



## In Case You Missed It: Camden Education Fund Hosts 20 Black Male Educators Ahead of the 2024 Black Men in Education Conference



On Thursday, November 21st Camden Education Fund (CEF) hosted a kickoff for 20 Camden school-based black male educators attending the 2024 Black Men in Education Convening (BMEC), hosted by the Center for Black Educator Development, held November 21-23 in Philadelphia at the Loews Hotel. This initiative is a part of a larger set of investments Camden Education Fund has made over the last five years to create a more diverse and effective educator workforce in Camden.

Learn more about Camden Education Fund's investment to support Black Male Educators here:

- TapInto Camden | [Camden Education Fund Sponsors Black Male Educators at National Conference](#)
- NJ Education Report | [Camden Education Fund Celebrates 20 Black Male Educators](#)
- TapInto Camden | [Black Male Educators Reflect on Their 'Cultural Responsibility' - 20 Were Sponsored by Camden Education Fund at Black Men in Education Convening in Philadelphia](#)

[Watch Highlights from the 2023 BMEC Convening](#)



## Watch CEF Surprise one of Camden's Teachers for the 2024 RISE Awards

In addition to sponsoring the Black Male Educator Convening, Over the last five years, CEF has invested \$1.2 million to recruit, develop, retain, and recognize excellent educators in Camden, with 180 total teachers receiving direct support across these programs.

To learn more about the areas where CEF is investing in or supporting local partners to create a more diverse and effective educator workforce in Camden, see below:

- **Camden U (now known as Gateway U):** Camden U is an innovative nonprofit that partners with Southern New Hampshire University to provide Camden city residents the opportunity to enroll in the nation's first competency-based college degree program.
  1. Philadelphia Inquirer | [Camden schools have launched a teacher apprenticeship program to tap local talent](#)
  2. NBC 10 | [New Teacher Apprentice Program Unveiled](#)
- **RISE Teacher Awards:** The RISE Award honors extraordinary teachers across the city of Camden. Previous RISE winners received recognition and a \$5,000 prize.
  1. Philadelphia Inquirer | [Three Camden teachers get \\$5,000 each during surprise visits amid tears and cheers](#)
- **Teach Camden:** A citywide pathway program for paraprofessionals to become full-time teachers
  1. NJ Spotlight News | [New path to teacher certification for paraprofessionals in Camden](#)
  2. Philadelphia Inquirer | [Camden and Rowan are launching a new effort to help paraprofessionals become teachers](#)
- **MOCHA Program:** The Men of Color Hope Achievers program is a Rowan University-based program that creates a pathway for men of color to become certified teachers
  1. Philadelphia Inquirer | [Rowan University is trying to increase male teachers of color in the classroom. Meet three of them](#)



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