



Fostering Change to Improve Successful Outcomes

**10th Annual Conference**  
*Building Our Legacy: Education.  
Transformation. Liberation.*

**MARCH 1-3, 2017**  
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Los Angeles, CA 90045

# ABOUT US



*(Pictured: A²MEND Executive Board Members)*

The African American Male Education Network and Development (A²MEND) organization is comprised of African American male administrators who utilize their scholarly and professional expertise to foster institutional change within the community college system.

Learn more by watching our A²MEND video:

<https://youtu.be/9pFws7Z8Zhc>

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# DR. JOHN W. RICE AWARDEE



In 2012, A<sup>2</sup>MEND was awarded the Dr. John W. Rice Award Diversity & Equity Award for their exemplary contributions towards faculty, staff diversity and student equity in the California community college system.

# OUR MISSION



*(Pictured: 2016 A²MEND Mentee Cohort)*

Since its founding in 2006, A²MEND has remained committed to creating an affirming academic & professional environment for African Americans with a particular focus on African American male students, faculty, staff, and administrators.

# A<sup>2</sup>MEND PROGRAMS



## **A<sup>2</sup>MEND Mentee Program**

Provides support, guidance, professional development, and networking opportunities for students. Mentees are assigned to an administrator committed to the personal development, professional growth and academic success of African American males.



## **A<sup>2</sup>MEND Mentee Scholarship**

Provides mentees with financial support for tuition, books, and living fees. Awardees must demonstrate academic achievement, artistic abilities, leadership and/or athletic talents, or to students who are in particular fields of study, who are members of underrepresented groups.

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## **A<sup>2</sup>MEND Career Pathway Institute**

Faculty, student services staff, & administrators will discuss the ff. topics:  
Breaking into the CA Community Colleges:  
An HR Perspective, Upward Mobility within  
CA Community Colleges.

## **A<sup>2</sup>MEND Community College Job Fair**

This fair provides an opportunity to meet with community college representatives and get information on job openings statewide.

## **A<sup>2</sup>MEND Women's Leadership Institute**

Topics will focus on essential leadership development for women participants' internal strengths as well as external contextual intelligence in higher education that are necessary for leadership success.

## **A<sup>2</sup>MEND College Fair**

Students can meet with representatives of various higher education institutions from around the country. Past institutions that have participated include UCs, CSUs, HBCUs, Private Universities & more!

# SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS DINNER



**WILLIAM ALLEN YOUNG**  
(MASTER OF CEREMONY)

His acting career includes starring roles in the Academy Award-nominated film, *A Soldier's Story*, and in *Women of Brewster Place*, *The Atlanta Child Murders*, *Simple Justice*, *Sins*, *Lock Up*, and *In the Belly of the Beast*, and the award-winning Lifetime series *Any Day Now*.



The Scholarship & Awards Dinner provides an opportunity for A²MEND to honor A²MEND student mentees and to recognize corporate and educational partners for outstanding leadership and service. This dinner fundraiser provides scholarships to students in the A²MEND Mentoring Program.

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<b>INSTITUTIONAL PARTNER</b> (\$1500 Contribution)	<b>SCHOLARSHIP &amp; AWARDS DINNER SPONSOR</b> (\$10,000 Contribution)
<p>Listing in Conference Program as an A<sup>2</sup>MEND Institutional Partner</p> <p>Recognition in a Conference General Session</p> <p>Verbal Recognition at Scholarship &amp; Awards Dinner</p> <p>Listed on A<sup>2</sup>MEND website as a Partner Institution</p> <p>2 Scholarship &amp; Awards Dinner tickets</p> <p>College Fair OR Job Fair Table</p>	<p>Recognition by Master of Ceremony at dinner &amp; opportunity to address attendees</p> <p>Full-Page Program Ad</p> <p>Company Name and Logo in Program</p> <p>Logo on Conference Signage</p> <p>10 Conference Registrations included</p> <p>Table of 10 at Scholarship &amp; Awards Dinner tickets</p> <p>Exhibit/information table</p>



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