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Thursday, July 9, 2020

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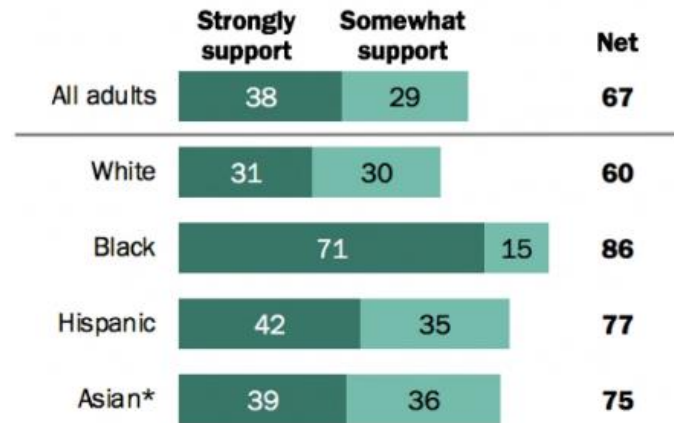
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# Recent Pew Research Trends about BLM

## Most Americans express support for the Black Lives Matter movement

% saying they \_\_\_ the Black Lives Matter movement

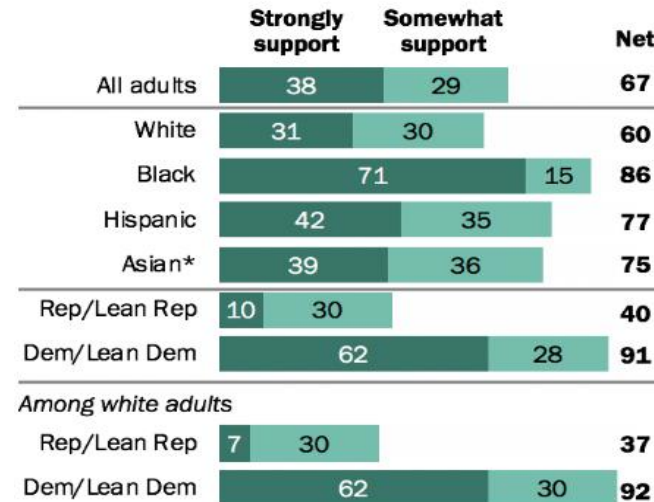


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 Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted June 4-10, 2020.  
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## About two-thirds of Americans support Black Lives Matter, but views are deeply divided along partisan lines

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- ▶ Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia
  - [www.ferris.edu/jimcrow](http://www.ferris.edu/jimcrow)
- ▶ Recent Trends on Race
  - [www.pewresearch.org](http://www.pewresearch.org)



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# RESPECT



- POSITIVE FEELING OR ACTION EXPRESSED TOWARDS SOMETHING OR SOMEONE
- SELF RESPECT (RESPECT FOR ONESELF)
- RESPECT OF OTHERS (RESPECT FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS)
- TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED
- DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST DISRESPECT
- RESPECT IS MAJOR PART OF HUMAN SOCIALIZATION
- WE OWE A BASIC LEVEL OF RESPECT TO OTHERS





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# Intersectionality



○ When there are multiple characteristics (such as sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation) that overlap and thus interact to shape the multiple experiences and dimensions of Black women and of women of color

- Dr. Kimberlé Crenshaw



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Police dogs, held by officers, jump at a man with torn trousers during a non-violent demonstration, Birmingham, Alabama, May 3, 1963.

# Transformational Legislation

Signed into law by President Lyndon Baines Johnson

- Civil Rights Act (1964) – prohibits discrimination in public places, ensured integration of schools, and other public facilities; also made employment discrimination illegal
- Voting Rights Act (1965) – goal's to overcome legal barriers at the state & local levels that prevented Blacks and other people of color from voting



# Department of Homeland Securities v. UC Regents (2020)

DHS's decision to rescind the DACA program was arbitrary and capricious under the Administrative Procedure Act.






