



**FACTS: BET ON ME Press Release**  
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***Family & Community Teaching Summit: Black Educators Transforming our Notions of Math Excellence***

Taking place this Saturday April 29th 2023, starting from 7:30 am at Los Angeles Southwest College, 1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047. The Knowledge Shop LA is proud to host its inaugural **Family and Community Teaching Summit: Black Educators Transforming Our Notions of Math Excellence (FACTS: BET ON ME)**. Students, Teachers, Parents, and Families will learn together and collaboratively develop action plans to promote math excellence for Black and Brown students.

All the way from Finland, a neuroscientist expert, Dr Saleem Qureshi will be presenting his math model which is centered around Artificial Intelligence (AI). This will be one of the highlights of tomorrow's summit.

Meet our keynote speakers, first, the renowned **Dr. Kyndall Brown, Executive Director of California Mathematics Project Statewide Office, UCLA**, whose best-selling book 'Choosing to See' has been read by math educators across the country. Tomorrow, he will be sharing his *Seven Principles to Make your Math Class more Equitable*. Not to be missed by anyone! Our second keynote speaker **Dr. Shakiyya Bland, an Albert Einstein Fellow, and a Math Educator in Residence at Just Equations** will share her wisdom on the importance of the Harmonic Convergence: the Power of One, educating Black children at the highest level.

*"The Knowledge Shop is launching at the summit its very first action based research regarding the inequities of Black student outcomes in Los Angeles. The report 'Enough is Enough', will address not only the funding disparities, but also the mathematical teaching for Black children in Los Angeles. This report is a call-to-action for all Black families and their children. We can no longer leave the education of Black children to just the educators and school districts. We the Black parents, Guardians, and community must be involved in our children's mathematical outcomes. This is a solution-based report so please come to our 16 workshops tomorrow, where you can learn more about supporting your Black children achieve mathematical success",* said Executive Director, Yolande Beckles.

Registration: <https://shorturl.at/dtvx0>

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