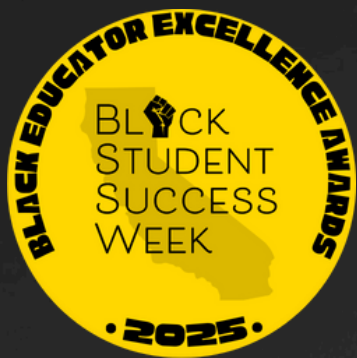




2025 BEE AWARD HONOREES

MOST OUTSTANDING PROGRAM OR INITIATIVE SUPPORTING BLACK EXCELLENCE

AWARDEE

Black Males of Color Success

Compton College (Program Director, Dr. Antonio Banks)

NOMINEES

African American Initiative

Bakersfield College (Program Director: Marisa Marquez)

Umoja Pathways Program

Sierra College (Program Director: Tonya Times)

CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

AWARDEE

David Crawford, Activity Director, Project CONNECT Title V

Glendale Community College District

NOMINEES

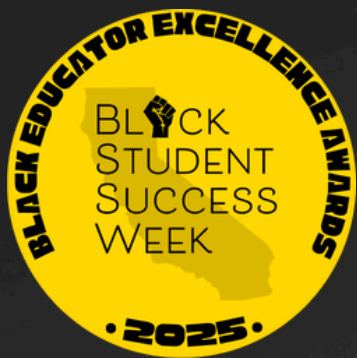
Angela Fowlkes, Black Student Success Coordinator

Long Beach City College

Caryss Johnson, Sr. Program Specialist, Student Services &

Classified Senate

Clovis Community College



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FULL-TIME FACULTY OF THE YEAR (INSTRUCTIONAL)

AWARDEE

Walter Turner, Dept. Chair, Social Sciences & Umoja Coordinator
College of Marin

NOMINEES

Angeli Francois, English Professor
Long Beach City College
Dr. Khalid White, Ethnic Studies, Professor
San Jose City College

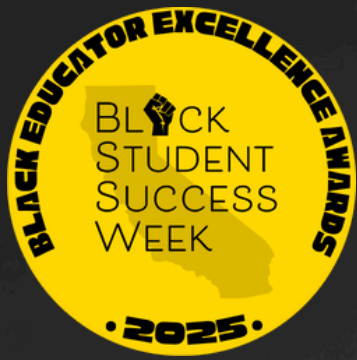
FULL-TIME FACULTY OF THE YEAR (COUNSELING)

AWARDEE

Dr. Teresa Aldredge, Umoja Counselor
Cosumnes River College

NOMINEES

Dr. Erin Charlens, Counselor Coordinator
San Diego City College
Brent McLaren, Interim Director, Cultural Programming & Belonging
Chaffey College



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ADJUNCT FACULTY OF THE YEAR

AWARDEE

Alexandra Evans, Student Equity Counselor/Instructor-Psychology
Glendale Community College

NOMINEES

Larissa Brown (Marantz), Associate Professor
Saddleback College

Dr. Marne Foster, Basic Skills/Career & College Readiness Instructor,
SLO Coordinator
San Diego College of Continuing Education

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

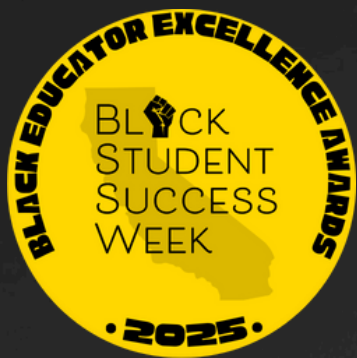
AWARDEE

Dr. Shawna BuShell, Dean, Distance Education & Educational Services
Riverside Community College

NOMINEES

Louis Foy, Assistant Director, Student Equity & Support Center
Merced College

Dr. Vaniethia Hubbard, Vice President, Student Services
Santa Ana College



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HIDDEN HERO AWARD

AWARDEE

Dr. Darla Cooper, Executive Director/Board President
The RP Group

NOMINEES

Virgil Adams III, Professor of Human Services
Cypress College

Karl Welch, Director STEMentors, Director, Possible Self, Director,
Emerging Technology Institute
Foothill College

BEE AWARDS

The Black Educator Excellence (BEE) Awards were conceptualized in 2022 by the Black Student Success Week Planning Committee. This year's inaugural awards honor Black educators and professionals within the California Community College system who continuously uplift the Black community through leadership, innovation, and a deep commitment to equity.

A description of the BEE Awards categories and the nomination/selection process is available online at www.blkstudentsuccess.com/the-bee-awards/.