2026 Calendar

January 19 –MLK Celebration Fayetteville, GA

January 25 –Virtual Meeting

February 28 – Black History Celebration & Block Party at 12 @ Bennetts Mill & Cleveland Elementary

February 22 – Virtual - Meeting

March 22 – **Annual Meeting Virtual Elections**

April 18 @ 2 PM Economic Empowerment Workshop **Fayette County Public Library or other Location**

May 31 – Meeting @ 3 PM

June 19 – Juneteenth Celebration

July 19 – July 22nd – NAACP 117th Convention- Chicago, IL

July 26 – In-person Meeting

August 16 – Planning Meeting

August 22 Juvenile Justice Forum @ 12 PM – 2:30 PM Fayette County Public Library

September 27 – Meeting

October 1- 3– Georgia State 85th Convention – Macon, GA

October 25 – Meeting @ 3 PM

Planning: Pre-Thanksgiving Activity & Charity Giving

November 22 – Social Meeting

***December 2026 - No** Meeting

Christmas Holidays Observance

Advisors, Officers & Executive Committees

Mrs. Alice M. Jones – Lead Advisor
Mr. Bernie Coston - Co-Advisor
Mrs. Andrea Ferguson – Co-Advisor
Mrs. April Phillips – Co--Advisor

Officers

Gabrielle Wooden - President
Ziyad Austin – 2nd V President
Theresa Mensah – Secretary
Ethan Mooring – Treasurer

Committee Chairs

Christon Lee - Membership
Raquel Walker - Education
Zoe Tabor - Juvenile Justice
Lauryn Ferguson -Communications
Chloe Washington - Health
TBD - Economic Empowerment
Delroy McFarlane – Political Action & Voter Empowerment

Junior Youth Councils

Ages: 8 - 13

Youth Councils

Ages: 14 – 25

College Chapters

College Enrollees under Age 25

NAACP

Fayette County, GA Youth Council

Calendar of Events & Current Facts

Youth & College Division Purpose & Mission

The purpose of Youth Units is to inform teens of their Rights as Citizens, advance their economic, educational, social, and political status. To achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies and practices that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education and economic security for all people regardless of race, gender or national origin.

Meeting Location

*All Meetings are held In-Person @ 3 PM
4th Sundays

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Youth & College Division History

During the NAACP 1935 National Convention, several young people challenged the organization to provide young persons with an opportunity to address Civil Rights issues facing the nation's youth.

The NAACP National Board of Directors passed a resolution formally creating the Youth and College Division in March of 1936.

At the historical first youth meeting held in Baltimore, Maryland, June 29 – July 4, 1936, 217 youth delegates held a national conference to address four major areas: Equal educational opportunities, equal economic opportunities, civil and human rights.

The Youth and College Chapters were formed around the nation through various colleges and universities holding numerous student sit-ins, protests for job opportunities, to be served in restaurants and to stop the lynching of African Americans.

The NAACP Youth and College Division currently comprise over 2,000 Units, representing young people across the United States and other countries.

Youth Programs & Services

ACT-SO is an acronym for Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics

It is a yearlong enrichment program that culminates in a local and national competition where students compete for awards and scholarships. Students ages 14 through 18 can participate in the program.

NAACP National ACT-SO Competition (Active Committee (TBA)

Tutorials Offered

Year-round tutoring offered by Professional Educators at Minimum Fee to Youth Council Members

Professionals

Mrs. Kim Sutton –404-308-2318
Class 101/ SAT/ACT
College Prep

Mrs. Wilson – 678-610-3486
Math

Mr. Wade Hampton 404-790-9922
Math Tutorials

Ms. Zulna L. Heriscar – Director
Mathnasium Learning Center
678-990-6284
284 GA Hwy 314 Ste D
Mathnasium.com/Fayetteville, GA

Early Education Matters & Recommendations

For students to become proficient in basic skills, mastery of skills must be reinforced in grades 1st through 3rd to remedy to end the school-to-prison pipeline.

Resources for these grade levels are imperative - small class sizes, quality teachers and additional staff. Provide support targeted to the learning needs of those students retained.

There must be active involvement of local leaders, retired educators, NAACP Units and parent participation for instructional support and input into school governance.

Expectations must be established for enhancement of students' learning behaviors to include active communication with teachers to parents and the administration.

Teachers must be adept to modifying instructional materials and strategies in response to students' learning styles and needs. Incentives, reinforcement, and rewards must be provided to enhance student learning, motivation and to acknowledge achievements. School environments must be safe, orderly, and disciplined, not rigid. Students' intent should be carefully examined by school administrators in determining the use of Zero-Tolerance Policy.