

African-American Community Leaders Luncheon

August 13, 2014

1. What did you like about today?

- We addressed/acknowledged our issue?
- Liked opportunity to discuss in small groups.
- Great presentation. I hope this will be the first of many partnerships.
- The dialogue & interaction was great.
- Why is that tolerated? The only explanation is that you want students to fail.
- I liked the interaction.
- Good overview and introduction.
- Opportunity for community input.
- This was a positive experience that makes us know that you, Bakersfield College, are interested in serving the impacted students. Kudos to Christian and staff!
- It was nice to bring everyone together; it should happen more often. The feedback is great.
- I enjoyed the openness of the conference. BC – problems & concerns.
- The openness of the session & information gathered.
- Having this meeting was a start.
- Good relationships are important.

2. What could Bakersfield College do better?

- View the students differently – do you love the students?
- Don't ask questions of us. If you fail, it is okay. The black spirit is dead. We have lost.
- More time for interaction. A little more time for lunch conversations.
- To do better – limit time to scheduled period.
- More community members and input from actual students would be helpful.
- Include a student panel.