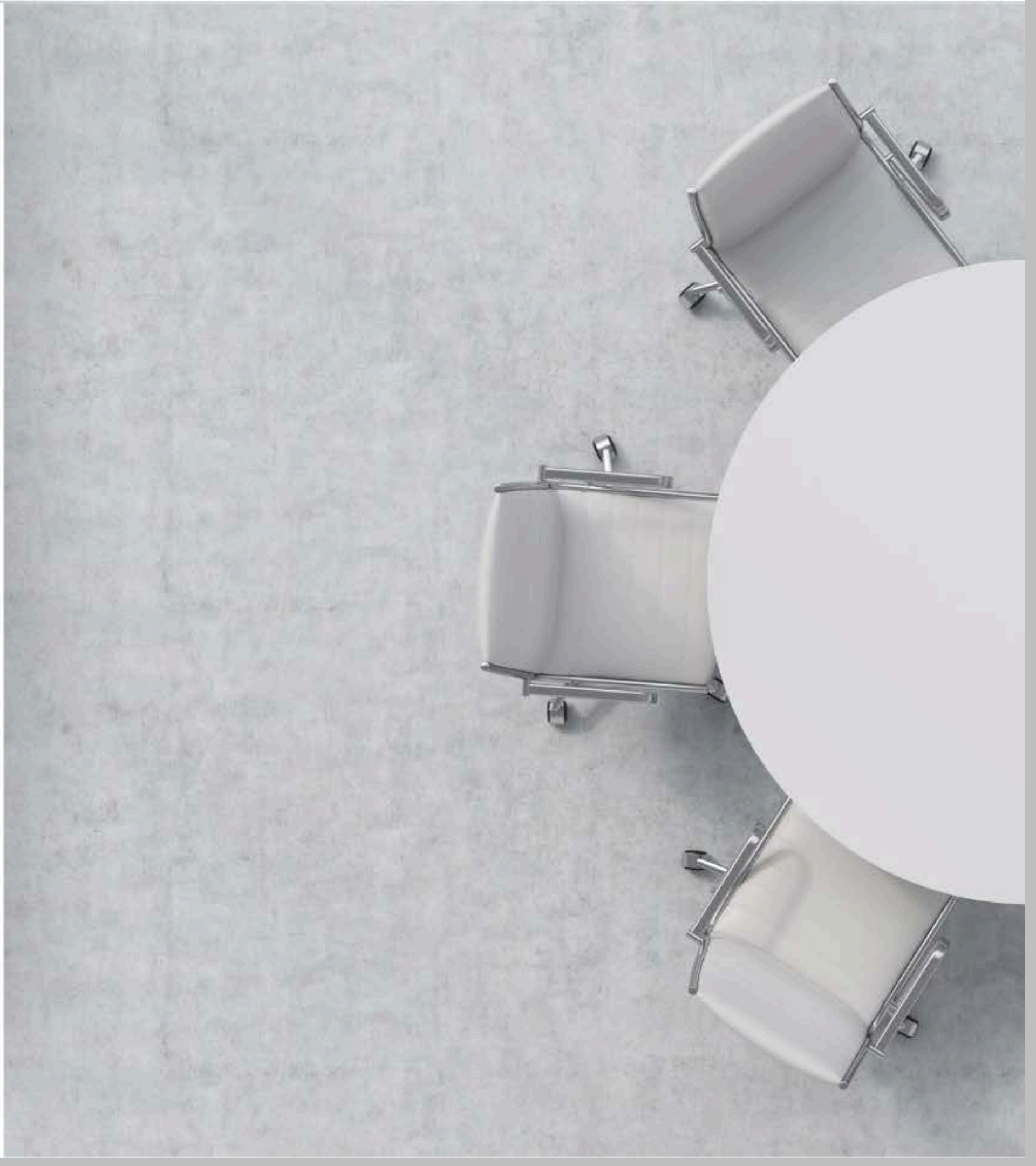
- Leadership Skills
- Self Imagery
- Motivational
- Financial Literacy
- Conflict Management/Alternative Dispute Resolution

Internship Program

The Internship Program gives students the opportunity to work in local agencies, businesses, and organizations to gain hands on experience, learn workplace etiquette, and employment expectations.

Dates

June 10th through July 19



African American Enrichment Academy

- PYI, in partnership with California State University, Channel Islands (CSUCI) and Oxnard Union High School District (OUHSD), sponsors an African American Enrichment Academy for 10th - 12th-grade students. The enrichment academy is a week-long summer experience.
- Students explore career options, the dynamics of campus life firsthand and the skills necessary to work in groups. They complete college-level coursework and earn 2 1/2 units of elective high school credit.

