

# Black / African American Educational Advisory Committee



March 20, 2024 / 6:00pm to 7:30pm



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# Agenda



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Welcome & Introductions, Roger Adams, Asst Supt. of Educational Services

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African American Studies with Instructional Support Services

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BSU at RMHS with Soraya Koffi, Ashley Rooms, & Emily Malloy

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BSU District-wide Event with Reyna Brown

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Next Meeting

# get to know each other

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



# Roger Adams, Asst Supt. of Educational Services

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LCAP

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Community  
Schools

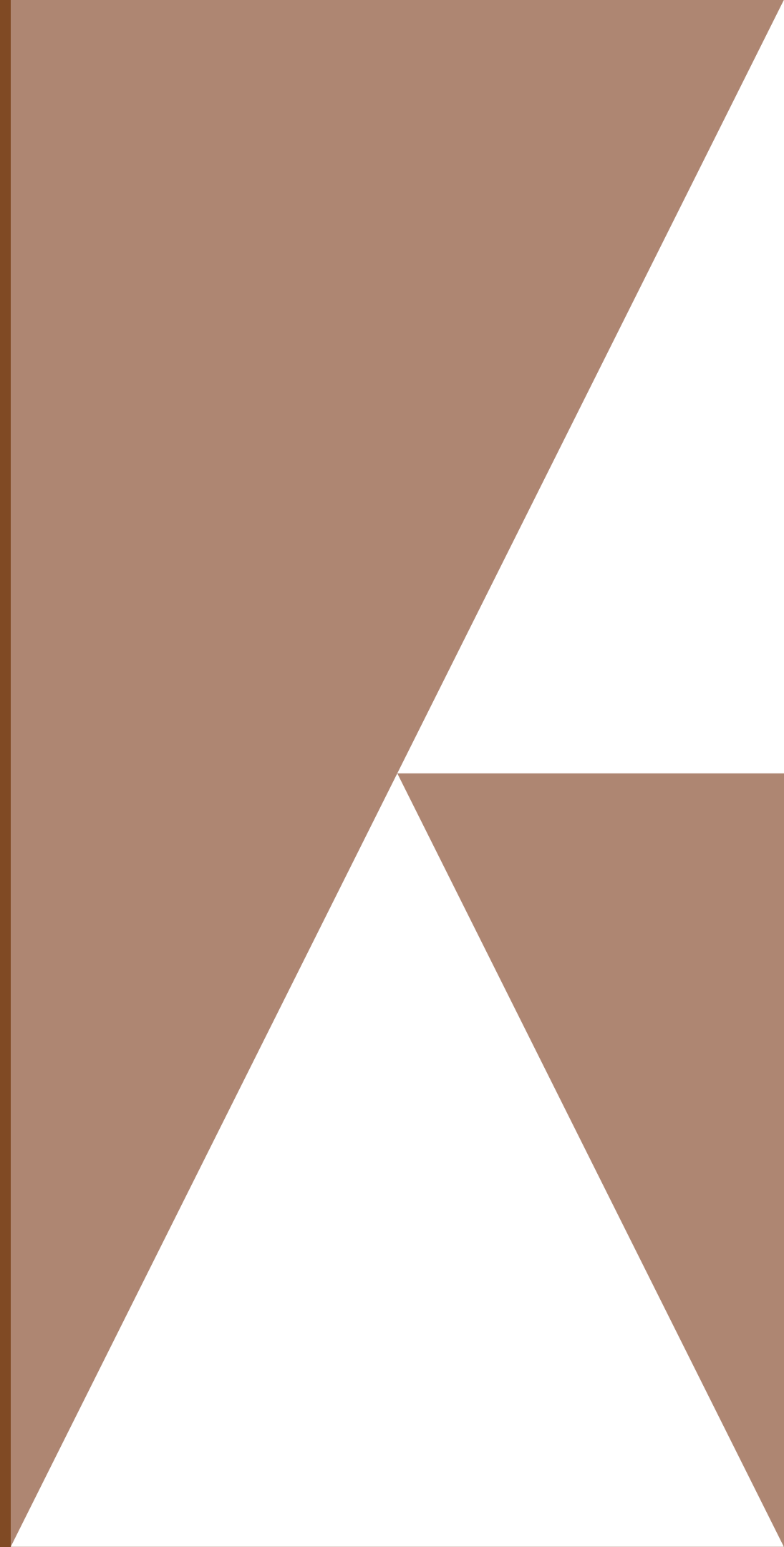
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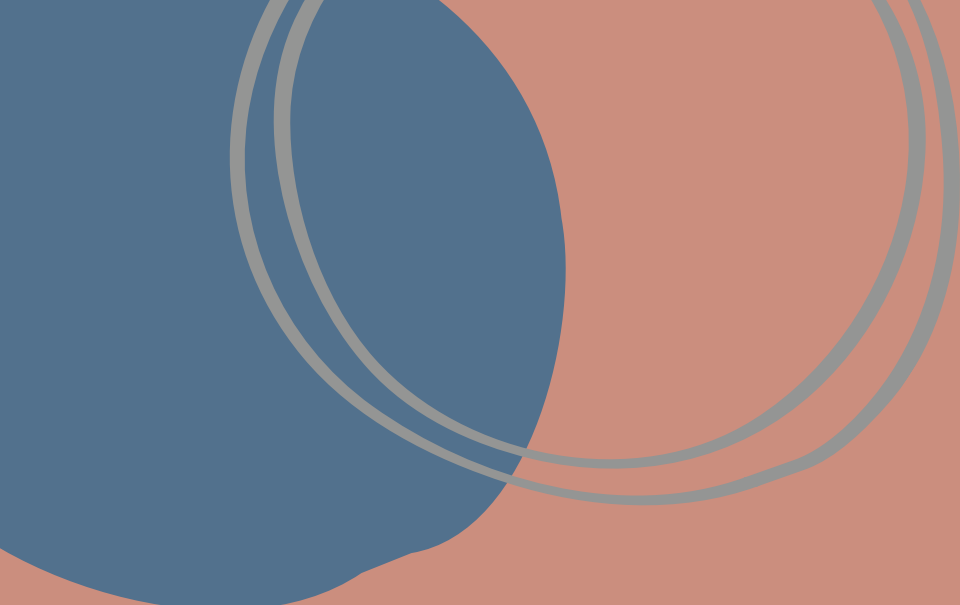
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LCAP All-  
Partners  
Meeting: In-  
Person May  
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**African American**  
**Studies with**  
**Instructional Support**  
**Services**





