

## THE BLACK HOUR WEBINAR RESOURCES

Thursday, April 24, 2025

### Putting the AFRICAN in African American Student Success

In Fall 2024, 375 educators and leaders from across the state attended the second All African Diaspora Education Summit (ADES) in Ghana, Africa, to learn about African-centered ways of being, thinking, teaching, and learning. Learn more about the Summit, African-centered education, and how faculty are activating what they learned to create Black-serving classrooms and institutions.

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## RESOURCES

WEBSITE | [ADES 2026 INFORMATION](#)

- Video presented during webinar titled "Going Back to the Starting Point to Help our Black Students"

WEBSITE | [ADES 2026 REGISTRATION INFORMATION](#)

VIDEO | [SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE ADES](#)

## WEBINAR SPEAKERS

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**DR. EDWARD BUSH** | *President, Cosumnes River College*

- Dr. Bush currently serves as the President of Cosumnes River College in Sacramento. He is a student success-focused leader with a clear vision and expertise in leading organizations through periods of change and structural disruption.
- Dr. Bush has a history of developing programs and services that foster student success as well as creating successful targeted programs for underserved populations. He is a Co-Founder and Board Member of the African American Male Network and Development, Incorporated
- As a scholar-practitioner, Dr. Bush is committed to tackling issues relating to equity, diversity, and access for all students. His leadership expertise includes his involvement in statewide, national, and international committees and initiatives.

### CONNECT ONLINE & SOCIAL MEDIA

- FULL BIO | <https://crc.losrios.edu/about-us/our-history/presidents-message>
- WEBSITE | <https://edwardbushphd.com/>
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## FACULTY SPEAKERS

**DR. TANIKA BYRD** | *Communication Studies Faculty and Professional Development Coordinator, Cosumnes River College*

- I teach the dedicated public speaking courses for the Umoja Program at my college,
- I attended ADES in 2022 and 2024 and that experience has been every instrumental in my journey to understanding how to create classroom experiences based on indigenous African educational values, and
- I absolutely LOVE what I do because students are the energy source we all need to tap into.

**DR. JONATHAN HENDERSON** | *Professional Development Faculty Coordinator, Southwestern College*

- I am a proud community college and Umoja alumni
- I am a faculty member over professional development at Southwestern College
- I have a new peer reviewed publication coming out soon entitled "Anti-Black Me: Diagnosing and Resisting Internalized Anti-Blackness in Academia"

#### CONNECT ONLINE & SOCIAL MEDIA

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#### CLOSING SPEAKER

##### DR. RICKY SHABAZZ | *President, San Diego City College*

- Champion for Equity and Student Success: With over 25 years of executive leadership, Dr. Shabazz has transformed institutions through a student-centered approach that prioritizes equity, access, and completion — particularly for historically marginalized populations
- Visionary President of San Diego City College: As president of one of California's most socially engaged community colleges, Dr. Shabazz has driven record graduation rates and spearheaded initiatives that expand educational opportunities across the San Diego region.
- Trailblazer in Enrollment and Student Services: From launching one of the state's first Dreamer Resource Centers to doubling enrollment and transfer rates, Dr. Shabazz is nationally recognized for innovative strategies that strengthen student pathways and institutional impact.

#### CONNECT ONLINE & SOCIAL MEDIA

- FULL BIO | [https://sdcity.edu/about/leadership/docs/ricky\\_bio.docx](https://sdcity.edu/about/leadership/docs/ricky_bio.docx)
- WEBSITE | [www.sdcity.edu](http://www.sdcity.edu)
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