

# Statewide Oregon Alliance of Black School Educators

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academic excellence.

ORABSE's annual report highlighted events that have aligned with NABSE initiatives and will again be implemented in 2023. Those initiatives include:

- Providing Scholarships to Black high-school seniors and postsecondary students
- ORABSE Namesake - \$20,000 (state-wide) in 2022 Individual Donors
- Founder and Presidential OCF) - \$102,626.00
- Grow Your Own - \$20,964.74
- Celebrating Our Members
- Provided a Free Wellness Fair - Relax, Refresh, Recharge

- Honoring & Centering retired educators with frequent acknowledgements
- Provided Ubuntu resource guides centering needs of Black educators
- Generating Membership Recruitment & Networking Events
- Organized or attended multiple local and statewide events
- Provided free membership
- Provided branded gear
- Lobbying for Advocacy & Policy
- Endorsed PSU Ethnic Studies Bill SB 617
- Endorsed Stand for Children's HB 2001
- Endorsed HB 3363
- Portland Public Schools accepted a proposal from ORABSE and World

- Arts Foundation, Inc. (WAFI) to change the name of the district administration building to honor former superintendent, Dr. Matthew L. Prophet
  - Providing Community Cultural Exposures for Educators & Black families
  - Supporting local theater and art groups
  - OMSI Black Family Science Night (700+ attendance)
  - Providing Professional Development Opportunities
  - Nikole Hannah Jones Seminars
  - Kairos.PDX Training Academy
  - Sponsoring members' attendance at local and National Conferences
- ORABSE's 2023 calendar is full of events from January to December! It features a Celebration of our founder, Dr.

Ernest Hartzog, a Thank You celebration for the people who worked on the Dr. Matthew Prophet Tribute, a Black History Month reception at Oregon Historical Society, a Public Celebration of the renaming of the Portland Public Schools' administration center, a Symposium with renown educator, Dr. Chris Emdin, Oregon Black student scholarship awards, Retiree Honors, Wellness Fair, Black Family Science Night, our NABSE conference, and a Kwanzaa celebration.

If you are an educator or interested in becoming an educator, we want you!

To see a complete list of our accomplishments and calendar, learn more about ORABSE and to become a member, please visit our website at ORABSE.org

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