**Thank you to Cody Hughes &  
Camille Zapata from ACHS  
for providing student  
perspective!**



# Student Voice: Black Student Union at Rio Mesa HS

Soraya Koffi  
Ashley Rooms  
Emily Malloy



# **Black Student Union**

# **Rio Mesa High school**

Soraya Koffi, Ashley rooms and Emily Malloy





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# BSU Activities and Events

The black student Union has participated in various school events to promote the club to students and help raise funds for the club.

Food fest:

-We were able to sell out and generate great funds for our club.

Club rush :

- Got over 40 students to sign up

We also had various activities during our meeting to help educate and communicate with on and other and also have fun!

Game day:

- Allowed us to connect with each other and have
- Spoke about our ongoing issues as people of color and possible solutions

spartan\_bsu Tomorrow is our Gathering for Justice meeting in the college and career center with the renown Carmen Perez Jordan!!!!!! Please stop... more  
October 11, 2023

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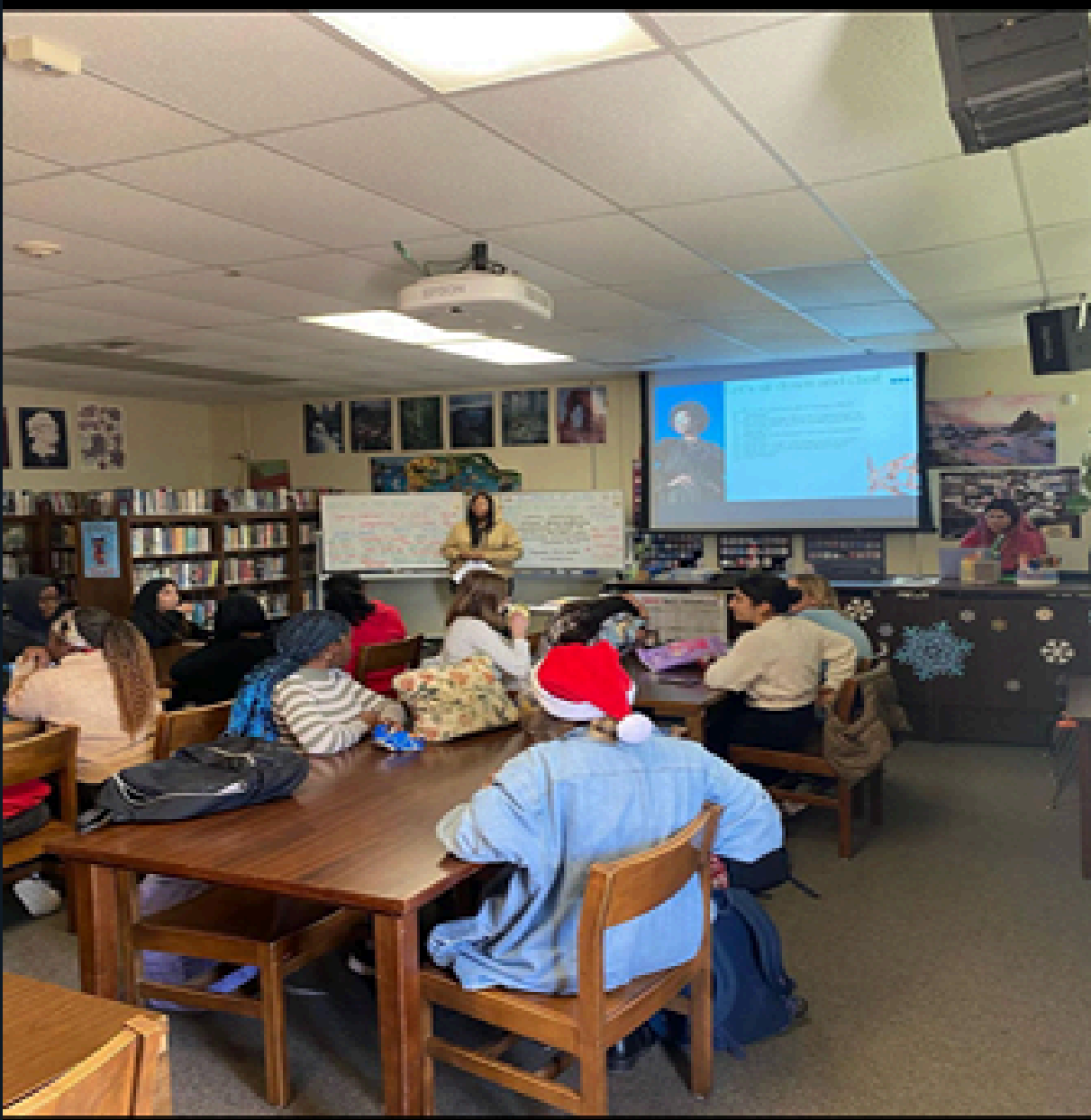
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Liked by kayyn3xtdoor and others  
spartan\_bsu Food fest was a blast and.... WE SOLD OUT!!!!!! Thank you to everyone who came to support!!! (Ft. The cookout uncles 🍷🔥).. more to come  
September 20, 2023

