

# Schedule At A Glance

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## Pre-Summit Reception – 6:00 – 8:00 pm Thursday, December 2, 2010 – Oak Forrest Ballroom

Presiding: Rev. William J. Barber III, President, NC State Conference, NAACP, Member of National Board of Directors

Opening Remarks - Leon Russell, Vice Chairman, National Board of Directors

Screening: *Daisy Bates: First Lady of Little Rock*

Q & A: Sharon La Cruise, Producer/Director

## Day 1 – Friday, December 3, 2010

7:30 Oak Forrest Ballroom

8:00 – 10:00 am Breakfast Plenary – The NAACP Education Agenda

Presiding: James Gallman, Education Committee, National Board of Directors

Greetings from the Chairman: Leon Russell,

Greetings from the President & CEO

Greetings from the NC State Conference of Branches

Introduction of Speakers: Gloria Sweet-Love, Region V Chairman, National Board of Directors

*The State of Education & the NAACP* – Adora Obi Nweze, Education Committee Chairman, National Board of Directors

*The National Agenda & Building Your Committee* – Beth Glenn, National Education Director

Q & A

10-10:15 am BREAK

10:15am - 12:15 pm Breakout Sessions I –

	Session A	Session B	Session C
<b>Title</b>	<b><i>Organizing for great teaching in a district</i></b>	<b><i>Rewriting the rules</i></b>	<b><i>A pre-k foundation for third-grade literacy</i></b>
<b>Description</b>	Learn how parents and communities can demand and win great teaching in high-needs schools.	How parents and youth can take apart a district's student code of conduct then build a replacement that is more fair, makes schools safer and keeps kids in school.	Plan ways your community can increase pre-reading skills and vocabulary among the earliest learners, increasing their chances of success in the pivotal third grade year.

<b>Facilitator</b>	Nicholas Wiggins	D. Lamont Roberts	Madie Robinson
<b>Speakers</b>	Zakiyah Ansari, Parent Organizer, Alliance for Quality Education  Megan Hester, Alliance for Quality Education	Ricardo Martinez, Co-director, Padres Y Jovenes  Dan Farbman, Advancement Project	Paola Maranan, ED, Children's Alliance Charron Townsend, President Partnership for Children

Lunch: Oak Forrest Ballroom: 12:30 -2:00 pm: Turnaround Schools & Promise Neighborhoods – Alberto Retana, USDOE,

Presiding: Roy Levy Williams

Break 2:00 - 2:15

2:15-4:15 pm Breakout Sessions II

	<b>Session A</b>	<b>Session B</b>	<b>Session C</b>
<b>Title</b>	<i><b>Organizing for great teaching in a school</b></i>	<i><b>Guideposts and Milestones</b></i>	<i><b>The smartest way to beat 'em is to join 'em – then outvote 'em</b></i>
<b>Description</b>	Learn how parents and advocates can partner with principals and teachers to improve classroom teaching in the highest-needs schools.	Test-pilot tools and strategies communities of color can use to make sure our kids get what they need each year - starting in middle school - to graduate ready for college and careers.	Pick up winning strategies for identifying slates of equity-friendly school board candidates, encouraging their run for office and holding them accountable to parents and communities of color.
<b>Facilitator</b>	Howard Jefferson	Kameron Middlebrooks	Denise Upchruch
<b>Speakers</b>	Treopia Washington, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards  Charles McCollough, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	Michael Wotorson, Campaign for HS Equity Scott Frien, ACT  <i><b>Susan Therriault Technical Assistance Liaison, National High School Center</b></i>	Airick West, KS City School Board  Greg Akili, NAACP  Kirk Clay, NAACP

