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Dear Friends,

We know that without careful study, action, and reflection, history can and often does repeat itself. We stand at a historic and defining moment in time, where profound events are shaping a new movement. Make no

mistake, the years of change in America advanced by the Civil Rights Movement that created unprecedented prosperity and opportunities for Black children and families are under threat. It was the Civil Rights Movement that gave birth to organizations like the National Black Child Development Institute, dedicated to improving the quality of life for Black children and families through education and advocacy. While the inequities that plagued us generations ago are now prohibited by law, today, we know there is a fight, not only to ensure those gains are not eradicated, but to build the true equity that is the foundation of "the dream" of all Black families. It should not be a surprise, then, that education has become one of America's newest civil rights battlefields. Education was the forbidden answer, born on the heels of the Civil Rights Movement, for the oppression

that dehumanized our ancestors long ago and it remains the primary pathway to a life defined by one's own measure of success.

As we come together for this annual celebration of the 47th Annual Conference of the National Black Child Development Institute to honor the legacy of all who fought before us and the hard work you are doing today, we know that you stand ready to fan the flames of "*The Movement: Reignited*." It is with the urgency of a burning fire that our children need us to do whatever it takes, for as long as it takes to help them actualize the **brilliance they are endowed with**. The torch has been passed. And our time to fight for our children, for our families, and for our communities, is now.

Thank you for continuing to stand with us in this fight and for joining us for what will be a galvanizing conference!

Sincerely,

Tobeka G. Green  
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# SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

## Friday, September 29

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	NBCDI National Affiliate Network Advisory Group
3:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Affiliate Leadership Training Seminar
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Registration
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Volunteer Orientation
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	NBCDI National Affiliate Network Dinner (Offsite)

## Saturday, September 30

7:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Promoting Healthy Practices in Early Childhood: Good For Me! Mobile Workshop (Registration Required, No Fee)
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	NBCDI's Family Empowerment Program Facilitators Training (Separate Registration Fee)
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Promoting Healthy Practices in Early Childhood: Good for Me! Facilitator Training (Separate Registration Fee)
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Evelyn K. Moore Early Childhood Leadership Institute
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Opening Plenary
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening and Conference Welcome Reception

## Sunday, October 1

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Morning Rejuvenation
7:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Workshop Block I
10:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Workshop Block II
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Gospel Jazz Awards Brunch (Ticketed Event)
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Special Event
1:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Workshop Block III
1:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Men of NBCDI
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Workshop Block IV

## Monday, October 2

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	Morning Rejuvenation
7:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Workshop Block V
10:15 AM – 12:30 PM	Plenary/Town Hall: Your Vote. Your Voice. Our Children's Education/Future.
12:30 PM – 5:30 PM	NBCDI's Suspension and Expulsion Community of Practice (Invitation Only)
12:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Legacy Voices & An Intergenerational Conversation with the NBCDI Elders
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Workshop Block VI
3:45 PM – 5:45 PM	Workshop Block VII
3:45 PM – 5:45 PM	Becoming An NBCDI Affiliate
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Night at the Museum (Ticketed Event)—Museum of Civil and Human Rights

## Tuesday, October 3

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	Morning Rejuvenation
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Registration
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Exhibit Hall
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Workshop Block VIII
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Workshop Block IX
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Closing Luncheon

## ABOUT NBCDI

For 47 years, the National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI) has been committed to our mission to improve and advance the quality of life for Black children and families through education and advocacy. With our National Affiliate Network, we develop and deliver strengths-based, culturally relevant, evidence-based, and trauma informed curricula and programs that focus on health and wellness, family engagement, and literacy. We support increased access to effective education by providing professional development scholarships for early childhood educators. NBCDI, the National Affiliate Network, and our members advocate and inform education policies at the federal, state, and local levels to ensure standards, regulations, and resource allocations support equitable systems for Black children and families.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUS)

George Mason University will provide Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to NBCDI conference participants who apply. The fee is \$30.00. Interested conference attendees should pick up a CEU form from the Conference Registration Desk and submit it to George Mason University, with payment, following the conference.



