



Academic Pipeline Project



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Dr. Curtis Byrd, EDD

Focus Group Sessions:

FORMER PPFPP Fellows/UC Faculty
Friday, April 19: 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Library

2nd YEAR PPFPP Fellows
Saturday, April 20: 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Lakeview

PPFP Mentors
Saturday, April 20: 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Lakeview



Dr. Taneisha Brown, PhD

Open Session:

Saturday, April 20: 8:00 – 9:00 pm, Lakeview

The Academic Pipeline Project (APP) will conduct a summative evaluation of the University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (UC PPFPP). This partnership will support the UC PPFPP leadership team in assessing and reflecting upon the program's legacy since its inception in 1984. This external evaluation will establish evidence of processes, efforts, and outcomes of the UC PPFPP using document analysis, quantitative metrics, and qualitative feedback from UC PPFPP fellows, alumni, and leadership staff.

Dr. Curtis Byrd has over 25 years of experience in faculty and student diversity and inclusion programming. He is the CEO and Co-Founder of the Academic Pipeline Project, LLC and serves as a research consultant for the NSF Funded, HBCU STEM Undergraduate Success Center housed at Morehouse College. Most recently, Dr. Byrd served as the Special Advisor to the Provost on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, coordinating DEI efforts for academic affairs, focusing on faculty diversity at Georgia State University. Dr. Byrd is the co-author of the Lever Press publication (May 2021) titled *Academic Pipeline Programs-Diversifying Pathways from the Bachelor's to the Professoriate*, which features the University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.

Dr. Taneisha Brown is the Chief Executive Officer of Transformative Research & Evaluation. She has over 15 years of experience as an educational program developer, grant writer, and program evaluator. Dr. Brown is a Program Evaluator with expertise in both qualitative and quantitative methodologies and has evaluated programs funded by a number of federal agencies. She is currently partnering with the Academic Pipeline Project to lend her methodological expertise as she leads data collection and analysis to study the impact of the UC Postdoc Fellowship Program.