Black Prisoners Caucus Education Summit Thursday, July 10, 2025



THE TWIN RIVERS UNIT BLACK PRISONERS
CAUCUS AT MONROE CORRECTIONAL
COMPLEX CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

2025 SUMMIT

"LIBERATION THROUGH EDUCATION AND SERVICE THROUGH SELF-DISCOVERY"

Education isn't just acquiring knowledge—it's a tool for liberation. By understanding ourselves and our histories, we become better equipped to support our collective freedom. Through powerful discussions and radical reimagining, we will co-construct an educational framework that transforms lives and nurtures empowerment.

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 1, 2025

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MORE INFORMATION

The Black Prisoners Caucus Education Summit is rooted in the symbolism of the Sankofa bird, representing the African principle that understanding one's past is essential for taking positive action and making collective progress in the present. The BPC invites educators, youth workers, community members and families to join them in learning from each other and networking together to disrupt and dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline and eliminate this pathway to prison.

The first BPC chapter in Washington State was formed in 1972 at the Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC) in Monroe, Washington. Since the early 2000s the BPC has held an annual Summit. All activities were shut down by the Department of Corrections (DOC) at the start of Covid. In January 2024, DOC allowed the BPC to meet again at the Twin Rivers Unit of MCC. The BPC meets weekly on Saturdays from 12:30-3:30 pm. The BPC recently held community events at Twin Rivers celebrating Kwanzaa and Black History Month.

To attend the BPC Education Summit, please complete and submit the DOC required guest form no later than June 1 (https://tinyurl.com/BPCSummit2025).