

Save the Date

The African American Men of Westchester
Presents an Important Forum on Education!

"The Plight of the Black Males in Education III":
"Moving from Special Education Classes to Honors Classes"

Thursday, March 29, 2007

6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Iona College - Spellman Hall

715 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY



- ☆ Are Black students under- represented in AP & over-represented in special education?
- ☆ Are Black students receiving the education needed to compete in a global economy?
- ☆ Do Black students have limited opportunities to enroll in AP and honor courses?
- ☆ Should Parents be more involved?
- ☆ Do special education programs provide valuable educational services?
- ☆ Do special education programs set Black students on a path of lower expectation?
- ☆ Would non-AP Black students benefit from raised expectations?
- ☆ Would Black students suffer failure in classes for which they are unprepared?
- ☆ What solutions should be explored to better support Black students?

Panelist: Mr. Hugh Price, Former Urban League President, & author of *"Achievement Matters,"*
Mrs. Yvette Goorevitch, Director of Special Education & Alternative Programs, New Rochelle
Mr. Harry Phillips 3rd, Board of Regents – NYS Education Department

Moderator: Mrs. Judith Johnson, Superintendent of Peekskill School District, and former Deputy
Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education in the Clinton Administration

◆ Open and free to the public ◆ Q&A sessions ◆ Refreshments

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