

WASHINGTON ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS
17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
MARCH 18-20, 2010 - MARRIOTT HOTEL-SeaTac

"ACHIEVING ACADEMIC SUCCESS FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS:
PROGRAMS, PRACTICES, AND RESOURCES THAT WORK"

Thursday, March 18, 2010

LEADERSHIP FORUM

- 8:30 AM Registration & Breakfast**
- 9:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks – Dr. Thelma Jackson**
- 9:15 The State of Education for African American Students –
Erin Jones – Asst. State Supt. of Public Instruction**
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 Responsive Leadership for Equity and Inclusion –
Dr. Monte Bridges – Superintendent – Puget Sound ESD & Staff**
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 12:30 Keynote Speaker – Dr. Doris McEwen
America’s Choice – Chicago, Ill**
- 1:00 Superintendent/Administrators’ Panel
- Moderated by Dr. Thelma Jackson
Carla Santorno – Tacoma Public Schools
Alma Dansby – Federal Way Public Schools
Raj Manhas – North Thurston Public Schools
Ethelda Burke – Tukwila School District
Dr. Maria Goodloe-Johnson – Seattle Public Schools
Rob MacGregor – Renton School District**
- 2:30 Break**
- 2:45 Unveil Resource Manual**
- 3:30 Reflections**
- 3:45 Summary and Acknowledgements**
- 4:00 Adjourn**

Saturday, March 20, 2010

General Conference Continued

- 8:30 am Registration & Breakfast**
- 9:00 - Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- Invocation
- Student Entertainment
- Scholarship Presentation
- Information Update by President
- 10:00 Brown Tone Productions**
- 10:30 Youth Panel: Hearing Their Voices**
Moderated by Cheryl Jones
2 Scholarship Winners + 3 Other Students
- 12:00 Lunch**
Youth Entertainment
Keynote Speaker – Kevin Washington – Tabor 100
- 1:45 Summary & Announcement**
- 2:00 Adjourn to Join Youth Summit**

YOUTH SUMMIT

Saturday, March 20, 2010

- 8:30 am Registration & Breakfast**
- 9:00 Opening Remarks & Overview of Agenda**
- 9:30 Brown Tone Productions**
- 10:00 Youth Activities**
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 12:30 Youth Activities**
- 3:00 Adjourn**

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WORKSHOP TOPICS:

- What Does it Mean to be a Culturally-Competent Educator?
 - Dr. DaVerne Bell – Tacoma Public Schools
- Learning Styles for African American Children
 - Erin Jones – Asst. State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Keys to Unlocking the Genius of African American Children
 - Norman Alston
- Where do we Find the Next Generation of Black Teachers?
 - Eric Hougan – Future Teachers Academy – Renton Public Schools
- Culturally-Relevant Curriculum – **TBD**
- Student Support that Contributes to Academic Success
 - Wanda Brown Billingsly – Seattle Public Schools
- Family Support for Academic Success
 - Thelma Payne – Seattle Public Schools
- What is the Role of the Village: Home, Community and Church?
 - Tony & Trise Moore – Federal Way Public Schools
- Preventing Drop-Outs
 - Frederick Douglas Alcorn – Antioch University
- African American Activities for the Elementary Classroom
 - Kimi Rabun – IMIK Enterprises - Tacoma
- Restoring Hope to Our Children
 - Wally Endicott – Children at Hope - Lakewood
- Technology as a Tool for Teaching African American Students
 - Zithri Ahmed Saleem – TAF Foundation - Seattle
- Underlying Causes of Behavior Problems- **TBD**