

February Events

Feb 12th: EmpowerED Part 3
Feb 25th: BME Planning and Development (virtual)
Feb 27th: EmpowerED Part 4



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Wisdom of Black Men

The 2025 Black Male Educator Summit celebrates the invaluable knowledge, strength, and resilience of Black men in education.

This year's theme, **Wisdom of Black Men**, underscores the unique perspectives, cultural insights, and transformative leadership that Black male educators bring to schools and communities.

Through dynamic keynote speakers, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities, the summit will highlight the journeys of Black men in education, their collective wisdom, and their role in shaping an equitable future for all students. Join us as we honor the legacy of Black male educators and forge connections to inspire, empower, and uplift.

<https://aceblackmaleeducatorsummit2025.eventbrite.com>



When: Saturday, March 8th, 2025
Time: 8am- 4pm
Where: PSESD, 800 Oakesdale Avenue Southwest, Renton WA, 98057



ACE Upcoming Events:

February 27th, 2025- **EmpowerED Part 4:**

Race and Diversity

February 25th, 2025- **BME Planning and Development**

March 8th, 2025- **BME Summit**

Interested in leading an EmpowerED Seminar?

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FEBRUARY IS BLACK History Month

Hello Black Educators,

As we step into Black History Month, we celebrate the legacy of resilience, excellence, and innovation that defines Black education. This is a time to honor the trailblazers who paved the way for us, recognize the impact we make in our schools and communities today, and inspire the next generation of Black scholars and leaders.

In this issue, we highlight the brilliance of Black male educators, share strategies for fostering culturally responsive classrooms, and provide resources to support your well-being and professional growth. Your role is invaluable, and together, we continue to shape a future where Black students see themselves reflected, valued, and empowered.

Thank you for your dedication to education and for being a pillar of strength in our community.



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 Puget Sound Educational Service District
 800 Oakesdale Avenue Southwest, Renton WA, 98057

2025 Black Male Educator Summit

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Chance Lewis
Dr. Chance Lewis
 Distinguished Professor of Urban Education at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

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EmpowerED Session 4

Topic: Race and Diversity

"RACE, DIVERSITY, AND EMPOWERMENT: ELEVATING BLACK VOICES IN EDUCATION"

Black educators play a vital role in shaping the academic success, identity, and empowerment of students, yet they continue to face systemic barriers in education. This session will explore the experiences, challenges, and contributions of Black educators while providing actionable strategies to foster more inclusive and affirming learning environments.

Visit [BlackTeacherHub.com](https://www.blackteacherhub.com) to register.

Recordings available at:
<https://www.youtube.com/@aceacademywa>

HISTORY

BLACKTEACHERHUB.COM

This is an online platform for Black educators dedicated to sharing resources, materials, employment opportunities, and evidence-based practices specifically tailored for Black Educators and Black students.

BLACK EDUCATOR INSTITUTE

BME Planning and Development Meeting

For current and aspiring Black Male Educators

RESCHEDULED

Tuesday, February 25th, 2025
 Virtual Session
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88345312454>
 6pm-7pm

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Building a Wealth Mindset
Julian Heyward

This seminar is designed to educate and motivate individuals to budget, save, and invest in their future by understanding their relationship with money and building better financial outcomes by committing to making simple tweaks on how they use money. Everyone can learn something in this workshop. Lots of interaction and potentially a panel discussion.

REGISTER NOW

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 10am- 3:30pm

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UNSHAKABLE

RECLAIMING YOUR ENERGY AND POWER THROUGH MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT

Joshua Fields



THIS INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP EMPOWERS BLACK MALE EDUCATORS TO ALIGN THEIR MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT TO RECLAIM ENERGY, BUILD RESILIENCE, AND LEAD AUTHENTICALLY. GROUNDED IN THE PRINCIPLES OF ENERGY LEADERSHIP, PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TO IDENTIFY AND SHIFT THEIR ENERGY LEVELS, MANAGE STRESS EFFECTIVELY, AND CONNECT THEIR LEADERSHIP ACTIONS TO THEIR CORE VALUES AND PURPOSE.

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ACADEMIC TRAUMA and Healing Frameworks

ADDRESSING THE ACADEMIC TRAUMA THAT HAS BEEN UNTIL RECENTLY ESSENTIALLY IGNORED IN TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS IS ONE WAY TO TRANSFORM CLASSROOMS, BUILDING, AND DISTRICTS INTO CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE, HEALING-CENTERED SPACES WHICH PLACE EQUITY AT THE HEART OF THE EDUCATIVE PROCESS.

- PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN THE DEFINITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF ACADEMIC TRAUMA AND A CORRESPONDING HEALING FRAMEWORK
- TEACHERS, STUDENTS, STAFF AND ANYONE ELSE INVOLVED IN SCHOOLS OR EDUCATION WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS WORKSHOP
- STYLE OF DELIVERY WILL BE STANDARD PRESENTATION WITH AUDIENCE INTERACTION

DR. DAUDI ABE
 INSTRUCTOR/FACULTY COORDINATOR FOR ACADEMY FOR RISING EDUCATORS

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Navigating the Intellectual Battlefield: Black Male Educators as Architects of Liberation

Ismael Jimenez

This workshop is designed to empower Black male educators to become architects of liberation within their schools and communities. Drawing on themes from African Studies, critical pedagogy, and cultural responsiveness, the session will explore the transformative potential of Black male educators as intellectual warriors against systemic inequities. Participants will reflect on their roles as change agents, develop strategies for promoting critical consciousness, and gain actionable tools to create equitable and empowering educational spaces.

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