



Santa Maria-Lompoc NAACP News & Updates

JULY
2023 | 3RD QUARTER
LEADING THE FIGHT FOR JUSTICE, EQUITY AND EQUALITY



DEMAND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION

It's time to confront the historic and persistent inequalities that impact our community and its ability to thrive in education.

Race-conscious admissions and hiring policies provide a necessary tool for colleges, universities, and employers to correct past wrongs and level the historically uneven playing field to ensure that each student is given a fair opportunity to thrive.

Join us in calling on colleges, universities, and corporations across the country to commit to diversity, no matter what.

SCOTUS ruled (6-3) that race-conscious admissions policies at Harvard, a private institution, and UNC, a public institution, violate the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment.

CALL TO ACTION:

- 1. Sign our Petition Demanding Equal Opportunity in Education**
- 2. Share our Petition with your network**

BRANCH NEWS

Legislative Report, July 2023

The National Center for Youth Law calls on U.N. Forum to address anti-Black racism in schools

Every child deserves to freely learn, feel safe, heard and respected while at school — a space in which honest instruction, growth and exploration should be expected and encouraged. For far too many Black students, however, this reality simply doesn't exist.

In an effort to spur much-needed change, the National Center for Youth Law recently joined with educators and others in addressing the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent. During the forum, held at U.N. Headquarters in New York City, Natasha Wilkins, Education Engagement Manager with the National Center for Youth Law, called on the U.N. Forum to **encourage all nations to commit to providing public education free from bans on materials and lessons that erase history and scholarship of and about people of African descent.**

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JUNETEENTH 2023 CELEBRATION <http://www.facebook.com/SMLONAACP>



Santa Maria/Lompoc Branch of
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

UPCOMING EVENTS

**2023
BLACK
YOUTH SUMMIT SANTA
BARBARA COUNTY**

August 19, 2023
8:30 AM to 5:00PM

Join us at Santa Barbara City College for a day full of Black history, dance, student leadership development, and community workshops with Black students and parents. Open to educators, parents, and students grades 5 through 12.

Childcare available for ages 3-7!

Transportation available for students from Lompoc and Santa Maria areas

Register here:
<https://bit.ly/BlkYouth2023>

Questions? Contact: 805-895-1153

SOME DISCUSSION AND ACTIVITY TOPICS

CULTURE AND ART
Students will have the opportunity to participate in self-discovery through art, music, dance, and community leadership around students of similar age.

GETTING TO KNOW BLACK LEADERS
Students will have the opportunity to learn more about successful leaders within Black history, both local and worldwide.

PARENT AND EDUCATOR WORKSHOP
Parents will have the opportunity to collaborate with educators through deep discussion and problem-solving about the challenges Black youth face today.

CALENDAR
JULY 2023

THEME 2023: #STILLFIGHTING
#FORWARD

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NEXT MEETINGS:

Monday, July 24, 2023, 4:45, combined
NAACP STANDING

COMMITTEE/GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP/STANDING COMMITTEE
(4th July/National Convention)

Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 6 p.m., NAACP
General Membership, SPEAKER: TBA

Thursday, August 24, 2023, 4:45,
NAACP STANDING COMMITTEE,

HEALTH RESOURCES

MENTAL HEALTH

988 Mental Health Crisis Hotline is LIVE

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Vaccinate All 58 Special Edition

- Vaccinate ALL 58 (VA58) is the State of California’s COVID-19 vaccine community engagement and public awareness campaign reaching all 58 counties, with a priority to reach Californians disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

Organization Website [Vaccinate All 58](#)

- Book an Appointment: Call (833) 422-4255
- Santa Barbara County Public Health Questions: Call 211 or (800) 400-1572
- **Hours:** 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)
- **Website:** www.publichealthsb.org

DEATH PENALTY FACTS, CA- Read more

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