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#EquityChat 2.0



Equity Avengers Community,

After careful deliberation, we have a big announcement to make...

#EquityChat is transforming.

EquityChat will now be a video experience -- one you can watch on any of our platforms. In an effort to broaden our scope just beyond the X platform, we are now going to bring you #EquityChat across multiple platforms -- [LinkedIn](#), [Bluesky](#), [X](#) and [YouTube](#)!

Join us in April where we will launch our first-ever video version of #EquityChat!

Equity Avengers LIVE at AACC!



Going to the American Association of Community Colleges' Annual Convention in Nashville?

Catch **Dr. Tammeil Gilkerson** with the National Asian Pacific Islander Council (NAPIC), National Community College Hispanic Council (NCCHC) & National Council on Black African Affairs (NCBAA) for a pre-convention workshop!

April 12 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Finding Your Groove During Challenging Times: Shaping the Future of Higher Education

Missing the preconvention fun? Don't worry, you can still catch Equity Avengers **Dr. Pamela Luster** and **Dr. Tammeil Gilkerson** for a workshop later that week!

Tuesday, April 15 at 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Building a Culture of Equity at Your Institution

[Click here to visit the AACC Annual Convention website](#)

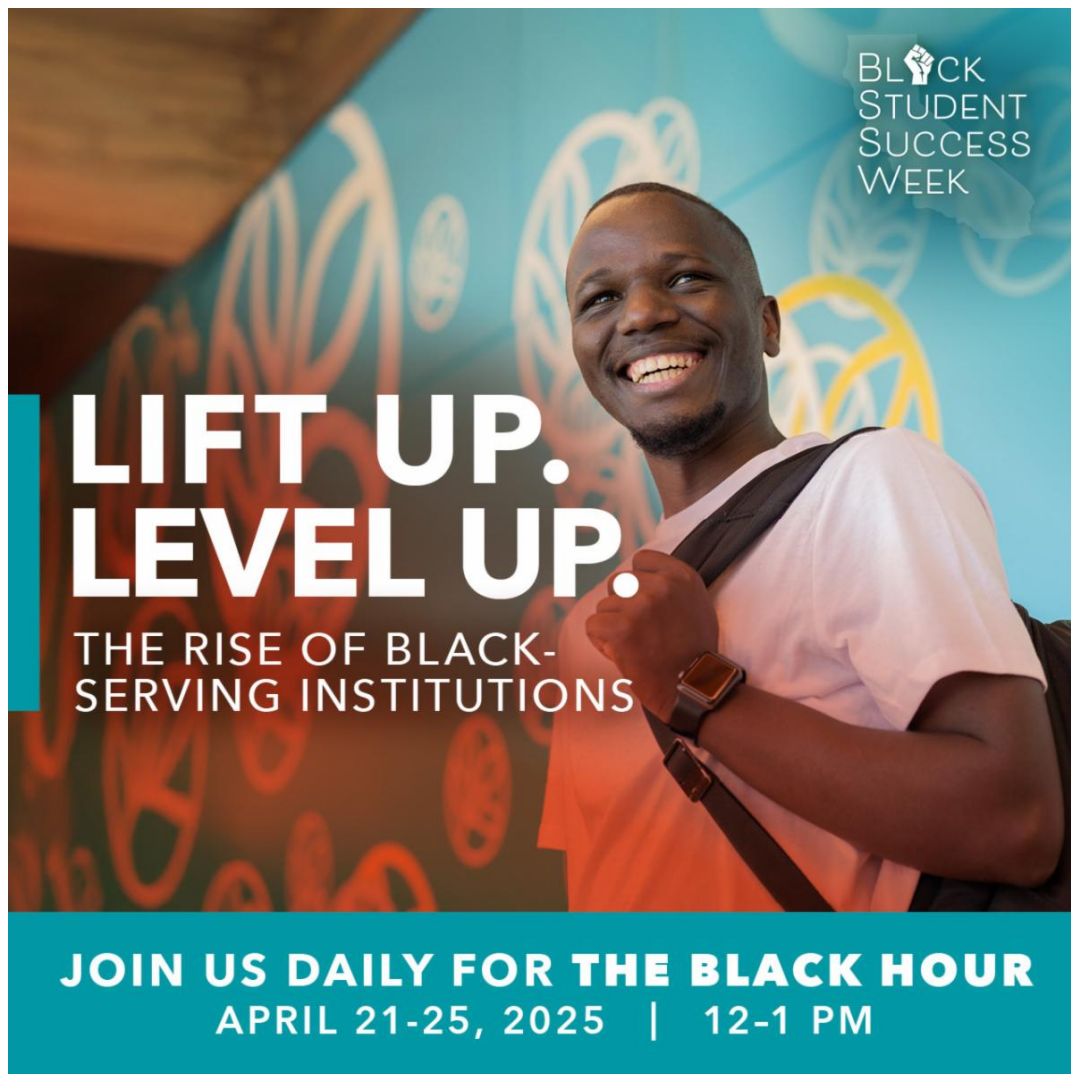
The Power of Women in Community Colleges