Dates

July 29th Through August 1st

PIE/PYI BLACK COLLEGE TOUR

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**Pinkard Innovative
Enterprises Black
College Tour Founded
by Dr. Irene G.
Pinkard and Bedford
Pinkard in Ventura
County in 1990.**

- **Our mission** is to inspire, encourage and assist African American students to attain high educational and career goals by exposing them to alternative educational opportunities outside of the traditional colleges

What is an HBCU?



- **HBCU** stands for “**Historically Black Colleges & Universities**,” institutions of higher learning founded before 1964.
- Their primary mission was originally to provide a safe space where African Americans could receive an education following the Civil War, though students of any race or ethnicity may attend an HBCU.
- There are currently 107 HBCUs in America—half public, half private institutions.

HBCU Tours

- In the past, Historically Black Colleges and Universities were the only ones that were open to people of color. Today, they give thousands of students the opportunity to pursue a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, or a Ph.D. in an environment that fosters, encourages, and expects black excellence.
- “HBCU college tours provide students, with the unique opportunity to visit multiple college campuses in a single trip. These multi-campus college tours give students a solid understanding of the history, culture, and traditions that have shaped the schools’ collective legacy.”

Related Post – [Largest HBCU in the Nation: Top 10 Black Colleges by Enrollment](#)



HBCU Famous Alumni

- **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King: Morehouse College**
- **Taraji P. Henson: Howard University**
- **Spike Lee: Morehouse College**
- **Sean (P. Diddy) Combs: Howard University**
- **Toni Morrison: Howard University**
- **Wanda Sykes: Hampton University**
- **Rev. Jesse Jackson: North Carolina A&T State University**
- **Samuel L. Jackson: Morehouse College**
- **Oprah Winfrey: Tennessee State University**
- **Yolanda Adams: Texas Southern University**
- **Ralph Waldo Ellison: Tuskegee Institute**
- **Erykah Badu: Grambling State University**
- **Chadwick Boseman: Howard University**
- **Vice President Kamala Harris: Howard University**
- **Wale: Bowie State University**
- **Common: Florida A&M University**

2024 Louisiana & Texas



Dillard University

Huston Tillotson University

Southern University Louisiana

University of Houston

Xavier University

Paul Quinn College

Prairie View A&M University

Southwestern Christian College

Texas Southern University

Wiley College

A group of people on a college campus. A woman in a white dress is speaking to a group of students. The background shows a brick building and a parking lot.

Black College Tour Information

- **Visit 8 – 10 Colleges/Universities including 1 traditional college**
- **Informational sessions: school history, admission, scholarships and financial aid**
- **(Seniors: application fee waived, bring official transcripts)**
- **Tour campus, dorms, lunch in the cafeteria**
- **Daily journaling & overview nightly**
- **Activities**
- **Historical site visits**

Dates And Cost

Dates

March 30 – April 6, 2024

Cost

Full Cost \$1,775

Ventura County Student Discount \$675
(Application Required)

Ventura County Student Cost after
Discount \$1,100

\$750 Deposit Due January 15th



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Thank You for listening

Any Question!