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Rio Mesa High School



Liked by its\_meeeeeee\_faith and others  
spartan\_bsu BSU meeting today was a success!! Thank you too all who came and supported 💕🙏  
December 14, 2022

# Gathering for justice X BSU

The Gathering for Justice is a social justice organization founded in 2005, by the late great activist and entertainer Harry Belafonte dedicated to shifting culture toward justice in the criminal legal system. Led by Carmen Perez since 2010, The Gathering utilizes Kingian nonviolence as a social application for change and civic engagement.

The black student union club was able to connect with Michaela Perez and allowed students to participate in various events:

- MLK Freedom and Unity Weekend
- Gathering for justice seminar at the school
- Internship
- Scholarship
- Connecting with various personalities



# Upcoming Events

## BSU Pride and Purpose Conference

- Students from Oxnard, Pacifica, Camarillo, and Rancho Campana will attend at Rio Mesa HS on April 18.
- Students from Hueneme, Channel Islands, Oxnard Middle and Frontier will attend at Del Sol on April 23.
- Students from Condor will attend with their home site.
- All grades are welcomed.

Food Fest- March 29th

Catering two black owned businesses



**OUHSD** **2024 BSU PRIDE & PURPOSE CONFERENCE**

**JOIN US FOR THE 2024 BLACK STUDENT UNION CONFERENCE**

- Opportunity to connect and build friendships through partnered group activities.
- Learn to identify your innate leadership skills and see examples of resilient leaders of color.
- Help shape the direction of district-wide and school-specific support for Black Students.
- Work with staff to organize and plan to create a streamlined support system and structure for BSUs across the district

**REGISTRATION QR CODE**

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**SPACE IS LIMITED**

Registration closes February 29, 2024

Questions? Contact [tanya.rodriguez@oxnardunion.org](mailto:tanya.rodriguez@oxnardunion.org)

**APRIL 18, 2024**  
9:00 AM-2:15 PM  
AT RIO MESA HS

**APRIL 23, 2024**  
9:00 AM-2:15 PM  
AT DEL SOL HS

**FACILITATOR:**  
**REYNA BROWN**

Born and raised in Oxnard, California, Reyna has been working as a Teaching Artist & Professional Learning Facilitator for K-12 students since 2018



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# Assistance

The BSU club is still a small club that need various assistance in order to prevail:

- Promotion of the club- a large amount of black students do not engage nor participate in the club and its activities
- Field Trips- We would like to also ge our students to go on field trips which will educative and entertaining
- We would also love to connect with different people who can help support us and give us ideas about the club.



# THANKS!

Does anyone have any questions?

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# **OUHSD Black Student Union Conference 2024**

**Reyna Brown**



UPDATE: All students will gather on Thursday, April 18 at Rio Mesa High School.



# 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.

# 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*

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Educational  
Advisory  
Committee***



Scan QR code  
to learn more!

**UPDATE**

**Next Meeting:  
All Partners - In Person**

May 1, 2024

6:00 to 7:30PM

**Contact Information:**

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Director of Wellness & Inclusion

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Thank you!