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# Black Education Act: HB 43

The Black Education Act (BEA) is formerly known as House Bill 43. It was passed in 2021 during the regular Legislation session.

Gov. Lujan Grisham signed the bill into law on April 5, 2021. and the law took effect on July 1, 2021.

What does the Black Education Act do?

- In response to the Martinez-Yazzie lawsuit, the Act improves educational outcomes and school experience for black students to ensure diversity, inclusion, accurate representation, and equitable access.
- BEA identifies and removes barriers that hinder achievement.
- Although BEA was created to implement improvements in education for black students specifically, the statute includes tools and strategies to support ALL students.
- Requires annual mandatory anti-racism and anti-discrimination training for all school staff, district policies to combat racially charged behaviors in schools, and a hotline to address racial incidents, unfair treatment, and injustice.

# Black Education Act: Meeting the Moment

## *Resources and Supports*

- Current Training: Meeting the Moment overview
- Toolkits and Classroom Resources
- FAQ and Informational documents

# Your Voice Matters

## Guiding Questions:

- **Consider your daily work experience with students and their families, what benefits of BEA can you identify and what challenges can you foresee?**
- **Identify 2-3 specific training needs you have (for students or teachers)**
- **What other type of resources/supports do you need related to race, culture, bullying, and family engagement?**



# Survey

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# Upcoming Community of Practice Meetings

## **Adobe Creative Cloud for Fine Arts Teachers**

May 19, noon-1 p.m.

Register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqdOqvzMjE9fHRaMYP8AXnujeaQHyX7ls>

