

# Days of Dialogue Empowerment Congress

June 18, 2022

Empowerment Congress

Post-Dialogue Report



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EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS  
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THE EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS PRESENTS  
**JUNETEENTH  
DIALOGUE &  
CELEBRATION**  
*Building Black Excellence  
Through Real Emancipation*

**JUNE 18**  
SATURDAY | 2022  
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
LOCATION PROVIDED UPON  
CONFIRMATION

Featuring award winning  
RADIO HOST AND AUTHOR **TAVIS SMILEY**  
on the occasion of the  
1st ANNIVERSARY of **kbla 1580 am**  
talk radio

Event partners include Black Student College Initiative, Days of Dialogue and MRT Committee for a Better Los Angeles.

Live music by  
**UPWARD MOBILITY**  
TRADITIONAL JUNETEENTH  
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.  
Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required.  
This event is by invitation only  
and is non transferable.  
**PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 10**



## Days of Dialogue is... Facilitated Dialogue

- **Structured** Conversation
- The Facilitator acts as a **moderator**, rather than a leader and is always neutral
- The Purpose is to share **thoughts, feelings, and experiences** in a safe and confidential space

## Dialogue participants are encouraged to ...

- Express your **opinions**
- **Listen** to others
- Give **everyone** a chance to speak
- Respect the **ground rules**
- **Respect** each other



# Days of Dialogue on Racism, Policing, The Pandemic + Beyond

## General Information

Participants: 40-50

Facilitators: 8



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## Questions

1. The Emancipation Proclamation was designed to end the enslavement of African American people in the United States effective January 1, 1863. Federal Troops arrived in Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that enslaved people were set free. What, do you believe some of the reasons were that Juneteenth is celebrated instead of the effective date of the Emancipation Proclamation, January 1, 1863?
2. What do you consider to be “true emancipation?” How is it achieved?
3. What is “Black Excellence” and how is it achieved?

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4. What must happen in American Society to promote “True Emancipation” and “Black Excellence?”
5. What are the biggest obstacles to achieving “True Emancipation” and “Black Excellence?”
6. What can be done to overcome the obstacles that you identify?
7. What actions can you take to achieve “True Emancipation” and “Black Excellence?”

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