

Supplemental Communications (2)

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Communications

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Subject: Equity is essential and 8% BIPOC attrition is the floor

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- Apprenticeship outreach to BIPOC middle & high school homeschool/charter school Berkeley residents. We pay taxes too. What is the breakdown by ethnicity, income, gender, and disability (visible & physical disability) of the existing program? Not all Berkeley residents are income challenged in the same way. BIPOC people face considerable challenges in areas of systemic racism, educational inequality, lack of inclusion, and the subtle bigotry of low expectations for BIPOC students within BUSD.
- commit to pipeline of jobs that lead to career and leadership positions for Black residents
- community and private shared education/garden space that adds to working, communal, and liveability of South Berkeley
- housing: affordable housing for those living below \$60,000 which City of Berkeley embraces as low income which is ridiculous
- commit to outreach and collaborative partnerships with community leaders, churches, and grassroots organizations to establish and maintain informational knowledge with the community.

Best Regards,
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