Black Disabled Empowerment in Higher Education Month

February 2021

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Monthly Hashtags: #BlackDEHEM

The African American Conference on Disabilities (AACD) is happening this month! Register at https://mailchi.mp/azdisabilitylaw.org/aacd-virtual-conf.

# **Schedule**

## ***Week 1:* What Does it mean to be Black and Disabled?**

Hashtags: #BlackDEHEMRollCall

### Monday February 1st - Thursday February 4th

* Individuals can use the hashtag #BlackDEHEMRollCall on Twitter to introduce themselves and show the representation of Black disabled individuals in higher education. AACD Session 1 takes place on February 1, AACD Session 2 takes place on February 2, and AACD Session 3 takes place on February 4.

### Friday February 5th

* Twitter Takeover with Syreeta Nolan (@nolan\_syreeta), @DisInHigherEd Team Member & Co-Founder

### **Saturday February 6th**

* Mental Health and Disability

### Sunday February 7th

* Celebrating Black Disability History

## ***Week 2:* Do Black Disabled Lives Matter in Higher Education?**

Hashtag: #BlackDisabledLivesMatter

### Monday February 8th

* #BlackDisabledLivesMatter with @JTKNOXROXS

### **Tuesday February 9th**

* Personal Accommodations and AACD Session 4

### Wednesday February 10th

* Black as Diversity But Not Disability?

### Thursday February 11th

* Honoring Stories of Those Black and Disabled and AACD Session 5

### Friday February 12th

* Honoring Stories of Those Black and Disabled and AACD Session 6

### Sunday February 14th

* What We Love and Hate about Being Black and Disabled in Higher Education

## ***Week 3:* Campus Experiences - The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly**

Hashtag:

### **Monday February 15th**

* Twitter Takeover with Ola Ojewumi

### Tuesday February 16th

* What you wish you knew for Graduate School Chat/Q&A (#BlackDEHEMChat) - We present questions to our community, retweet responses, and help generate discussions. Also join for AACD session 7.

### **Wednesday February 17th**

* Twitter Takeover with Demarrius Young (@demarriusyoung), @DisInHigherEd Team Member

### Thursday February 18th

* Honoring Stories of Those Who are Black and Disabled and AACD session 8

### Friday February 19th

* Honoring Stories of Those Who are Black and Disabled

### Sunday February 21st

* Celebrating Black Disabled History

## ***Week 4:* Dreaming of a New Black and Disabled Experience**

Hashtag:

### **Monday February 22nd**

* Twitter Takeover with Markia Smith

### Tuesday February 23rd

* AACD Session 9

### **Wednesday February 24th**

* Networking

### Thursday February 25th

* Celebrating Black Disabled History and AACD Session 10

### **Friday February 26th**

* #BlackInX and #BlackDEHEM and AACD Session 11

### Saturday February 27th - Sunday February 28th

* Black Disabled Joy

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