4:15-4:30 pm BREAK

4:30-6:30 pm Breakout Sessions III

	<b>Session A</b>	<b>Session B</b>	<b>Session C</b>
<b>Title</b>	<i>Understanding how your state funds schools</i>	<i>Organizing with youth for fair discipline</i>	<i>More time for more learning</i>
<b>Description</b>	Communities with concentrated poverty need a bigger slice of the state funding pie to meet their students' needs. Learn how to influence how that pie gets sliced in your state.	No group knows more about how harsh discipline policies hurt students and stunt their education than young people. Learn how parents, advocates and youth can each help make the other's voice stronger.	Explore how communities have helped extend the school day, giving students more opportunity for enrichment and giving teachers more time to work together and become better teachers.
<b>Facilitator</b>	William Cofield	Leslie Cunningham	Ophelia Averitt
<b>Speakers</b>	David Schiarra, Executive Director, Education Law Center  John Jackson, Executive Director, Schott Foundation  Billy Easton, Executive Director, Alliance for Quality Education	Ricardo Martinez, Co-director, Padres Y Jovenes  Dan Farbman, Advancement Project	Zakiyah Ansari, Parent Organizer, Alliance for Quality Education  Megan Hester, Parent Organizer, Alliance for Quality Education; Abysinnian Development Corporation

**7 pm – 10 pm Keynote Dinner Benjamin Todd Jealous, President & CEO – Oak Forrest Ballroom**

**Presiding: Adora Obi Nweze**

**Membership Appeal: Cora Breckenridge**

**Day 2 – Saturday, December 4, 2010 Hanover 2 & 3**

**7- 8 am Continental breakfast**

8 – 9:30 am: Build your Branch Breakfast – Greg Akili, Sr. Manager Field Training, NAACP, & Beth Glenn, National Education Director, NAACP

9:30 – 9:45 am BREAK

9: 45- 11:45 am Breakout Sessions IV

	<b>Session A</b>	<b>Session B</b>	<b>Session C</b>	<b>Session D</b>
<b>Title</b>	<i><b>Mobilizing for change in state level school spending</b></i>	<i><b>Redistricting for school success</b></i>	<i><b>Expanding opportunity from pre-k to post-secondary school</b></i>	<i><b>Supporting HBCUs for Excellence</b></i>
<b>Description</b>	Learn how New York & New Jersey organizers put a price-tag on the necessary ingredients for student learning then organized to demand that lawmakers pay the bill.	Learn how new mapping tools can be used to draw school district lines for student attendance and school board elections. Communities have the opportunity to change the composition of their school board before a single vote is cast and influence student achievement before the school doors open.	Find out how fighting for more time can improve learning for the youngest students, with lasting effects into throughout their school careers that make college- and career-ready graduation more likely.	Learn how exemplary HBCUs are striving to improve graduation and retention rates, and ensure institutions receive equitable funding.
<b>Facilitator</b>	Rovenia Vaughn		Ida Johnson	Lenny Springs
<b>Speakers</b>	Billy Easton, Executive Director, Alliance for Quality Education  David Schiarra, Executive Director, Education Law Center	Derrick Johnson, President, MS State Conference, NAACP  Kirk Clay Greg Akili	Paola Maranan, ED, Children's Alliance  Charron Townsend, President Partnership for Children	

11:45 – 12:00 pm BREAK

Desegregation Lunch 12:00 – 2:00 pm Fighting Re-segregation and Promoting Desegregation – Oak Forrest Ballroom

Presiding: Gloria Sweet-Love

Session Description:

Communities have taken several approaches to promoting diversity and fighting re-segregation of schools. In Wake County, NC, the Association has fought to preserve the nation's flagship effort to integrate schools by student wealth. The NC State Conference, led by Rev. William Barber, has appealed to the Department of Education for help in a Title VI complaint. In Orland, FL, the Association ended a 48-year litigation effort by negotiating a voluntary racial desegregation agreement, despite a court ruling that could have derailed it. The local branch, led by Rev. Randolph Bracy, has sought help from DOE in reinforcing the terms of their agreement. Branches and states looking to raise student achievement by eliminating the lingering effects of segregation can learn much from these and related efforts. We will also invite comment from the Department of Justice on the issue of districts who are under court orders for desegregation.

2:00- 3:00 pm Closing Session –

Presiding – Adora Obi Nweze

Closing Remarks: Greg Akili, Sr. Manager Field Training, NAACP - Coalitions for Change