# NEW CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

## Family Empowerment Program (FEP): Facilitator Training

Saturday, September 30, 2017

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

NBCDI's Family Empowerment Program (FEP) Facilitator Training will equip participants to implement culturally relevant, culturally responsive, and trauma-informed strategies with parents and caregivers through a strengths-based lens that responds to the unique strengths and needs of Black children and their families.

Developed by the National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI), the Family Empowerment Program (FEP) builds the capacity of parents and caregivers as leaders and advocates of their families. Throughout this twelve-week program, families are equipped with the knowledge, tools, and skills needed to foster their children's learning and development while effectively advocating for them from birth. The program was designed to guide and coach parents and caregivers through a strengths-based lens that honors rich cultural and linguistic strengths of families of color.

NBCDI's first parenting program, the Parent Empowerment Program (PEP), was launched over two decades ago. NBCDI collaborated with experts in the field of family and community engagement to inform and enhance the newly revised Family Empowerment Program (FEP) to reflect feedback from families and current research on trauma-informed care and child development. This long-awaited program, the first of its kind, will be available to communities, agencies, and organizations this fall.

Join this exciting training opportunity to become a NBCDI Family Engagement Program Certified Trainer!

## Delivering On the Promise Community of Practice

Monday, October 2, 2017

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

NBCDI's 47th Annual Conference will feature the first convening of the Delivering on the Promise Community of Practice—a learning community with researchers, program administrators, practitioners, and advocates who will develop innovative solutions to address the suspension and expulsion crisis in early childhood education (ECE). Funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, NBCDI's Delivering on the Promise of High-Quality ECE Initiative is a national campaign to ensure that young Black children have access to high-quality ECE programs that are supportive and affirming. Enrollment in these programs does not equal access to high-quality early learning when Black children are disproportionately pushed out by a system that suspends and expels young Black children at alarming rates. As we commit to deliver on the promise of high-quality early learning for Black children, NBCDI will host an interactive, peer-learning session with a dedicated group of experts as we seek to eliminate suspension and expulsion in ECE and implement culturally-responsive pedagogy and positive discipline practices.

## “Night at the Museum”

Monday, October 2, 2017

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Atlanta is an ideal city to both pay homage to the past and be inspired by our rich legacy as we confront the challenge of educational equity. NBCDI's special Monday, “Night at the Museum,” will be held on Monday, October 2, 2017 at Atlanta's Center for Civil and Human Rights. The theme for the evening is “My Black is Beautiful.” You don't want to miss this celebration of Black brilliance and excellence.

The ticket price includes: Round trip transportation from the conference hotel, food and beverages, and a guided tour of this historic museum. Live music will also be performed by Atlanta's own, Gritz & Jelly Butter.

## Sunday, October 1 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

### **Who Me? Identifying and Overcoming Implicit Bias in Classrooms and Therapeutic Spaces**

Presenter(s): Dina Walker-DeVose, Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University; Delton DeVose, Licensed Professional Counselor, Addiction Specialist, Department of Defense

### **Level the Playing Field and Watch Me Excel! Confronting Classroom Inequity**

Presenter(s): Baruti Kafele, MA - Educational Leadership, National Education Consultant (former urban principal and teacher), Principal Kafele Consulting, LLC

### **Bridging the Gap: Collaboration in Action**

Presenter(s): Erika Hall, Assistant Director —Title I, Part A, Florida Department of Education; Si-Meon Russ, Program Consultant, Florida Department of Education; Shonda Goldsmith, Program Consultant, Florida Department of Education

### **But What About Language?! Linking Oral Language, Cultural Identity, and Literacy**

Presenter(s): Megan-Brette Hamilton, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Assistant Professor and Communication Specialist, Auburn University

