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SPECIAL CALL TO ACTION FOR COMMUNITY TO BECOME ENGAGED IN DISCUSSION ON CMS RACIAL DISPARITIES-- SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS!

What: A Call to Action for the Community--Racial Disparity in School Suspensions

Where: Little Rock AME Zion Church - 401 N. Myers Street--Charlotte, NC 704.334.3782

When: Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

According to research from Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC Department of Public Instruction, and the most recent WBTV News, African American male students are disciplined at alarming rates in comparison to white males.

In the academic school year of 2013-14, 77 percent of suspensions were black males when they make up only 41 percent of the enrollment. This means there were 19,000 plus suspensions of black boys, compared to 2,000 suspensions of white boys. WBTV News recently reported that during the 2014-2015, over 15,000 African American boys were suspended compared to 1,400 white boys. We encourage our community to become involved in our on-going forums, workshops, seminars, and conferences sponsored by CMS, NC NABSE Affiliates and other My Brother's Keeper partners throughout the year to address these issues

This Press Conference is held in partnership with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Association of Educators; Charlotte-Mecklenburg Retired School Personnel; The Black Women Caucus and Education Solution

"THE COMMUNITY MUST BREAK ITS SILENCE & UNITE THEIR VOICES TO SAVE OUR CHILDREN OF COLOR, especially, THE AFRICAN MALES"

"EDUCATING OUR YOUTH IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY"

The National Alliance of Black School Educators and its local Affiliate, GCABSE in partnership with CMS, City of Charlotte, County Commissioners & MBKC organizations continue to hold Professional Development Activities and Events for Parents, Teachers, and Administrators

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