National College Resources Foundation Launches 2026–2027 College Expo Season, Bringing Access to 21 Cities Nationwide!

Black College Expo™, Latino College Expo™ and Students Think S.T.E.A.M. Expo return with on-the-spot acceptances, scholarships and career pathways



NCRF College Expos offer on-the-spot acceptances, scholarships & more

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, September 9, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- National College Resources Foundation (NCRF) is kicking off its 2026–2027 College Expo season this week, opening with the 3rd Annual Fresno Latino College Expo™ on September 8th and continuing through 24 in-person events across the country through March 2027. The season brings NCRF's flagship Black College Expo™, Latino College Expo™ and Students Think S.T.E.A.M. Expo to students in California, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Texas, Washington, Florida and Georgia. The tour connects students and families directly with colleges and universities along with scholarship opportunities, while highlighting the rich history, culture and legacy of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The Expos also raise awareness about internships and in-demand career opportunities.

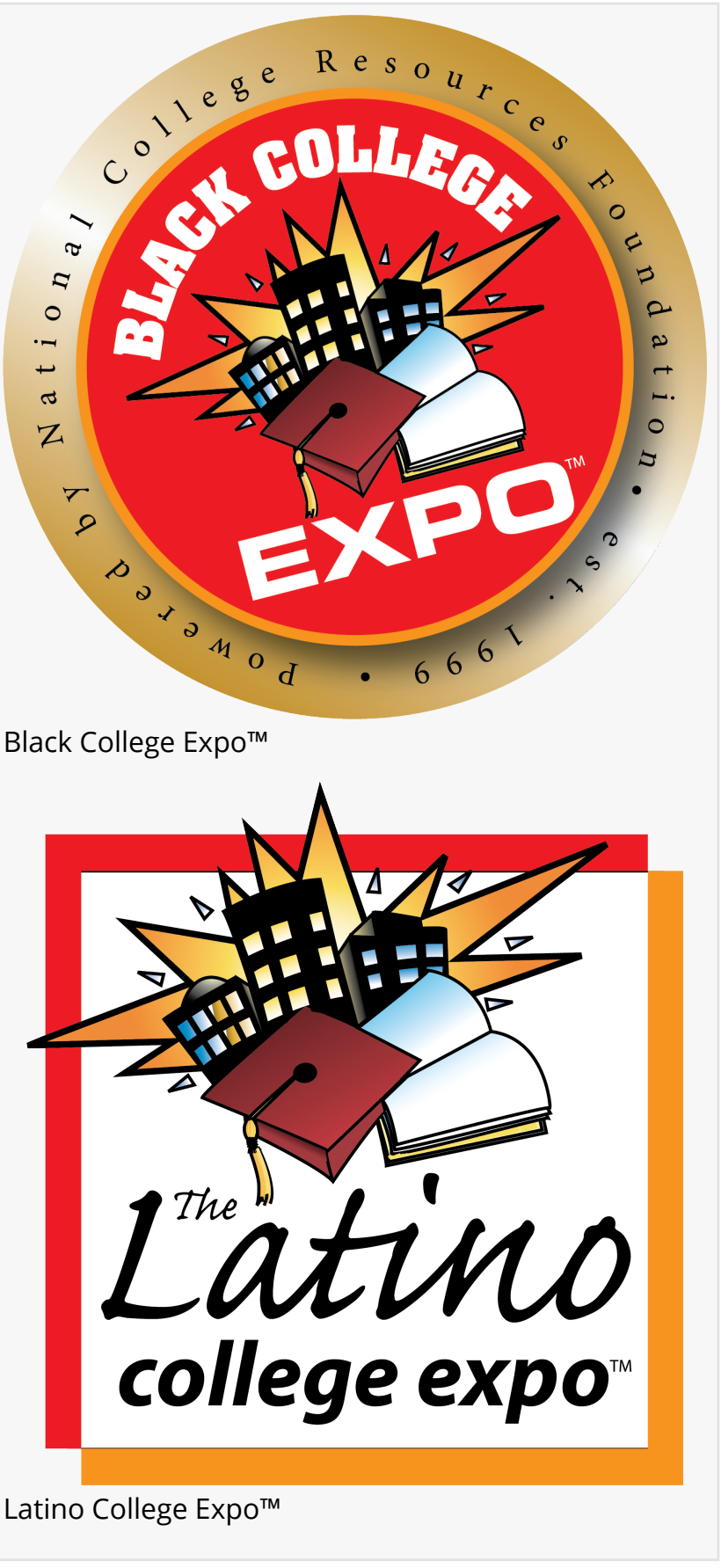
At a time when educational funding has been cut and families are navigating the rising cost of education, including the evolving workforce and increasingly complex decisions about what comes after high school, NCRF's College Expos are designed to put real opportunities directly within students' reach. At every expo, students, parents, guardians and educators can meet face-to-face with representatives from 50 or more colleges and universities, with select institutions waiving application fees, extending on-the-spot acceptances and awarding scholarships . Each Expo also features seminars and workshops covering college readiness, financial aid, career pathways and workforce development, giving students and families a single day to move their post-secondary plans forward.