### **Considering the Preparation of Early Childhood Teachers to Engage Diverse Families in Their Children's Literacy Learning**

Presenter(s): Nicole Taylor, Assistant Professor of Education, Spelman College

### **Cultivating the Genius of Black Children: Culturally Responsive Classrooms for Our Youngest Learners**

Presenter(s): Debra R. Sullivan, Ed. D., President Black Child Development Institute Seattle

### **Engaging Families Through Nurturing Higher Order Thinking Skills with Young Children to Increase Academic Success**

Presenter(s): Mary Sciaraffa, Associate Professor, Eastern Kentucky University; Sebreana Domingue, Local Young Child Wellness Coordinator, Project LAUNCH; Tamika Carmouche, Early Childhood Consultant, Cooperative Learning, LLC

### **Family and School Partnerships: Engaging Diverse Families**

Presenter(s): Darla Edwards, President / Educational Consultant, Successful Innovations; Stefanie Prokity, Vice President / Educational Consultant, Successful Innovations, Inc

### **The Power of Grassroots Advocacy: How to Launch a Grassroots Campaign**

Presenter(s): Nakisha Hobbs, M.Ed., Principal, Village Leadership Academy Chicago; M. Ekundayo Harris, Assistant Principal, Village Leadership Academy Chicago

### **Mirrors & Windows: Power of Positive Images in Classroom Libraries**

Presenter(s): Teresa Kelley, Principal Consultant, KIDTASTIK Early Learning Resources

## Sunday, October 1 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM

### **Taking the Fear Out of Disability: Engaging Children with Disabilities and their Families**

Presenter(s): Brandy James Lockridge, MA, MS, DT-A, Developmental Therapist, Ball State University

### **What's Your Idea for Solving the Problem? Involving Children in the Conflict Resolution Process**

Presenter(s): Kenneth Sherman, Training Specialist, HighScope Educational Research Foundation

### **Advancing Academic Literacy**

Presenter(s): Traci Dennis, Professor, American University

### **Hip Hop Theater: Transforming Classrooms & Communities Across Generations**

Presenter(s): Melissa Princess Best-Nichols, Performance & Teaching Artist, Keynote Speaker & Facilitator, Programs Chair, Black Child Development Institute-DC Metro

### **Fathering from Zero**

Presenter(s): Lionel Lightbourne, Community Outreach Coordinator, TALCOLCY CENTER

### **Enlightening, Empowering, and Engaging Black Children Through Culturally Relevant Pedagogy**

Presenter(s): Kevin Robinson, B.A, Executive Director, ANEW BAM

### **Pursuing Systemic Change to Advance Family Engagement**

Presenter(s): Keami Harris, Director of Capacity Building Programs, National Association for Family, School, and Community Engagement

### **Supporting Early Childhood in South Africa**

Presenter(s): Ashley Williams, MA, Senior Quality Analyst, San Francisco Office of Early Care and Education San; Lygia Stebbing, Director, EDvance San Francisco State University; Heather Daniels, MA, EDvance Programs Coordinator, EDvance San Francisco State University

### **Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching Methods that Benefit Young African American Students Underserved in Literacy**

Presenter(s): Angela Bruno, Teacher, EL and Math Early Intervention Program Teacher, Ventris Learning LLC; Robert Meyer, Ventris Learning LLC

## Sunday, October 1 1:15 PM – 3:15 PM

### **Black Girls are Shining Stars!: Looking Ahead and Becoming Successful Leaders and Learners!**

Presenter(s): Gloria Kirkland Holmes, PhD, Associate Professor-Early Childhood Education, University of Northern Iowa- Shining Girls Project

### **Dame-Dame in Action: Creating an Experiential Model of Culturally Responsive Teaching**

Presenter(s): Chatee Omisade Richardson, Professor, Spelman College

### **Classrooms Beyond Walls: Hitting the Streets for a Change**

Presenter(s): Starletta Rett-Henry, MA Ed, Preschool Teacher, Flint Community Schools; Sharnese Magee, Teacher, University of Michigan-Flint