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# Black and LGBTQ+ at CSUB

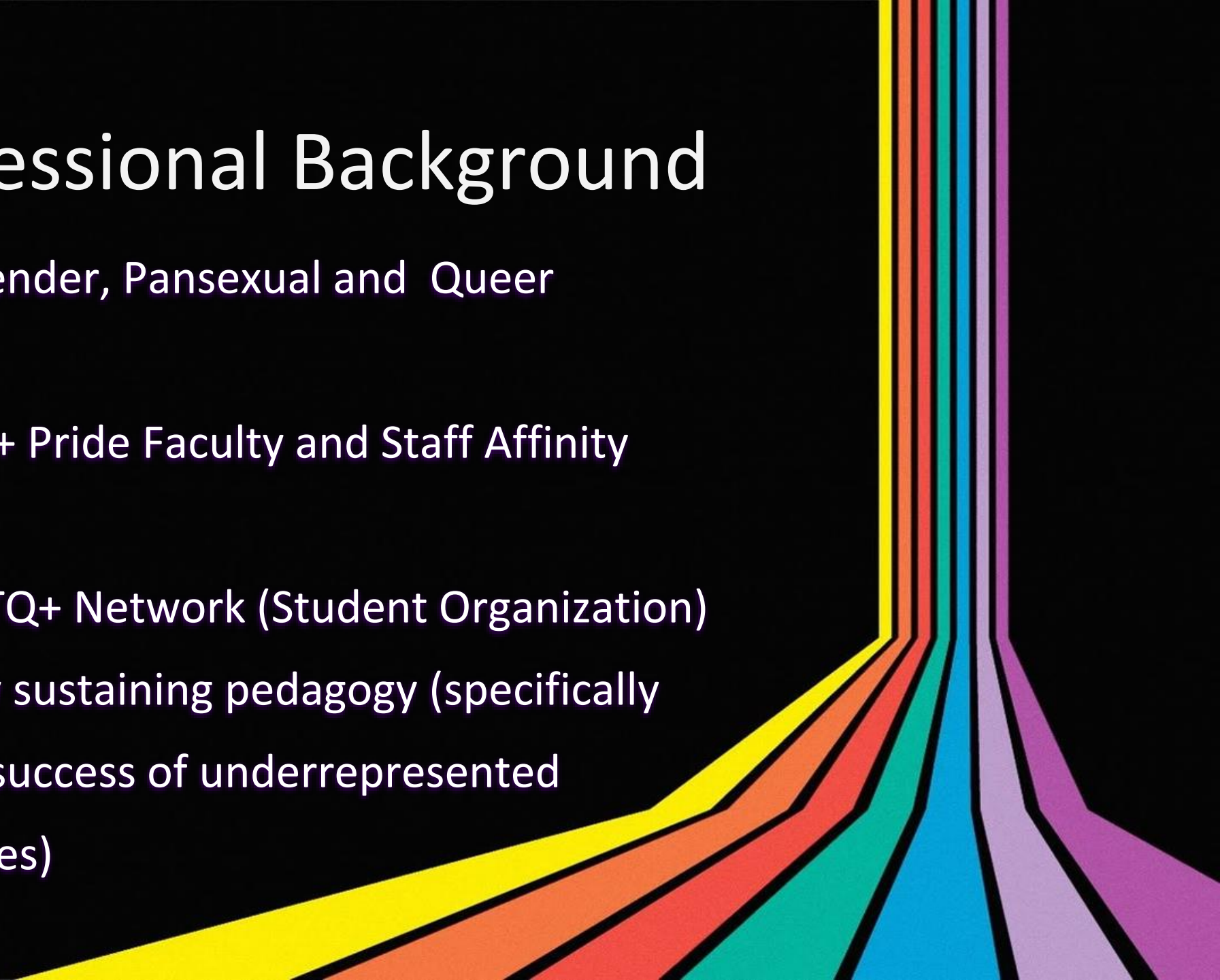
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# My Professional Background

- She/Her/Hers, Cisgender, Pansexual and Queer
  - Teacher Educator
  - Co-Chair for LGBTQ+ Pride Faculty and Staff Affinity Group
  - Co-Advisor for LGBTQ+ Network (Student Organization)
  - Research: Culturally sustaining pedagogy (specifically the well-being and success of underrepresented intersecting identities)
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# Let's have the conversation...

