An idea exchange and learning journey for Chinese business executives to explore collaboration opportunities with California's leading clean energy government agencies and companies.

Black Executive Leadership Accelerator
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 underrepresented 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.
Black Executive Leadership Accelerator

At a Glance

11 Weeks
2 Hours/Week
100% Live Virtual

Weekly 2-hour live virtual sessions, held at 5 – 7 pm PT

February 28 – May 2, 2023
Orientation February 21, 2023

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

BELA Learning Journey

Pre-Program Orientation

Begin your journey with a session designed to engage and connect 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.

“University of California Berkeley’s Haas School of Business is a business school with a distinct identity, a heritage grounded in innovation and insurgency, curiosity and conscience…”

Poets & Quants, 9/15/20

Application Deadline: January 27, 2023
Investment: $5,900
Questions? executive@berkeley.edu

To learn more and apply: executive.berkeley.edu/programs/black-executive-leadership-accelerator
Past BELA Practitioner Speakers have included:

Karen Horne
SVP, Diversity Equity & Inclusion
North America
Warner Bros. Discovery

Mary Stutts
Chief Global Health Equity & Inclusion Officer
Real Chemistry

Damon Jones
Chief Communications Officer
Procter & Gamble

James C. Jones
Advanced Certified Personal & Executive Coach
DE&I Consultant
Designed to build today’s most important future-focused leadership skills, the Black Executive Leadership Accelerator combines UC Berkeley’s renowned faculty, distinctive leadership philosophy and innovation expertise, the Urban League of Greater San Francisco Bay Area’s commitment to connect and advance African American leaders and communities, and the real-world advice of successful business practitioners to accelerate career growth, business impact, economic development and network expansion among emerging Black and underrepresented leaders and those who support their advancement.