### **From Vision to Action: Developing Black Leadership to Support Early Childhood Systems Change**

Presenter: Aisha Ray, Ph.D., Developmental Psychology, Professor Emerita of Child Development, Erikson Institute

### **Examining Stratification among the ECE Workforce: Strategies to Disrupt Inequities for Children, Families, and Educators**

Presenter: Lea Austin, Ed.D., Specialist, Center for the Study of Child Care Employment

### **Building Strong Foundations in Your Childcare Organization: The 4P's of Leadership**

Presenter: Sylvia White, Childcare Consultant, Leading the Leaders, LLC

### **Kale Salad, Laundromats, and Obama: How Cultural Competency Creates Transformative Reading Experiences**

Presenter: Alvin Irby, M.S., MPA, Founder & Chief Reading Inspirer, Barbershop Books (Reading Holiday Project, Inc.)

### **The Black Light Project: Challenging the Media Narratives of Black Males**

Presenter: Tonya Lynch, Producer, JG Media Productions

### **Pursue It and Do It! Building Teams to Fulfill Dreams**

Presenter: Kelisa Wing, Ed. S., Educator, Department of Defense Education Activity Fort Mitchell,

## Sunday, October 1 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

### **Brain Development is Community Development**

Presenter: Daseta Gray, MA.Ed, Certified Infant Toddler Specialist, Sabree Education Services

### **Building Resilient Brains is as Easy as A-B-C, 1-2-3!**

Presenter: Elise Groenewegen, Manager, Child Development Initiatives, Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

### **Authentically Diverse Picture Books: Supporting Positive Identity Development and Increasing Reading Proficiency**



# WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Presenter: Judith Levin, Ed.D., Associate Lecturer, University of Central Florida

## **Exploring Black Adolescent Girls' Perceived Identities through Personalized BitMojis & Book Talks**

Presenters: Kalisha A. Waldon, Professor II, Palm Beach State College; Traci P. Baxley, Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry, Florida Atlantic University; Allyson Hall, Instructional Designer, Florida Atlantic University

## **Closing the Gap in STEM**

Presenter: Rachel Williams, Chief Operating Officer, Co-Founder, Paige & Paxton

## **Dr. Ernest Smith: Some Final Reflections of a Legendary NBCDI Elder**

Presenter: Hakim Rashid, Professor of Human Development, Howard University

## **Make Room for Boys! Supporting African American Preschool Boys**

Presenter: Kenneth Sherman, Training Specialist, HighScope Educational Research Foundation

## **Puzzle Pieces that Fit Together to Raise Reading Achievement for Students through Parental Involvement**

Presenters: Clarissa Plair, Educational Consultant, Educational Consultant; William Scott, Regional Field Specialist, National Center on Early Childhood Development, Teaching and Learning; Colleen Plair, Families in Transition Coordinator, Arlington ISD

## **Using Play as an Early Intervention Tool**

Presenter: April Duncan, LCSW, RPT, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, All About Play! LLC

## **Monday, October 2 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

### **Afrocentric Early Childhood Education**

Presenter: Bernida Thompson, Ed.D. Early & Middle Childhood, Principal, Roots Public Charter School

### **Deconstructing Hip Hop for African American Youth**

Presenter: Kelvin Walston, M.A., Senior Health Educator, Wholistic Stress Control Institute

### **Empowering Strategies to Reduce Mass Incarceration**

Presenter: William Flip Clay, National Consultant, Rhyming to Respect L.L.C.

