

A Message from NCRF Founder and CEO Dr. Theresa Price

Now in our 26th year, we finished up our latest season of Expos on April 5th in Chicago. We are incredibly grateful for each and every one of our attendees, engaged exhibitors, amazing staff and genererous sponsors! (See a few highlights from Dallas/Fort Worth BCE below). We continue to be uplifted by your ongoing commitment to help us change students' lives! Many thanks to all! As we enter this spring of 2025, it is a time of graduations, celebrations and new beginnings. Many blessings to our entire NCRF Family!



Join Us For NCRF'S 5th Annual Charity Golf Classic Friday, June 6th

Golf Registration and Sponsorship Info Available HERE!

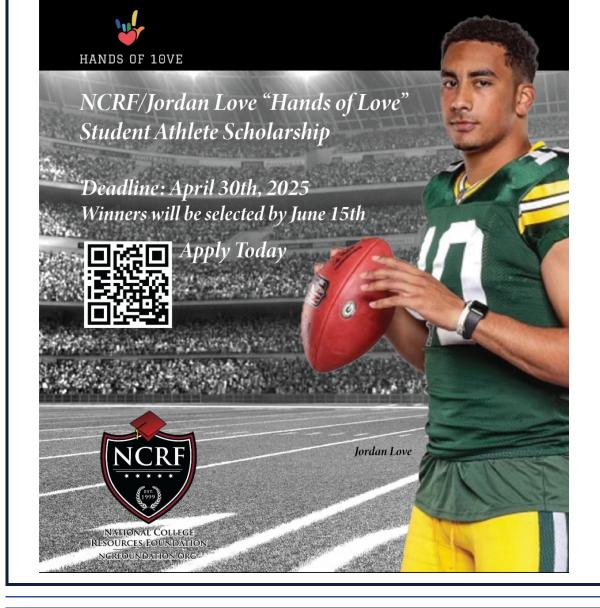




NFL'S JORDAN LOVE BECOMES NCRF AMBASSADOR

We welcome Jordan Love, star quarterback for the Green Bay Packers, as an National College Resources Foundation (NCRF) Ambassador to promote mental health and the importance of uniting law enforcement with the community. At the age of 14, Jordan

Love's life was deeply impacted when he lost his father, who was a police officer, to suicide. He was encouraged to remain in sports and had mentors to guide and provide social emotional support for his mental health. These positive influences and his growing passion to give back, led him to create his nonprofit, Hands of 10VE (Hands of Love). And to commit to NCRF as an ambassador in a shared mission of fostering opportunities. Hands of 10ve encourages students to participate in sports, brings awareness to mental health and suicide issues, and continues his dad's work of uniting law enforcement with the community. Together, NCRF and Love will support student athletes with camps, clinics, showcases, combines and scholarships to provide social emotional settings of support for student athletes' mental health and help student athletes play at the next level. We are proud to announce the NCRF/Jordan Love "Hands of 10VE" Scholarship for student athletes. Scan the QR Code below for more information and to APPLY by April 30th!





NCRF STEAM INITIATIVE

In collaboration with CSULB's Rocketry Program, STEAM students went to the FAR site in the Mojave Desert in January to launch the rockets they built in the 2024 Rocketry Summer Camp. The NCRF STEAM program returned to the annual City of STEM event in Los Angeles to ignite, excite, and inspire students on April 12th at Exposition Park by the California Science Center! City of STEM is

LA's biggest STEM-based event, with more than 200 exhibitors showcasing a variety of science fields to more than 20,000 attendees. STEAM will also have a presence at the regional competition for the World Robotics Olympiad competition at the Ontario Convention Center on April 19th, and again at the National Competition on July 19th-20th. Our eSports team joined the Lynwood Movement Team for activation days, bringing a variety of games and challenges to more than 70 students. In addition, our eSports team has partnered with El Camino High School to provide students with inperson and online training through the semester. Students engage in two days of inperson coaching and competition, with the rest of the week covering e-Sports history, background and mechanics.











