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**SEATTLE ALLIANCE**  
**OF**  
**BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS**  
**(SABSE)**

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**An Affiliate of the National Alliance**  
**of Black School Educators**  
**(NABSE)**

## MISSION

The purpose of SABSE is to enhance and facilitate the education and social development of all students, especially students of African descent, throughout the Seattle and Puget Sound school districts.

## OUR PURPOSE

SABSE is a coalition of educators from diverse fields committed to providing professional support to African American educators; to identify and develop teachers and other professionals of African descent who will assume leadership positions in education to influence public policy. We offer a variety of activities, events and projects designed to involve African American youth, parents, teachers and the community in all phases of African American life within the public school program.

## ALLIANCE ACTIVITIES

- Monthly Meetings with Guest Speakers
- Newsletter
- Partnerships with Seattle School District other school districts, organizations, and Community
- Scholarship Fundraisers
- Educational Workshops (SSD)
- Networking Opportunities  
National Urban Directors
- Student/Retirement Recognition Program
- Mentoring Teachers & Aspiring Administrators

## MEETINGS

We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the parlor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Please join us!

## OUR FUNCTIONS

**ADDRESS** educational needs unique to African American youth.

**PROMOTE** academic and creative development of African American youth.

**SERVE** as an advocate for African American youth, parents, teachers, and the community to address educational concerns.

**EFFECT** a positive change in educational policies which have an adverse effect on the educational welfare of African American youth.

**DECREASE** the number of African American youth suspended, staffed out, and/or placed in Special Education classes.

**EXAMINE** the dropout rate of African American youth and develop preventative methods and programs to combat the problem.

**PROVIDE** professional development for African American educators in all phases of the educational system.

**INFLUENCE** and impact the policies of large professional organizations and policy makers regarding educational concerns of African American youth, educators and community.

## OUR CHILDREN

Our academic and educational commitment to our children shall be unyielding, without compromise and filled with caring, nurturing and love.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
School District \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is open to EVERYONE.

## MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS & FEES

### **SABSE**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 – Student/Retiree  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 – Annual/Regular

### **NABSE**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 – Annual/Regular

### **COMBINED**

Student or Retiree: \$120 \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\* Local & NABSE: \$140 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Future Events: Student Recognition/Retiree/  
Parent Forums/Workshops/Scholarship Fundraisers  
Professional Staff Development Event/Teachers  
2013 National AA Parent Day  
Student/Retiree Awards Program**

**Note: Dues may also be mailed to Post Office Box 22035  
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