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Black School Educators

***North Carolina Affiliates of the National Alliance of Black School Educators***

***Present***

***My Brother's Keeper State Leadership Conference for Males of Color and Educators***

***February 15-16, 2018***

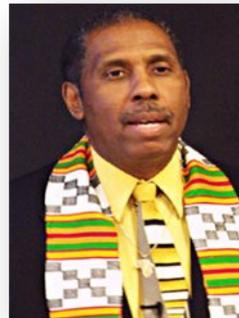
***Theme: "Empowering Males to Meet High Standards of Achievement"***



Eric Cork  
Reading and Writing  
Consultant, Author  
And National Speaker



Dr. Michael McFarland  
Superintendent of  
Crowley Independence  
School District



Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu  
Educational Consultant  
and Best Selling Author



Hotep, Founder of  
Hustle University  
and Educational  
Success Strategist

***Friendship Missionary Baptist Church***



***Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr., Senior Pastor***

***Hosted by Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Youth Ministry***

## ***Program***

**Thursday, February 15, 2018 -- Day one**

**7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.**

Registration and Continental Breakfast -Mayor's Mentoring Alliance Resource Fair & Educational Products

**8:30 a.m.- 8:45 a.m.**

### **Welcome/Introductions/Greetings**

Rev. Franklin Gordon, Friendship Youth Ministry

. Betty Howell Gray, NC NABSE Affiliates & MBK Program

George Dunlap, Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners

**8:50 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.**

Marlon Smith, Author & National Motivational Speaker

"The Greatness in You: Skills for Success

**10:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.**

Eric Cork, Reading & Writing Consultant, Author and National Speaker, Houston, Texas

Literacy and Language Development

**12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch**

**1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Hotep, Educational Success Strategist, Congressional Award-Winning Author, Speaker & Trainer

"Make A Way" - Atlanta, GA

**2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Dominic. An entrepreneur and Kia Lanae Coleman, Motivational Speaker, Business Consultant

Student Money Smarts is an Interactive Presentation

**3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**

### **Dawn Hill, Manager of City Youth Programs**

Mayor's Mentoring Alliance Resources

**3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Public Call to Action**

**5:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**

### **Community Town Hall Forum: Racial Equity in Public Education and How It Impacts Males of Color**

Welcome & Invocation—Rev. Franklin Gordon, Friendship Youth Ministry

The Occasion: Dr. Betty Howell Gray, NC NABSE Affiliates Consultant & Mr. Mark Jerrell, COO, Therapy Works, Inc.

**Keynote Speaker:** Hotep—"The Biggest and Least Discussed Problem in Education Today" - Atlanta, GA

### **Voices of the Youth**

Reggie Singleton, President & Executive Director of The Males Place, Inc., A Guided Journey Into Manhood

Dr. Stephen Hancock, Asst. Director, The Urban Education Collaborative, UNC Charlotte, Moderator

## Program

**Friday, February 16, 2018 - Day two**

**7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.**

Registration and Continental Breakfast - City of Charlotte Resources & Vendor Products

**8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.**

### **Welcome/Introductions/Greetings**

Dr. Betty Howell Gray, NC NABSE Affiliates

Reverend Frank Gordon, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Youth Ministry

Ella Scarborough, Chair, Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners

Dr. Clayton Wilcox, Superintendent, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

**8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu, Arizona, WI

Founder of African American Image, National Educational Consultant and Bestselling Author on Children of Color

**10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**

**"For Shizzell" Understanding the Language and Literacy Needs of Black & Brown Children**

Devonya Govan-Hunt, Ph.D., Founder & CEO, Govan-Hunt Staff Development, LLC

Malik Bazzell, M.A., Principal and Jasmine, M.Ed., Wakefield High School Counselor

### **Improving Graduation Rates for Students of Color**

**10:45 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.**

### **Every Child Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

Introduction of Speakers, Lois Johnson, NC ABSE & GCABSE

Syritha Robinson, National & State Partnership Associate, Education Trust, (DC)

Alex Charles & Tim Dryman, Program Administrators, NC Department of Public Instruction

Nicole Jimerson, M.Ed, President & CEO of The Ari Advocacy Center

**11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

**Lunch & Speaker** Gloria McKenzie, GCABSE President

Hotep, Educational Success Strategist, Congressional Award-Winning Author, Speaker, & Trainer  
Atlanta, GA

**12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.**

### **Superintendent's Panel: Effective School Leadership & Research**

Dr. Curtis Carroll, Area Superintendent, West Learning Community, **Introduction of Panelists**

North Carolina Superintendents and NABSE President elect Dr. Michael McFarland, Superintendent of Crowley School District, **Moderator of Panel**, John Wall, Area Superintendent of L.E.A.D Learning Community, Charlotte-Mecklenburg

Schools, Dr. Anthony Jackson, Superintendent of Vance County Schools, Henderson, NC

Dr. Valerie Bridges, Edgecombe County Schools, Tarboro, NC.

**1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Kevin Taylor, Principal & National Educational Consultant

### **Determining the Root (Cause(s) for Disparity in Academic Outcomes**

Jacqueline Peterson, MA, A 504 Plan Support Teacher & Edwin Wilson, MSW, M.Ed., MTSS Specialist with CMS

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### **Countering the Impact of Implicit Bias on African American Males**

**2:30 p.m. - 3:45 a.m.**

Dr. Valeria Griffin Andrews, Ph.D. Principal, Wake County Schools  
Building Relations with Students of Color

Dr. Marvin S. McCoy, K-12 Educational Consultant & Author & Retired US Army Officer  
Teaching Is Not Just What You See

Sam Poler, Administrator of The Freedom Center for Social Justice  
Mental Health: Black Males and Emotional Literacy

**3:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m.**

**CLOSING**

**EVALUATIONS**

**NEXT STEPS**

Dr. Betty Howell Gray, Consultant, NC NABSE Affiliates & MBK Program

***PUBLIC CALL TO ACTION***

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