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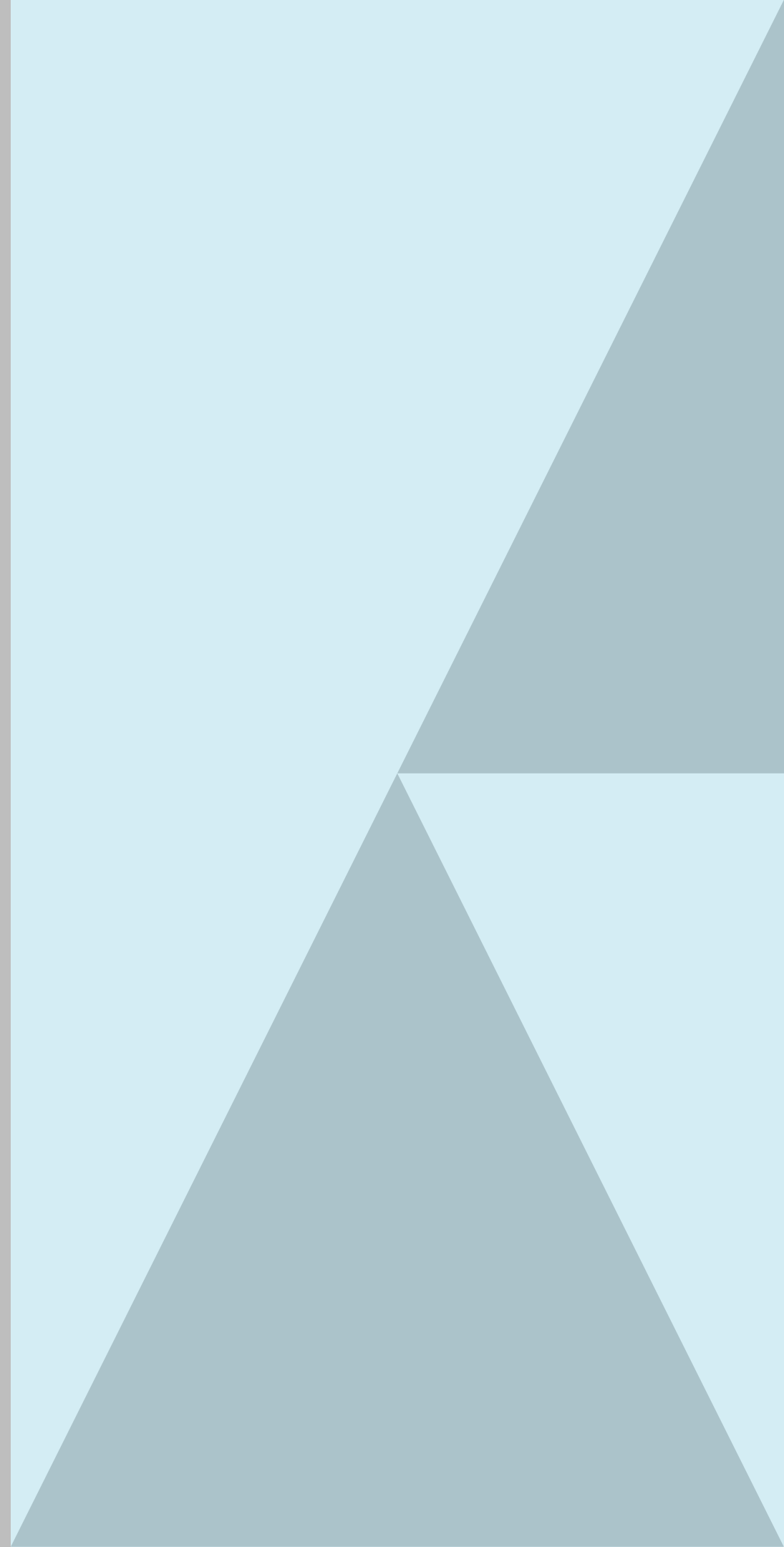
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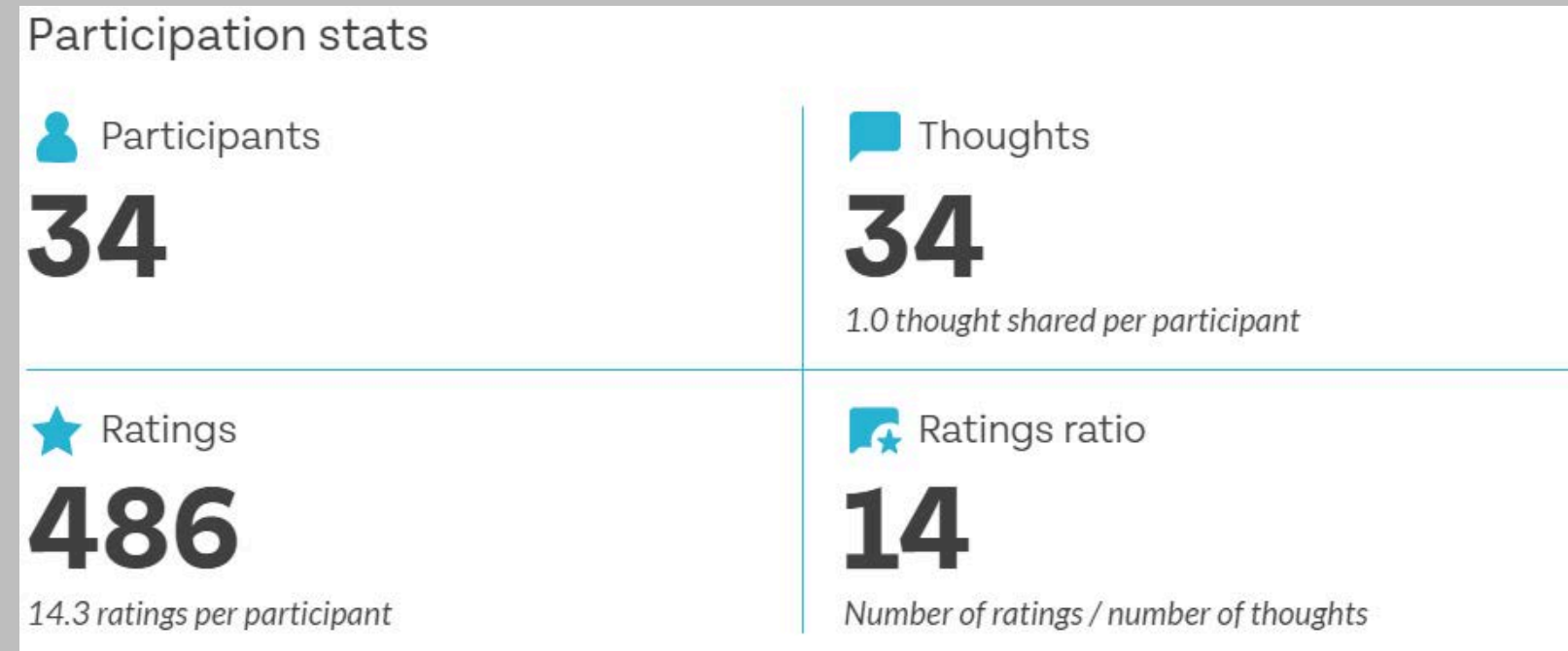
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Findings Thought Exchange



