

Lake Washington School District- Students of Color Conference

AMPLIFY OUR VOICES



Mission: The mission for the Students of Color Conference is to harness and include the power and wisdom of historically marginalized and traditionally non-dominant communities, specifically students who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, by introducing students to concepts and structures that will strengthen their identity development, awareness of others, social justice/social activism, and personal development.

- Identity Development:** introduce students to concepts and structures that will strengthen their ethnic and/or racial identity.
- Awareness of Others:** these workshops are designed to increase students' awareness, knowledge, and understanding of the legacy work of racial, gender, and ability equity for all and the intersectionality therein.
- Social Justice/Social Activism:** the workshops will speak to the action of pushing boundaries and decolonizing our policies, processes, practices, and mindsets so that we can achieve ultimate freedom from the shackles of a variety of injustices that we, our students, our families, and our communities face daily.
- Personal Development:** students will engage in conversations that are designed to intentionally achieve educational and social justice to ensure that all students have freedom to choose their paths in the world.

Gloria Henderson, Keynote Speaker



Gloria Henderson is a member of the BSD team as one of the Executive Directors supporting middle schools. Prior to coming to Bellevue, Gloria was the Opportunity, Equity, and Inclusion Director for Lake Washington School District for three years. Her core values, leadership, and mindset have been informed by her work in multiple school districts as a teacher and administrator at both the elementary and secondary levels. Gloria has a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, Master's in Teaching, Master of Arts in Educational Leadership & Policy (UW), and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership & Policy and superintendent credential from University of Washington's Leadership for Learning (L4L) program. She is an Army veteran and has lived in Washington with her husband since 2002. She is also the proud mom of two awesome boys.

Location: Cascadia Community College

► **FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022**

► **11:30 AM TO 5:00 PM**

18345 Campus Way NE, Bothell, WA 98011

- Please contact school counselor for information.
- Students will be transported via school bus to and from their high school.

Lunch and Snacks Provided

Agenda

11:30 – Arrive and lunch
12:00 to 1:30 – Welcome and Keynote Speaker, Gloria Henderson

1:35 to 2:30 – Session 1
2:35 to 3:30 – Session 2
3:30 to 4:45 – Celebration, Student Showcase and resource fair.

4:45 to 5:00 – Closing
5:00 – Students board busses for transport to LWSD high schools.

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