



Hello Livermore High Families,

The Livermore Valley Joint Unified School district is pleased to be partnering with the African American Regional Education Alliances (AAREA) again this year to provide students with opportunities to engage with peers, learn about college options, and get general support with their student needs. AAREA is an initiative of the Choose College Educational Foundation, Inc. whose overall goal is to emerge, sustain, and grow a regional collaborative network that designs and implements innovative educational services targeting the needs of African American youth and their families in various East Bay Area regions, by engaging in meaningful conversations and reviewing best practices for improving the academic success of African American students.

AAREA meetings will be held once a month and will provide valuable information around creating connections, academic goal setting, and college and career planning. AAREA will facilitate activities to help students build community and networks and will provide resources to help students prepare for life beyond high school both academically and socially.

A Virtual Family Engagement Night will be held via Zoom on Thursday, September 21st, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please use this [Zoom Meeting Link](#) to join.

For students, the first AAREA session will take place on Friday, September 22nd, 2023 during 3rd period, 11:15 am-12:25 pm, in the LHS Theater. Your student will be invited and given an excused absence to 3rd period if they decide to attend. Students are still required to complete coursework for 3rd period.

Please review AAREA's website so that you may have a more comprehensive understanding of their mission and vision: <https://www.theaarea.org>. If you do not wish for your child to attend AAREA meetings, please email me at [anoble@lvjUSD.org](mailto:anoble@lvjUSD.org).

Sincerely,

Alyson Noble

Vice Principal, LHS