



THE BLACK EDUCATION STRATEGY ROUNDTABLE PRESENTS

"Empowering Black Students to Thrive: Reclaiming Minds & Affirming Greatness"

INAUGURAL STATE-WIDE CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATORS, PARENTS, STUDENTS,
COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS & ADMINISTRATORS

Friday, November 10-Saturday, November 11, 2017
FOUR Points by Sheraton Hotel, Des Moines, WA

Registration Fees:

Early Bird Registration: \$175, until October 26, 2017

Regular Registration: \$225 after October 27, 2017

Students - Conference & Institute Only: \$50

Saturday Institute Only: \$75

Banquet Only: \$75.00

Purchase Orders

Conference Schedule-at-a-Glance

Friday, Nov 10, 2017

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast & Networking
9:00-10:20am	Plenary I Presenter Dr. Shelby Cooley, Research Scientist, Road Map Project
10:20-10:30am	<i>Break</i>
10:30am-12:00pm	Workshops Session I <i>Culturally Responsive Teaching & Learning Panel</i> Moderator: Dr. Marion Smith, Puget Sound Educational Service District <i>Empowering the Black Community: Improving Outcomes for Black Students</i> Presenter Joyce Braden Harris, Co-founder and Director, Black Educational Center in Portland Oregon <i>Literacy and Language Needs of Black Students</i> Presenters Dr. Wanda Billingsley, Dean of Students Edmonds Community College Dr. James Smith, Community Volunteer and Retired Executive <i>Career & Technical Education: A Stepping Stone to Success for Black Students</i> Presenter Ina Howell, President, Seattle Alliance of Black School Educators
12:00-1:20pm	<i>Lunch & Exhibitors</i>
1:20-1:30pm	<i>Break</i>

1:30-2:50pm

Workshops Session II

Cultivating the Genius of Black Children

Presenter

Dr. Debra Ren-Etta Sullivan, President, Seattle Affiliate of the National Black Child Development Institute

Effective Advocacy for Improving Academic Achievement

Presenter

Carlina Brown-Banks, Family Engagement Manager, Road Map Project

Black Males/Females Initiatives

Presenter TBA

Health & Wellbeing - Nourishing the Black Family

Presenters

Deborah Northern M.Ed., Board Member, South King Council of Human Services

Nichelle Alderson MSW, LICSW, Executive Director & Healing Artist, Alderson & Associates PLLC / Infinitely Well Healing Artists

3:00 – 3:15pm

Break

3:15-4:45pm

Plenary II

Panel presentation to discuss charter schools, homeschooling, online schooling, private and parochial schools and other choices that provide quality options and alternatives for educating Black students.

Panelists:

Dr. Debra Sullivan, President, Seattle Affiliate of the National Black Child Development Institute

Fralisa McFall, Principal, Imagination School LLC

Rev. Gregory Christopher, senior pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church

Shirline Wilson, State Director, Democrats for Education Reform

Moderator:

Trish Millines Dziko, Co-founder, Executive Director, TAF - Technology Access Foundation

4:45-6:00pm

Reception & Exhibitors

6:00-8:30pm

Banquet

Banquet Keynote Speaker:

John King, Education Trust, President & CEO and Former Secretary of Education - Obama Administration

Saturday, November 11, 2017

8:00-9:00am

Breakfast & Networking

9:00-10:20am

Plenary III

Presenter

The Honorable Marilyn Strickland, Mayor, City of Tacoma

10:20-10:30am

Break

10:30am-12:00pm

Institutes & Workshop Session III

Educators Institute

Convener

Erin Jones, President & CEO, Erin Jones, LLC

Parents' Institute

Convener

Trise Moore, Family and Community Partnerships Director, Federal Way Public Schools

Student Leadership Development Institute

Convener

Rashad Norris, Director Community Engagement, Highline Community College

Collective Responsibility for Success of the Whole Child

Presenters

Fa'izah Bradford, Highline Public Schools

Debrena Jackson Gandy, owner of *Masterminds*, a speaking, training, consulting and performance coaching firm

Juvenile Justice Disrupting the School to Prison Pipeline

Presenter

Pamela Sacks-Lawler, Substance Abuse/EBE Program Administrator/ BTR Director, WA ST Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA)

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch & Exhibitors

1:00-2:30pm

Institutes & Workshop Session IV

Educators' Institute Continued

Convener

Erin Jones, President & CEO, Erin Jones, LLC

Parents' Institute Continued

Convener

Trise Moore, Family and Community Partnerships Director, Federal Way Public Schools

Student Leadership Development Institute Continued

Convener

Rashad Norris, Director Community Engagement, Highline Community College

Sacred Spaces: Creating our Own for Our Own:

Presenter, TBA

Mastering the Black Mind for the Future

Presenter

Kibibi Monie, Executive Director, Nu Black Arts West Theatres

2:30-3:00pm

Closing Session: What's Next?

Steve Smith, Executive Director, Black Education Strategy Roundtable

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