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Beat the Streets Bay Area

A youth development organization focused on improving the lives of youth through wrestling and mentorship.

BTS Bay Area is pleased to announce the first in a series of Conversations on racism and the importance of Black lives. We have amazing and esteemed panel members willing to share their personal stories of being black and the impact that wrestling and mentorship had on their lives. They will also discuss the importance of the work that BTS Bay Area is undertaking. Register to attend via https://respond.orrick.com/v/cledp1qq

First Panel Wednesday August 5, 2020 12:00pm PST



Reggie Lee Panel Moderator

BTS Board Member Harvard Wrestling Alum



Lee Kemp Panelist

3x World Champion Olympic Coach BTS Board Member MBA



Chris Campbell Panelist

World Champion Olympic Bronze Medalist 1980 & 1992 Olympian Juris Doctorate



Nahshon Garrett Panelist

NCAA Champion Cornell Wrestling Alum

BTS Bay Area will follow up with a second conversation on Black lives featuring Black women wrestlers on September 16, 2020 at 12pm PST (Save the Date).

If you cannot make the presentation and would like to donate: https://www.btsbayarea.org/take-action

About Beat the Streets Bay Area

Beat the Streets Bay Area's mission is to develop the full potential of underserved and at risk youth. BTS Bay Area works directly with the Oakland Unified School District in a public-private partnership to bring the life changing sport of wrestling to Oakland student-athletes improving their academic, health and social and emotional well-being. This Summer, BTS Bay Area is partnering with the award-winning Summer Program Aim High to provide enrichment opportunities through distance wrestling and fitness programs. In the Fall, BTS Bay Area plans to expand its programming to the Oakland Housing Authority, Sunnyvale, and San Jose youth wrestling programs. To learn, more visit https://www.btsbayarea.org/