- At least 39M of US population identify as Black and LGBTQ (Williams Institute, 2019)
- LGBTQ+ folx attend college!
- “Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among young people ages 10 to 24”
- “LGB youth seriously contemplate suicide at almost three times the rate of heterosexual youth.” (The Trevor Project)



# Quick Trans FAm Shout-Outs!



Marsha P. Johnson  
(August 24, 1945 – July  
6, 1992) Stonewall Riots



Brian Michael Smith  
First out trans male in TV  
Regularly Appearing



Indya Moore  
Transgender non-binary  
Actor

<https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/black-history-month-17-lgbtq-black-pioneers-who-made-history-n1130856>

# Black LGBTQ in Popculture Roll call

Lil Nas X, Musician  
Willow Smith, Musician  
& Host  
Sasha Lane, Actor  
Halsey, Musician  
Kehlani, Musician  
Amandla Stenberg,  
Actor  
Reece King, Model  
Indya Moore, Actor  
Kodie Shane, Musician  
Kiersey Clemons, Actor

Laverne Cox, Actor  
Jason Collins, NBA Player  
Ru Paul, Musician & Actor  
Janelle Monae, Musician  
LENA WAITHE, Actor  
Frank Ocean, Musician  
Don Lemon, News Anchor  
Angela Davis, Activist &  
Professor  
Billy Porter, Actor  
Todrick Hall, Broadway &  
Musician



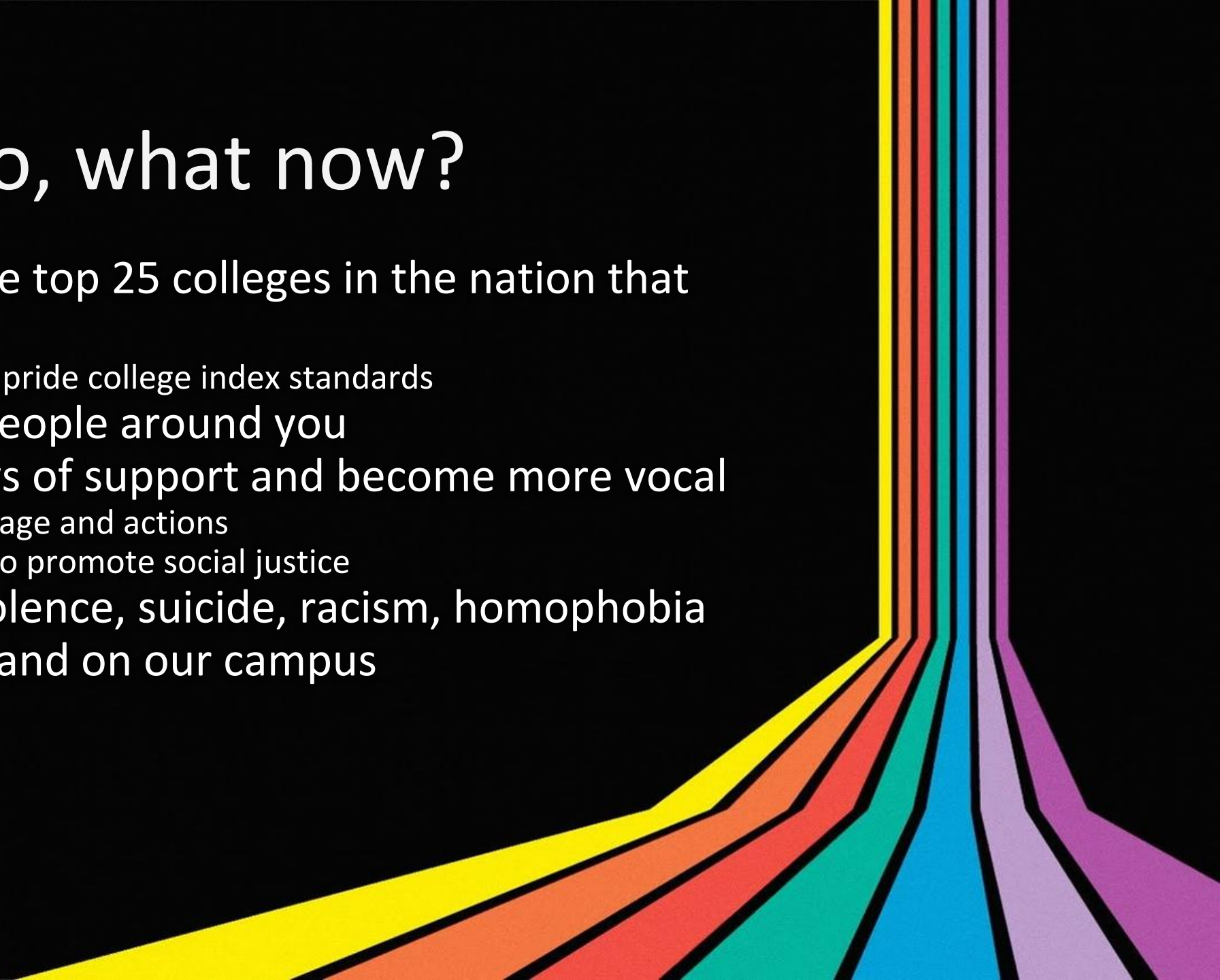
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- The CSU believes in diversity and supporting the LGBTQ+ community (<https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/diversity/Pages/LGBTQ-Centers.aspx>)
- CSUB ranks 3.5 stars in the pride college index (<http://www.campusprideindex.org/>)
- Lavender graduation (nationally recognized through HRC)
- Pride WEek
- Gender Neutral bathrooms
- Safe zone
- Two student organizations who focus on LGBTQ issues (LGBTQ+ Network and Club GEN)

