



TECA

TENNESSEE **EDUCATORS** of **COLOR** ALLIANCE

The Inaugural E3:

ELEVATING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Awards
DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

7PM

Loews Vanderbilt Hotel

2100 West End Ave.
Nashville, TN 37203



ABOUT **TECA**

We believe that in order to ensure strong accountability systems that promote equitable outcomes and excellence in education, more educators of color need a shared, elevated voice and stronger presence. Accomplishing this requires engaging and convening educators of color with opportunities to fellowship, developing layers of mentorship between preservice educators of color and inservice educators of color, and exposing educators of color to various leadership opportunities.

MISSION

To provide high quality programming and networking opportunities to support and retain educators of color across the state of Tennessee.

VISION

We envision a future where the diversity of Tennessee educators reflects the diversity of students across the state.

CORE VALUES

Committed

We are committed to building a welcoming, unapologetic community where everyone has a role in ensuring educators of color are represented and positioned to influence change.

Supportive

Acknowledging we are not a monolithic group, we must create safe spaces for educators of color to learn, grow, collaborate, and celebrate based on their own unique needs.

Inclusive

We must keep the big picture of systemic inequity at the forefront because ALL students deserve educators of color prepared to teach them from day one.

OUR GREAT TEAM



DR. DIARESE GEORGE

Founder and
Executive Director



**OKLICIA RENÉ
DILLARD**

Director of Leadership
Development



**CHRISTIANE
BUGGS**

Director of Strategic
Partnerships



JULIO SALAZAR

Associate Director of
Programming and
Partnerships

TECA PROGRAMMING

COHORT-BASED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A STIPEND UPON COMPLETION



Education Policy Bootcamp for
Community Advocates

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Resume prep
Interview skills
Mentorship & networking
Leadership & professional development



Professional Development Program
for In-Service Educators
with 3+ years of experience

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Mentorship & networking
Education Landscape content specific to Tennessee
Racial Identity Development
Culminating Equity Project



Education Policy Bootcamp for
Community Advocates

WHAT IS INCLUDED

State and local policy deep dive
civic leadership engagement training
advocacy best practices
tools and templates
Culminating in a day on the hill

COMMUNITY BASED MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Statewide Communal Healing
Circle for Educators of Color

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Community-based facilitated workshops
Networking opportunity



Annual conference for educators
of color and education
supporters

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Keynote speakers
Breakout sessions



Online platform where educators
can convene

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Networking
Affinity groups
Job postings
Professional development



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The **E3: Elevating Excellence In Education (E3) Awards Dinner** is our inaugural event to support our mission to amplify the voice, presence, and support for educators of color while remaining student-centered and solutions-oriented.

Guests will enjoy cocktails, a seated dinner, live entertainment and an award ceremony highlighting some of Nashville's profound educators. Proceeds from this event will support the recruitment, retainment and professional growth of both aspiring and current educators of color across the state of Tennessee.

Data shows that all students benefit from increased access to educators of color regardless of grade level or content specialty. Your support directly impacts educators in a number of ways, including but not limited to:

- Access to cohort-based leadership development that leads to increased retention
- Stipends for educators that can be used for classroom resources, licensure support and professional learning opportunities
- Access to TECA membership that includes opportunities for communal healing and continued growth both individually or collectively



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$100,000.00

Our TECA program participants shared that some of their biggest barriers to persisting in the profession are related to financing professional growth, maintaining their mental health, and the up-front costs of teacher licensure.

With your sponsorship, TECA can continue to amplify the voice, presence, and support by providing resources that can lead to an increase in recruitment and retention of educators of color in the state of Tennessee.

ALL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS CAN BE CUSTOMIZED TO FIT YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS.



Bronze Sponsor
\$5,000.00



Silver Sponsor
\$10,000.00
Provide stipends for 10
TECA program participants



Gold Sponsor
\$15,000.00
Provide stipends for 15
TECA program participants



Platinum Sponsor
\$25,000.00
Provide stipends for 25
TECA program participants

	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
Presenting Sponsor Opportunity to speak and present award during event				✓
Three (3) Tables for 30 guests				✓
Sponsorship of 2 TECA Leadership Development Programs and a guest speaker of a Leadership Development event			✓	✓
Two (2) Tables for 20 guests			✓	
Company ad and website link included in monthly newsletter and press release		✓	✓	✓
One (1) table of 10 guests		✓		
Name (Logo) Recognition on Social Media & VIP Cocktail Reception	✓	✓	✓	✓



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