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***Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall***  
***“Be Part of the Solution! Disrupt the Cycle of Failure!”***

**DAYTON, OHIO – AUGUST 24, 2023** - The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is hosting a Town Hall titled, ***“Be Part of the Solution! Disrupt the Cycle of Failure!”*** The event will take place on Monday, August 28, 2023 at 6:45 pm at Grace United Methodist Church located at 1001 Harvard Blvd, and will also broadcast live on the Dayton Unit NAACP Facebook page. The participants will be Superintendents, Administrators, Students, Parents, Employees and Community Stakeholders who are willing to work together to be part of the solution to improve academic performance of our students. The moderator will be Laretta Williams, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Education Committee.

“Every student deserves quality learning experiences. A rigorous and meaningful education continue to be vital to the strength of our communities, city, county, and state. This will require different actions and the action begins with us. It takes an entire community to collaborate, cooperate, and commit to creating positive, supportive learning environments designed for each student to grow, explore, and learn. Join other concerned neighbors to improve learning and assessment results for all children,” said Williams.

“One of our strategic educational priorities will be working more closely with the school districts in Jefferson Township, Dayton, Huber Heights and Trotwood,” said Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP.



Be part of the solution!

## Disrupt the Cycle of Failure

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."* Nelson Mandela

Children need all of us to help improve our schools. Be present!

Education Night at  
**Grace United Methodist Church**  
1001 Harvard Blvd.

**August 28, 2023**

6:00-6:40 PM General Meeting  
6:45-8:00 PM Community Meeting

With a rigorous, meaningful education, children can change the future of economic development, health, housing, and education.

• Contact 937-222-2172 for additional information

Dayton PS  
Huber Heights CS  
Jefferson Township LSD  
Trotwood Madison CSD

Founded in 1915, the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the city's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the Dayton Region and Montgomery County are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. Their core goals are to **Inform**, **Educate** and **Empower** the Citizenry as they pursue justice and equality for all Americans.

*For more information on the Dayton Unit NAACP, please call (937) 222-2172 or visit [www.naacpdayton.org](http://www.naacpdayton.org)*