

Dear Attendee:

On behalf of the Black Education Strategy Roundtable (BESR) Chair Lyle Quasim, Board of Directors and staff, we want to thank you for attending the 2nd Quarterly meeting on May 30, 2015 at Embassy Suites Hotel, Tukwila, WA.

In order to make **BESR meetings** even more successful we requested that you fill out a MEETING EVALUATION FORM. For those of you who completed the form and turned it in at the meeting, **THANK YOU!**

If you didn't turn in your meeting evaluation form [PLEASE OPEN THE ATTACHMENT TO COMPLETE THE MEETING EVALUATION AND RETURN IT](#). We thank you in advance for your comments and suggestions and we assure you that each will be given consideration so that future meetings and events will be even more of a success.

We hope that you found the meeting informative and worthwhile. The primary goal of this meeting was to bring together partners and friends of BESR from around the state in an open dialogue, under one roof to discuss the issues facing our Black Students in Washington State. And to develop possible strategies as to how the BESR can continue making progress on Equity in Education. The BESR believes that Equity in Education is the Key to Closing Gaps for the 80,000 Black children in Washington state public schools.

Your presence helped to make this event a great success and your enthusiasm and positive spirit helped make our time together both productive and fun. We wish you all the best and hope that you continue to be engaged with BESR. Stay tuned for upcoming events.

Donation

Wow! Thanks you! BERS received \$2,530.00 in donations. Donor loyalty is at the core of BESR fund-raising philosophy. Whether you given of your time, are an institutional grantor, an annual campaign supporter, or a ticket buying patron, you have given us your loyalty and trust. In return we promise to continue our work for systemic change in public education that closes gaps for Black/African students at all levels and raises the bar for all.

Post-Meeting Follow-Up

As a reminder, we are working on transcribing the Strategic Planning workshop notes and once everything has been aggregated we will email you the material.

Sincerely,

Chair Lyle Quasim,

Board of Directors and staff