Women's History Month is a time for reflection, celebration and action. In community colleges, where we serve as bridges to opportunity, it is our duty to honor the resilience of the women before us and continue the urgent, unfinished work of advancing equity in higher education. From suffragists who fought for the right to vote to educators dismantling systemic barriers today, women's history is a testament to the power of collective struggle and hope.

[Read more at CCDaily.](#)

Have you registered for Black Student Success Week?



Black Student Success Week (BSSW) will be here before you know it! This annual event is centered around uplifting and empowering Black students in higher education, celebrating the commitment of students, educators and professionals who support their success.

The theme for this year's sixth annual BSSW is "*Lift Up, Level Up: The Rise of Black Serving Institutions*," to emphasize the growing support for the success of Black students in community colleges and beyond.

[Click here to register today and explore the full schedule of events](#)

Dr. Keith Curry to keynote Association of

Fundraising Professionals Orange County Chapter Annual Conference

Conference on Philanthropy

It is an Exciting Time for Philanthropy

March 25, 2025
Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa

We are thrilled to highlight **Dr. Keith Curry** as a keynote speaker for the Association of Fundraising Professionals Orange County Chapter Annual Conference. Dr. Curry will discuss his perspective on fundraising and the importance of establishing genuine relationships with donor and foundations while exploring nontraditional, unapologetic approaches to fundraising for high education institutions.

His insights and expertise have proven to make a lasting impact on the landscape of community college success and Black student achievement, his keynote address is sure to leave you inspired.

[Click here to register for the conference now](#)

What's new on *Equity Avengers, Assemble!*



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S1 EPISODE 10
with Special Guest

Tia McNair, Ed.D.
Partner at Sova

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The podcast cover features a purple background with a large white 'A' and a yellow microphone icon. It includes a circular portrait of Tia McNair, Ed.D., and a QR code for listening.

Streaming now:

In this episode of *Equity Avengers Assemble!*, we sit down with **Dr. Tia McNair**, partner at [Sova](#), an organization that collaborates with higher education systems and institutions, associations, and philanthropies to achieve large-scale change through careful attention to actionable strategy and practical implementation support.

[Listen now.](#)

Attention! Are you or someone you know engaged in exciting, transformative equity work? Let us know!

We are always looking for more guests for #EquityChat and *Equity Avengers, Assemble!*

Whether you are a practitioner, researcher, policymaker, advocate, leader, student or organizer, we want to get to know you!

Be our guest!

About the Equity Avengers

[The Equity Avengers](#) are Dr. Keith Curry, President/CEO of Compton College, Dr. Tammeil Gilkerson, Chancellor of Peralta Community College District, and President Emerita Dr. Pamela Luster of San Diego Mesa College. The Equity Avengers have made it their mission to lead the charge for a more equitable higher education landscape, increasing access for those historically marginalized by academia.

The Equity Avengers host the popular #EquityChat on Wednesday evenings on X/Twitter and are regularly invited to speak at state and national conferences to share their vision. The College Futures Foundation has generously supported the Equity Avengers' mission through a grant, allowing them to support and develop leaders who act and drive large-scale change toward achieving racial equity in higher education nationwide.



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