The season opens with three Latino College Expo™ stops – Fresno (September 8), Los Angeles (September 12) and Chicago (September 15) – arriving as Hispanic Heritage Month gets underway nationwide, before NCRF moves into a run of Black College Expo™ events across the country and the Students Think S.T.E.A.M. Expo in October.

“Every College Expo represents an opportunity for a young person to see possibilities they may not have known existed and then connect directly with the people and resources that can help make those possibilities real,” said Dr. Theresa Price, Founder/CEO of NCRF. “As we begin another season, we are excited to continue meeting students and families where they are, removing barriers and creating pathways to college, careers and economic success.”

This season's 24 Expos include:

Fresno Latino College Expo™ (3rd Annual)
September 8, 2026
Fresno, CA
Los Angeles Latino College Expo™ (13th Annual)
September 12, 2026
La Verne, CA
Chicago Latino College Expo™ (2nd Annual)
September 15, 2026
Chicago, IL
New Jersey Black College Expo™ (1st Annual)
September 18, 2026



Black College Expo™

Latino College Expo™

Jersey City, NJ
New York Black College Expo™ (15th Annual)
September 19, 2026
Brooklyn, NY
Detroit Black College Expo™ (6th Annual)
September 26, 2026
Detroit, MI
Rochester HBCU College Expo™
September 30, 2026
Rochester, NY
Sacramento Black College Expo™ (7th Annual)
October 3, 2026
Sacramento, CA
Students Think S.T.E.A.M. Expo (13th Annual)
October 9, 2026
Los Angeles, CA
Dallas/Fort Worth Black College Expo™ (9th Annual)
October 17, 2026
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX
Houston Black College Expo™ (17th Annual)
October 24, 2026
Houston, TX
Seattle Black College Expo™ (9th Annual)
November 14, 2026
Seattle, WA
Miami Black College Expo™ (7th Annual)
January 23, 2027
Miami, FL
San Diego Black College Expo™ (10th Annual)
January 28, 2027
San Diego, CA
Los Angeles Black College Expo™ (28th Annual)
January 30, 2027
Pomona, CA
Bakersfield HBCU College Expo
February 1, 2027



Students Think S.T.E.A.M.



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Bakersfield, CA
Fresno Black College Expo™ (3rd Annual)
February 2, 2027
Fresno, CA
Monterey HBCU College Expo
February 3, 2027
Monterey, CA
Stockton HBCU College Expo
February 4, 2027
Stockton, CA
Oakland Black College Expo™ (24th Annual)
February 6, 2027
Oakland, CA
North Carolina Black College Expo™ (5th Annual)
March 4, 2027
Charlotte, NC
Atlanta Black College Expo™ (23rd Annual)
March 6, 2027
Atlanta, GA
DC/Maryland Black College Expo™ (10th Annual)
March 13, 2027
Washington D.C.
Chicago Black College Expo™ (10th Annual)
March 20, 2027
Chicago, IL

NCRF's College Expos are open to students of all backgrounds, from high school freshmen to transfer students and adult learners. A complete, up-to-date schedule with registration details for every stop is available at https://www.thecollegeexpo.org/ncrf-events/events.

Members of the media interested in covering an individual Expo, interviewing Dr. Theresa Price, or requesting credentials are encouraged to contact Melanie Eke Washington directly.

Founded in 1999, National College Resources Foundation hosted its first Black College Expo™ in 2000 in California, drawing more than 35,000 attendees. Since then, NCRF has continued in its mission to change lives through education by helping over 800,000 students gain access to higher education and facilitating more than $5 billion in scholarships and grants.

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About National College Resources Foundation (NCRF)
Now in its 28th year, National College Resources Foundation (NCRF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational enhancement organization serving over 200,000 students annually through a variety of impactful programs and initiatives, including its College Expos™, The Movement Enrichment Program, STEAM Program, Internship & Careers Program, Latino Community Engagement and Student Athletic Program (SAP). Founded in 1999 by Dr. Theresa Price, NCRF's mission is to curtail the high school dropout rate and increase degree and/or certificate enrollment among underserved, at-risk, low-resource, homeless and foster students. NCRF's vision is to close the gap in educational achievement, workforce and economic disparities.

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