- #1 **Connecting African American Students together**
My son feels so alone. He feels isolated. Would be nice to have some official event where black students in the district get together and engage.
★ 4.4 avg rating 👤 19 ratings
- #2 **Mentoring opportunities**
Help connect to workforce
★ 4.3 avg rating 👤 20 ratings
- #3 **Need to find ways to increase parent involvement.**
★ 4.3 avg rating 👤 20 ratings





We appreciate your feedback and are taking it into consideration as we strive to provide the best education for our students. We are committed to providing our students with the resources they need to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally.

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- Explore ways to increase parent involvement
 - Provide mentorship programs and support networks to encourage academic success and social-emotional development
 - Create a website with local opportunities, scholarships, and programs for students to access
 - Create a district-wide process to ensure all students feel welcome, included, and a part of our community
 - Connect African American students and create an official event where they can engage.
 - Creating a no cell phone use during class policy to help students develop into healthy adults.



OUHSD Black Student Union Conference 2024 (two sessions)

Reyna Brown



Born and raised in Oxnard California, Reyna has been working as a Teaching Artist and Professional Development Facilitator for K-12 students and educators since 2018 in the San Francisco Bay Area. Through her personal contracting business, Project Amplify, Reyna has worked with organizations such as the American Conservatory Theater, the University of San Francisco, LINES Ballet Company, and San Francisco Unified School District. Project Amplify offers customized workshops and programs to activate communities using art, music, and poetry. Through interactive workshops participants learn how to better care for themselves and their communities while prioritizing equity and compassion.

Session Outcomes

1. Students have multiple opportunities to connect and build friendships with one another through partnered, small group, and large group activities.
2. Students are given language to identify their innate leadership skills and see examples of resilient leaders of color in history.
3. Students have an opportunity to shape the direction of district wide and school specific support for Black students.
4. Staff organize and plan together to create a streamlined support system and structure for BSU's across the district.

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RIDE

TO THE BLACK COLLEGE EXPO
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

805 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ARE PROVIDING HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS TRANSPORTATION AND ADMISSION TO THE 25TH ANNUAL BLACK COLLEGE EXPO. HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS TO MEET WITH OVER 100 COLLEGES ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH AT THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER.

ATTENDEES MAY ALSO:

- GET ACCEPTED TO COLLEGES ON THE SPOT • HAVE COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES WAIVED • GET SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE SPOT • ATTEND INFORMATIVE SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS • GET JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, & CAREER INFORMATION
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A RESOURCE CENTER JUST FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS & COLLEGE GRADS

SCAN THE QR CODE OR REGISTER AT
[HTTPS://805RIDE2BCE.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://805ride2bce.eventbrite.com)



*For More Information & Sponsorship Opportunities
Please email BlackInBusiness805@gmail.com*

BLACK COLLEGE EXPO

Saturday, February 10, 2024

- **The field trip is open to ALL 11th and 12th grade students.**
- **Transportation and admission will be provided.**

For more information, email
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Contact Information Sharing

As requested at a previous BAAEAC meeting, we are creating a data sheet that connects our participants by sharing their contact information. If you are interested and comfortable with providing your contact information, please scan the QR code.



Input, ideas, comments



October 4, 2023

District Office
6:00 to 7:30pm
All Partners Kickoff Event

November 1, 2023

Virtual
6:00 to 7:30pm
General Meeting

January 24, 2024

Virtual
6:00 to 7:30pm
General Meeting

March 20, 2024

NEW

Virtual
6:00 to 7:30pm
General Meeting

May 1, 2024

District Office
6:00 to 7:30pm
All Partners LCAP Overview

2023-2024

Black / African American Educational Advisory Committee



Scan QR code
to learn more!

UPDATE

Next Meeting:

March 20, 2024

Virtual / 6:00 to 7:30PM

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Thank you!