

# BLACK EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

As organizations commit to developing more inclusive leaders and executive teams that reflect the diversity of their customers, employees and stakeholders, Urban League of Greater San Francisco Bay Area and Berkeley Executive Education are excited to partner to help enable this leadership transformation.

The **Black Executive Leadership Accelerator** combines UC Berkeley's renowned faculty, distinctive leadership philosophy and future-focused innovation expertise, the Urban League of Greater San Francisco Bay Area's commitment to connect and advance Black and other under-represented communities, and the real-world expertise of business practitioners and leaders sharing their own personal journeys -- to accelerate career growth, business impact, economic development and network expansion among emerging Black leaders and those interested in their advancement.

Fully virtual, this immersive learning journey offers practical tools and strategies to build today's most critical leadership skills, navigate accelerating change, enhance your leadership impact and drive the change we all want to see in the world.



## LEARNING JOURNEY

### Pre-Program Orientation

Engage and connect with participating leaders through sharing of personal goals, while gaining insight into the overall learning journey and desired outcomes.

### Live Virtual Faculty Sessions

Strengthen your skills as an agile, authentic leader, able to lead through others, navigate ambiguity and complexity, set and achieve priorities with confidence. Led by Berkeley Haas faculty through an immersive virtual learning experience.

### Practitioner Workshops

Through its vast network, Urban League of Greater San Francisco Bay Area has gathered incredible leaders and mentors of color, to share their own personal leadership journeys and lessons, to help accelerate yours.

### Peer Collaboration & Networking

One of the most important components of this learning journey is you. Among the most powerful and lasting learnings will be from the sharing of experiences and insight among peers. Engage fully, share openly, and the group will form strong bonds that extend long beyond the program.

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

11  
weeks

2  
hours/week

100%  
virtual

**Weekly 2-hour live virtual sessions, held at 5 – 7 pm PT**  
September 12 – November 14, 2023  
Orientation September 5, 2023

**Led by Renowned UC Berkeley Haas Faculty, Urban League of Greater San Francisco Bay Area Facilitators and Business Practitioners**

## FACULTY



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Chief Operating Officer  
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## WHO IT'S FOR

- Black leaders seeking to advance to higher levels of responsibility by strengthening today's most critical leadership skills during times of accelerating change
- Leaders seeking to drive change and model and advance inclusive leadership within their organizations
- Mid-tier leaders committed to strengthening their individual impact while advancing the collective impact of Black leaders in business

## PROGRAM OPTIONS

11-WEEKS | ONLINE | \$5,900

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 25, 2023

Questions? [executive@berkeley.edu](mailto:executive@berkeley.edu)

For more information, visit:

[www.executive.berkeley.edu/programs/black-executive-leadership-accelerator](http://www.executive.berkeley.edu/programs/black-executive-leadership-accelerator)

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Completion of this program results in a verified digital certificate of completion.

A certificate of completion from Berkeley Executive Education signifies your commitment to advancing your knowledge, skills, and career.

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