

## Membership Information

You can become actively involved with SABSE by signing up for a committee or commission. Listed below are the current Established committees and commissions.

Please provide any additional resources, skills or qualities that you possess that will strengthen the organization.

### COMMITTEES

- \_\_\_ Membership
- \_\_\_ Scholarship/Fund Development
- \_\_\_ Legislative
- \_\_\_ Hospitality & Amenities
- \_\_\_ Budget & Finance
- \_\_\_ Recognition Program for Students and Educators
- \_\_\_ Business and Community Partnerships

### COMMISSIONS

- \_\_\_ District/School Administration
- \_\_\_ Retired Educators
- \_\_\_ Parents and Family Engagement
- \_\_\_ Instruction and Instructional Support
- \_\_\_ Business and Community Partnerships

Place a check by the committee or commission that you would like to become involved. Please indicate if you would like to chair or co-chair a committee or commission. You will be contacted .

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

#### PRESIDENT

I. G. Howell

#### VICE PRESIDENT

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Workshops on Race and Equity,  
Cultural Competence Teaching  
ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act)



Seattle Alliance of Black School Educators

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An Affiliate of the National Alliance  
of Black School Educators

# SABSE

Post Office Box 22035  
Seattle, WA 98122-0035

### **MISSION**

To enhance and facilitate the education and social development of all students, especially students of African descent, throughout the Seattle and Puget Sound School Districts.

### **OUR PURPOSE**

SABSE is a coalition of educators from diverse fields committed to providing professional support to teachers and other professionals of African descent who will assume leadership positions in education to influence public policy. We offer a variety of activities, events and projects designed to involve African American youth, parents, teachers and the community in all phases of African American life within the public school program.

ADDRESS educational needs unique to all students especially African American youth.

PROMOTE academic and creative development of African American youth.

SERVE as an advocate for African American youth, parents, teachers, and the community to address educational concerns.

### **MEETINGS**

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. Martin Luther King Community Center and in local schools and community Centers . You will be notified of the location Of additional meetings not listed here.

### **OUR FUNCTIONS**

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SERVE as an advocate for African American youth, parents, teachers, and the community to address educational concerns.

EFFECT a positive change in educational policies which have an adverse effect on the educational welfare of African American youth.

DECREASE the number of African American youth suspended, staff out and/or placed in Special Education classes.

EXAMINE the dropout rate of African American youth and develop preventative methods and programs to combat the problem.

PROVIDE professional development for African American educators in all phases of the educational system.

INFLUENCE and impact the policies of large professional organizations and policy makers Regarding educational concerns of African Youth, educators and community.

### **OUR CHILDREN**

Our academic and educational commitment to our children shall be unyielding, without compromise and filled with caring, nurturing and love.

### **MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO EVERYONE**

#### **MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS & FEES**

<b>SABSE</b>	<b>\$20 (Student/Retiree) \$40 (Annual/Regular)</b>
<b>NABSE</b>	<b>\$100 (Annual/Reg.)</b>

#### **COMBINED**

<b>Student or Retiree</b>	<b>\$120</b>
<b>Local &amp; NABSE</b>	<b>\$140</b>

Make Checks Payable to SABSE  
P. O. Box 22035, Seattle, WA 98122

Future Events: Student Recognition, Retiree, Parent Forum/Fundraisers, Professional Staff Development Event/ Teachers, Student Retiree Awards Program, Race & Equity Seminar.

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