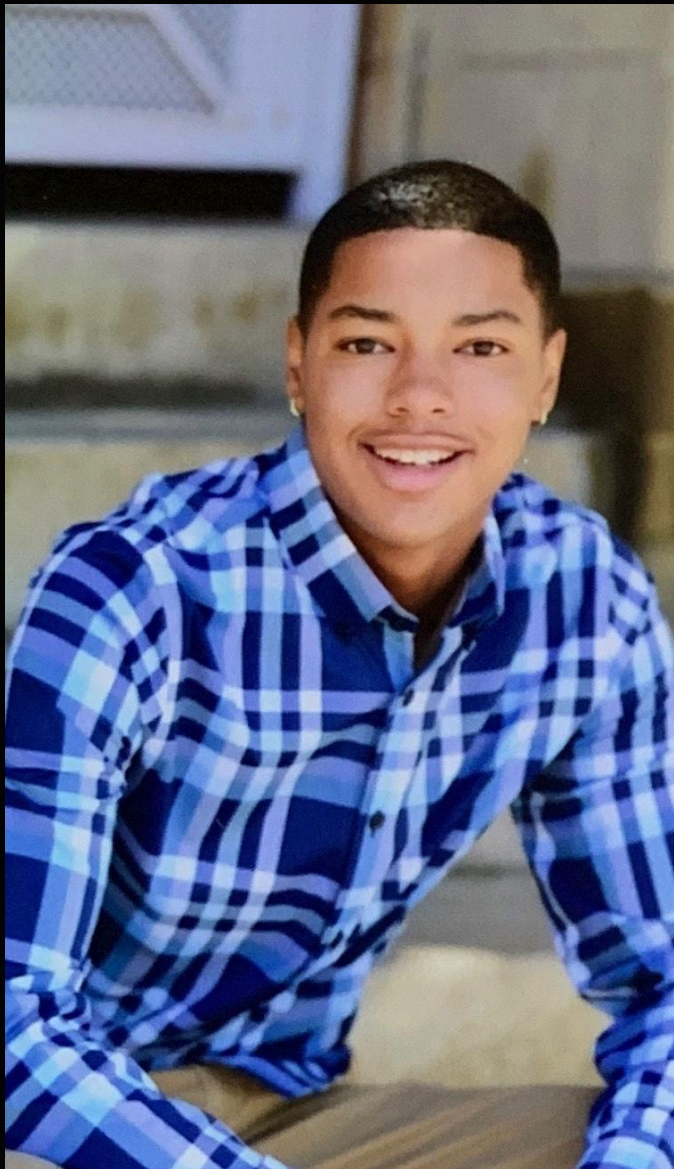


# So, what now?

- Become one of the top 25 colleges in the nation that support LGBTQ+
  - ↔ Meet more of the pride college index standards
- Learn about the people around you
- Get visible displays of support and become more vocal
  - ↔ stop hateful language and actions
  - ↔ Use social media to promote social justice
- REcognize that violence, suicide, racism, homophobia are in our county and on our campus
- Become an ally



