



Attend Free Workshop on March 3, 2009 at Cleveland High School. Time - 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Clock Hours Available
Lunch – On Your Own

SEATTLE ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS
In Partnership with Seattle Public Schools
“Education is a Civil Right”
Closing the Achievement Gap

PROGRAM

8:30 AM – 9:00 A.M.

Greetings & Program Overview

Dr. Maria Goodloe Johnson, Superintendent SPS

Dr. Betty Howell Gray, SABSE President

NABSE Education is a Civil Right Initiative

NAACP Historical Review Rev. Phyllis Beaumonte

9:05 AM – 9:15 AM

The DATA

Analysis of Data on the Progress of African-American Students

SPS Representatives

9:20 AM – 11:00 AM

SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS

Identification of Programs Needed to Address Academic Success
for African American Students

Dr. Elizabeth Norwood, Former Superintendent & Past President, NCEBC

Steve Niederman, Vice President - Achievement 3000

Bob Harris & Ronald Peterson, Pearson Representatives

SPS Representatives

11:00 AM – 11:45 PM

LUNCH – On Your Own

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

LAWS AND POLICIES

Legislation and Policies Affecting African American Students

Mr. Nate Miles, Director of Governmental Relations, E. Lilly

12:20 PM – 1:45 PM

Culturally Responsive Teaching & Learning

Erin Jones, OSPI Director of Teacher & Learning Center

Dr. Caprice Hollins, President of Cross Cultural Connections

Dr. Betty Howell Gray, SABSE President

SPS Representatives

1:45 PM – 4:00 PM

STATE & COMMUNITY ACTION PLANS – Strategies for Inclusion

Dr. Elizabeth Norwood, Former Superintendent & Past President

Dr. Betty Howell Gray, SABSE President

Professor Carl Livingston, Seattle Community College

Erin Jones, OSPI, Director of Teacher & Learning Center

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Audience Response & Wrap- Up

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SEATTLE ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS (SABSE)

In Collaboration with Seattle Public Schools

SABSE continues to support efforts in making sure equitable educational opportunities are provided for African American and all other students.



You are cordially invited to attend “Education is a Civil Right” Workshop scheduled on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. –4:30 p.m.

*At Cleveland High School Auditorium – 5511 15th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98118 - 206.252.7800 or 425.643.7696*

Mark your calendar now!

‘Education is a Civil Right’ Workshop

“Black children are proxy for what ails American education in general. And so—as we fashion solutions which help Black children, we fashion solutions which help all children”

The Honorable Augustus F. Hawkins, Founder – National Council on Educating Black **Children**

For the last 10 years, SABSE has been in the forefront of expanding educational opportunities for all our children and has held the belief that children should be the nation’s top priority.

We have scheduled another workshop , not to celebrate; but to rededicate ourselves to the unfinished business of making education the number one priority...not mere rhetoric. We must provide a quality education to all children regardless of race, ethnicity, limited-English speaking, disabled, or family circumstance.

School Teams including principals, teachers and assistants seeking more strategies in working with struggling students are encouraged to attend. School board members, superintendents, central office staff, elected officials, parents, ministers , and community leaders are also invited to attend.
topics:

- **Speaker: Diana Daniels, President of National Council on Educating Black Children Successful Literacy Programs & National Blueprint for Educating Black Children**
- **What is culturally responsive teaching? What does it look like and how is it assessed?**
- **Development of a Culturally-Relevant School Action Plan**
- **A Plan to Close the Achievement Gap for African American Students, HB 2722 Advisory Representatives**

If you plan to attend this workshop, please RSVP to bettyhg@msn.com no later than Friday, February 27, 2009 by 12 Noon. Clock Hours Available - **Free Workshop**