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CAAASA/NCOEE Washington DC Conference:
“ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL AGENDA FOR MEETING THE PROMISE OF BROWN v. BOARD –
70 YEARS LATER” **(DRAFT)**

Date/Location:

May 22 – 24, 2024
999 9th Street Northwest
Washington DC, 20001

Day 1 (Wednesday May 22)

800am – 1100am: Pre-conference photos at the steps of the US Supreme Court

830am: Meet at the lobby of the Westin Hotel
845am – 945am: Recognition of the historic Brown Decision at hotel
945am – 1015am: Travel to US Supreme Court
1015am – 1100am: Photo-op (Greg) at US Supreme Court
1100am – 1200pm: Return to the Westin Hotel

1200pm – 145pm: Conference Opening (Including Plenary Session 1 – Luncheon Plenary)

Greetings and introduction of the Brown v. Board research papers & book by Dr. Na'ilah Nasir – President, The Spencer Foundation and Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond - President, Learning Policy Institute (virtually)

Plenary 1 (Luncheon Plenary): Topic: Top 5 Most Pressing Challenges Facing African American Education Since Brown

Moderator: Dr. Na'ilah Nasir – President, The Spencer Foundation

Sec. Miguel Cardona - U.S. Secretary of Education: (Waiting on Confirmation)
Special Assistant Chase Moore - White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Black Americans (Confirmed)
Randi Weingarten - President of AFT: (Confirmed)
Leslie Baskerville - President, of National Assoc. for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education/Part of White House Commission on Equity: (Confirmed)
Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings – Researcher/Professor Emerita, University Wisconsin - Madison: (Confirmed)
Dr. Gary Orfield – Researcher/Co-Director Civil Rights Project, UCLA & Co-Founder/Director, Harvard Civil Rights Project: (Confirmed)

1:45pm – 2:00pm: Transition/Breaks
2:00pm – 3:15pm: Workshops
3:15pm – 3:30pm: Transition/Breaks
3:30pm – 4:45pm: Plenary Session

Plenary 2: Theme: Trends in Black Student Achievement over Time: What Policies Matter?

Moderator:

Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond - President, Learning Policy Institute: (Confirmed – Virtually)
Dr. Christina Grant - State Superintendent of Washington, DC: (Awaiting Confirmation)
David Banks - Chancellor New York City Public Schools: (Awaiting Confirmation)
Dr. Rucker Johnson - Researcher/Chancellor's Professor, UC Berkeley: (Confirmed)

4:45pm – 6:30pm: Progress Review and Reception (President's Reception)



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Day 2 (Thursday, May 23)

7:45am – 8:45am: Breakfast

8:00am – 9:30am: Plenary Session 3

Plenary Session 3: Topic: Promoting Black Student Achievement in the 21st Century: Problems and Solutions (What works, what lasts and why?)

Moderator:

Dr. Pedro Noguero - Dean, Emery Stoops and Joyce King Stoops, Rossier School of Education - USC: (Confirmed)

Dr. Tyrone Howard – President, AERA: (Confirmed)

Dr. Carol Lee – Researcher/Professor Emeritus of Education – Northwestern University: (Confirmed)

9:30am – 10:00am: Transition/Breaks

10:00am – 11:15am: Workshops Session #2

11:15am – 11:45am: Transition/Breaks

11:45am – 1:15pm: Plenary Session 4 (Luncheon Plenary)

Plenary Session 4 Theme: The Role of Higher Education in Preparing Future Teachers to Be Advocates for Black K-12 Students

Moderator:

Dr. Travis Bristol - Researcher/Associate Professor, UC Berkeley: (Confirmed)

David Coleman - CEO, The College Board: (Confirmed)

Melanie Carter - Associate Provost & Director of HBCU Research, Leadership and Policy, Howard Uni.: (Confirmed)

Q & A Response Panel:

1:15pm – 1:45pm: Transition/Breaks

1:45pm – 3:00pm: Workshops Session #3

3:00pm – 3:15pm: Transition/Breaks

3:15pm – 4:30pm: Plenary Session 5

Plenary Session 5: Theme: Cultivating Future Leaders in the Black Community.

Moderator:

Christopher Chatmon - CEO, Kingmakers of Oakland: (Confirmed)

Rep. Justin Jones - State Representative, Tennessee): (Awaiting Confirmation)

Nyah D. Hamlett, Superintendent, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools (Confirmed)

HBCU student – (To Be Invited)

Q & A Response Panel:



Day 3 (Friday, May 24)

7:30am – 8:00am: Breakfast

8:00am – 9:15am: Plenary Session 6 (Breakfast Plenary)

Plenary Session 6: Topic: Legislation for Our Future

Moderator:

Congressman Robert C. “Bobby” Scott: (Confirmed)

Representative from College Board: (Confirmed)

Catherine Lhamon – Assistant Secretary, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Dept. of Education (Invited)

Q & A Response Panel:

9:15am – 9:30am: Breaks

9:30am – 11:30am: Plenary Session 7

Plenary Session 7: Establishing a National Agenda: Collaborating with Civil Rights Organizations, Education and Community Leaders to Improve Educational Outcomes for Black Students

9:30am – 10:30am: **Civil Rights and Community Leaders Panel**

Moderator:

Representative from the Divine 9: (Awaiting Confirmation)

Representative from the National Urban League: (Invitation sent)

Diane Hatchett, Chair of NABSE Superintendent Commission (Confirmed)

Denise Forte – President, Education Trust): (Confirmed)

Pending to Invite: NBCSL

10:30am – 11:30am: **Implementation and Planning at the Local Level: Meeting the Promise of Brown and Building the Public Will: “Beginning with the End in Mind”: Developing a 5-year plan with bi-annual updates**

Dr. Ken Wesson - Educational Consultant, Neuroscience: (Confirmed)

Diana Daniels – Executive Director, Indiana Council on Educating Students of Color: (Confirmed)

11:30am – 11:55am: Conference Closing remarks