**Kris Rouse, 2020 graduate,  
victim of physical assault 5-13-20  
(right next to CSUB)**

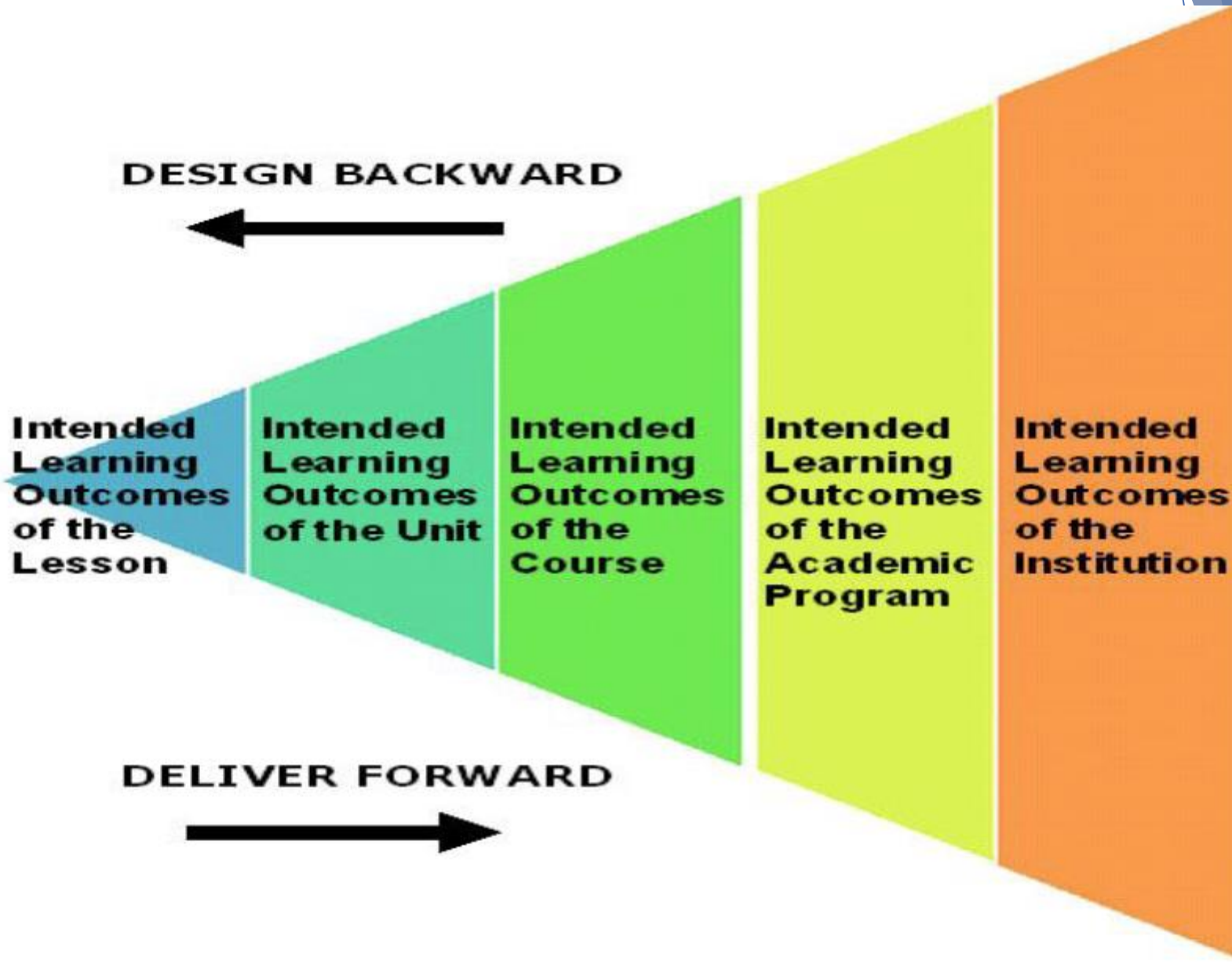


**In Our Own Backyard**



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# Suggestions

- Be intentional about expressing the importance of college
- Provide early and regular exposure to CSUB's campus and offerings

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**Q&A?**



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***Closing Remarks***

***Thank you for joining us!***