



# Black & African American

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## **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and eliminate racial hatred/discrimination.

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## **National Black Justice Coalition**

The National Black Justice Coalition is a civil rights organization of Black lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and our allies dedicated to fostering equality by fighting racism and homophobia. The Coalition advocates for social justice by educating and mobilizing opinion leaders, including elected officials, clergy, and media, with a focus on Black communities.

**Contact:** (202) 319-1552 / [www.nbjc.org](http://www.nbjc.org)

## **Operation Understanding DC**

OUDC is a year-long, intensive leadership development and multicultural education program for Washington-area African American and Jewish high school students, with the goal of developing a generation of leaders who will work to eradicate racism, anti-Semitism and all forms of discrimination, and to promote respect, understanding and cooperation within their communities.

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## **The Bethune-DuBois Institute**

Founded in 1986, The Bethune-DuBois Institute, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was established to sustain and magnify the educational legacies of two of America's greatest leaders...Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune and Dr. W.E.B. DuBois. Their examples and teachings emphasized personal leadership and the importance of education and training in solving public policy problems and in advancing the status and contributions of all African Americans in American society.

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## **The Education Trust**

The Education Trust is a non-profit Washington DC-based educational organization committed to closing the achievement gap that separates low-income students and students of color from other young Americans through advocacy and research. They especially focus on the work of schools and colleges most often left behind in education improvement efforts: those serving low-income, Latino and African American students.

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