THE MOVEMENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (TMEP)

CAMP ROCKE

Highlighting San Diego County Office of Education
On Friday, March 14th, our Tea & Crumpet event in San Diego
was inaugurated at 37ECB. Three of our servicing schools
participated in this event: 37ECB, SAFE Program, and Global

Academy. There were about 20 female student attendees and 12 male students for the male event. The students had the opportunity to participate in three hands-on stations in which they created different crafts. The stations consisted of Affirmation Bracelet Making, Social Justice Posters, and Vision Boards. The event concluded and reinforced their unlimited potential with a reading of the Powerful 9, which consists of nine powerful affirmation statements.





STUDENT ATHLETE PROGRAM (SAP) Spring Events for Student Athletes

The NCRF Student Athlete Program will host its annual Football Combine on April 25 and 26 at Lynwood High School. Come join us to showcase your talents in front of numerous HBCU college coaches, with the chance to be recruited on the spot! The events

are open to high school seniors, community college and transfer portal students. SAP also hosted Men's and Women's Basketball Showcases earlier in April. Last year, they had more than 200 athletes at the men's events and at least 100 at the women's. Many student-athletes from past events have been successfully recruited and gone on to perform well at the collegiate level.

411 for Student-Athletes Seminars at the Black College Expos™

Additionally, the Student Athlete Program hosts seminars at the National College Resources Foundation Black College Expos™, titled "The 411 for the Student Athlete." These seminars cover key recruiting topics such as preparing for recruitment, creating player profiles, writing introduction letters, NCAA eligibility, SAT/ACT prep, and more. Our mission is to engage, empower, and educate student-athletes through our showcases, combines, academic preparation, and mental health support for the everyday life of a student-athlete.

For more information on SAP activities, programs and resources, visit our website at **ncrfoundation.org**, or contact the SAP office at 877-427-4100.





INTERNSHIPS & CAREERS

In 2025, our focus is on Career Preparedness

We are helping students recognize that they are the talent!
Understanding what makes an individual valuable in today's workforce is key to career success. Our *How to Land Your Dream Job – Virtual Workshop Series* has expanded across all NCRF Expo markets in 2025. The

series offers career development training led by industry professionals, covering: *The Art of Getting Hired; Creating Your Personal Brand; Networking & LinkedIn.* In addition to our job readiness series, we are launching: *Think and Grow Rich Financial Workshops* — Teaching students how to build wealth and manage their financial future. Throughout our NCRF Expos, we engaged with thousands of students exploring careers in cybersecurity, law, psychology, healthcare, engineering, and more. Our ninth Medical Terminology Free Course has helped over 300 students earn a certificate to advance in health-related careers. College Campus Tours with School Districts - We are currently partnering with school districts to lead College Bound Campus Tours, providing students with the opportunity to visit HBCUs and other top institutions.

Internships & Talent Recruitment Portal

We invite students, parents, and professionals to take advantage of our career-building resources. We are excited to introduce the Talent Recruitment Portal powered by Matchplicity, a platform connecting college students and early career job seekers with employers committed to diversity and emerging talent. Join the portal on our website: www.NCRFoundation.org (Visit the Internships & Careers section under "Programs"). Get started today! Together, we are building pathways to success! Recordings of our workshops and highlights from these enriching experiences are available on our NCRF TV YouTube Channel.

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LATINO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Latino Community Engagement Program would like to highlight the Emerging Leaders Graduation Ceremony at Parkwest High School, in collaboration with German Cabrera, from the Movement Enrichment Program. This special event is designed to celebrate the achievements of senior students who identify as Dreamers, English Language Learners

(ELL), Latino, or Afro-Latino. It aims to honor their resilience, leadership, and cultural heritage, creating a memorable and inclusive graduation experience for them. Creating this special experience for such an important milestone, highlights and celebrates the accomplishments of students who have overcome significant barriers in their academic journey. See highlights below of our Inaugural Fresno Latino College ExpoTM from the beginning of our Expo season this past Fall!



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