YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A MBK COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETING!

Superintendents, CMS School Leaders, Teachers, Principals, Support Staff, Parents, School Board Members, City & Government Personnel, School Police/Safety Officers, Clergy and Community

WHEN: April 10, 2019 – 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. with Q&A

WHERE: VANCE HIGH SCHOOL

7600 IBM DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262

PURPOSE:

To hear Keynote Speaker, Victor Woods whose presentations have been effective in turning around schools with positive results throughout the country! He was one of the speakers for MBK Leadership Summit for Males of Color in February – Student surveys revealed overwhelmingly that Mr. Mr. Wood returns to Charlotte. Voices of the students were heard. Survey summaries will guide future workshops for students, educators and parents. Building strong relationships with students and staff, culture awareness, and expectations that students can learn were general themes mentioned on surveys.

Victor Woods, Keynote Speaker

Has excellent record of turning around failing schools with positive results; national commentator on CNN;
Fox News; MSNBC; regular White House visitor with President Obama;
and now under contract to produce a movie about his experiences. He is a strong motivator for
CMS students of color in bringing hope and change in attitudes! We are excited to provide the community
an opportunity to hear this dynamic Speaker!

Theme: Creating & Achieving an Equitable Education for Black Students & Other Students of Color Panel: Dr. Patrick Graham, Economic Mobility

Dr. Devonya Govan Hunt, Literacy for Black & Brown Children SY Mason Watson, Esq., Every Child Succeeds Act: Awareness of the Law & Voices of Parents Dr. Betty Howell Gray, Utilizing Research-Based Practices for Positive School Improvement

ACCORDING TO RESEARCH, CHILDREN OF COLOR LAG BEHIND OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS AT AN ALARMING RATE! THE COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. The concept of My Brother's Keeper is the village approach! We need the village to ensure that students experience success in schools. WE MUST GIVE EVERY CHILD AN OPPORTUNITY AND RESOURCES TO BE SUCCESSFUL! Your service is needed in all schools. Commit to 80, Charlotte Read. Sign up today to tutor or mentor a student. (ncnabseaffiliates.org)

Please join us to address the educational needs of all children, especially children of color & AA Males.

This event is part of MBK Males of Color Leadership Summit held annually
Affiliates in North Carolina: ABSE at UNCC, Greater Charlotte ABSE, North Carolina ABSE and Wayne Country ABSE
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County Commissioners,
Communities In Schools, UNC Charlotte & SPONSORS, Atrium Health & Spectrum

AN EVENT THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

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