

African American/Black Student Success Plan Grants Awarded

Congratulations to the recipients of the African American/Black Student Success Plan Grant, Phase 2! The review team evaluated a total of 7 grant proposals. The proposals were reviewed by a highly diverse committee of 10 individuals, including external reviewers with expertise in culturally responsive service delivery, early childhood education, culturally responsive pedagogy and practice, community engagement, social justice, teacher preparation, and educator professional development. Many thanks to all applicants for their time, commitment, and passion for this work. The entire process generated much needed conversation and the quality of the applications made the final decisions difficult. We are excited about the programs that are being created to address the opportunity and achievement gaps for African American/Black and African students in Oregon. We are thrilled to announce grant awards to the following school districts and culturally responsive community-based organizations:

These programs will join four Phase One grantees:

Elevate Oregon: African American Black Student Bonding Project

Building SPACE for African Students' Success in Washington County

Building Capacity for Educational Equity-Medford/Ashland

Lane African American/Black Student Success Project

Strengthening the Capacity of Cultural Navigators-AYCO/PSU/CAIRO