

The 10 Elements of Black Excellence



**NOTE: The 10 Elements are not displayed or presented in particular order. Each shares equal importance. These elements were identified and named based on the expressed envisioning of representative voices of LBUSD's Black Community.*

Community Aim: By representing and elevating the 10 Elements of Black Excellence through center staffing, resources, programs, and design, the Center aims to be a beacon of empowerment, joy, opportunity, and positive change. It strives to create an environment where individuals are encouraged to reach their highest potential, overcome challenges, foster community growth, and celebrate Black identity. It seeks to engage the community in mutually beneficial partnership, programming, and decision making based on their needs. It is a place where the doors of opportunity and advancement are open for all who enter.

—Voices of the Black Community