### **Global Citizenship for African American Children**

Presenter: Jahi Mackey, Program Director, The 821 Project

### **Family Engagement Outcomes & the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS™) Tracking with ChildPlus Software**

Presenter: Carolyn Heyliger-Graham, Account Executive, ChildPlus Software

## **Our Children's Keeper: Community Leaders Working Together to Improve Outcomes for Black Males**

Presenter: Dr. James Taylor, Dr., Taylor & Taylor Education Consultants

## **Interactions and Relationships: Making Connections That Change Lives**

Presenter: Keith Pentz, National Early Childhood Specialist, Kaplan Early Learning Company

## **Positive Impact of Home Visiting in Urban Areas with Early Childhood Interventions**

Presenter: Andrea Rodgers, Clinical Manager, The Children's Center of Wayne County

## **Monday, October 2 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

### **Health and Wellness: It's More Than Just a Doctor's Visit**

Presenter(s): Hudelaine Deus, Contract Manager, The Children's Trust; Theresa Johnson, Contract Manager, The Children's Trust; Aundray Adams, Community Engagement Liaison, The Children's Trust; Donovan Lee-Sin, Neighborhood & Community Services Officer, The Children's Trust

### **Health Equity and the Child Care Workforce**

Presenter(s): Dionne Dobbins, PhD, Sr. Director of Research, Child Care Aware of America; Krista Scott, LICSW, Sr. Director of Child Care Health Policy, Child Care Aware of America

### **Do-It-Yourself Early Literacy: Implementing a "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" Program**

Presenter: Sol Livingston, BA, Family Literacy Fellow, The Reading Connection

### **Building State and District Improvement Systems to Stimulate Academic Growth for Black Children**

Presenter(s): Lynn Jennings, Interim Director of Field, The Education Trust Washington; Syritha Robinson, Field Associate, The Education Trust

### **Ancestors and Archives: Strategies to Personalize Education & Increase Engagement**

Presenter: Dana Saxon, J.D., MSc, Founder and Executive Director, Ancestors unKnown

### **Making the Law Work for Black Children: Every Student Succeeds Act**

Presenter: Liz King, Director of Education Policy, The Leadership Conference Education Fund

### **Empowering Parents to Lead a Community Cafe**

Presenter: Rosie Parke, Director of Communications & Community Services, East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc.

### **Strengthening Black Early Childhood and Education Leadership in the Current Era**

Presenter(s): Shayna Cook, M.Ed., Policy Analyst, New America; Lea Austin, Ed.D., Specialist, Center for the Study of Child Care Employment; Robin Harris, Ph.D., Managing Editor, The Education Trust

## **Monday, October 2 3:45 PM – 5:45 PM**

### **Building Social-Emotional Skills Through Storybooks: Getting Beyond Happy, Sad, and Mad with Mental State Vocabulary**

Presenter: Jessica Lazzara, Vice President of Education and Research, Jumpstart

### **CAU Horizons – A Five Year Case Study: Culturally Responsive Instruction That Improved Literacy**

Presenter: James Young, Ed.D., Professor and Department Chair of Early Childhood Education, Clark Atlanta University

### **Developing a City-Wide Systems Plan Informed by the Voices of Children and Families**

Presenter(s): Camarrah Morgan, Hope Starts Here Consultant, EarlyWorks, LLC; Nicole de Beaufort, Hope Starts Here Consultant, EarlyWorks, LLC; Christina Heximer, Associate Director, Collaborative Design Center Detroit Mercy School of Architecture; Dan Pitera, FAIA, ACD, Executive Director, Collaborative Design Center Detroit Mercy School of Architecture

### **Culturally Responsive Teaching is for Everyone!**

Presenter: Michele Turner, Master of Science, Michele Turner, MS, Next Level Consulting and Training

### **How Accreditation Can Drive Continuous Quality Improvement in Early Childhood Programs**

Presenter: Monica Prince, Director, Quality Improvement and Program Support, NAEYC

### **Increasing Access to Breakfast After the Bell so No Kid Starts the School Day Hungry**

Presenter: Brie Doyle, PhD, Manager, Partner Engagement, Share Our Strength

### **Engaging Fathers in Early Literacy**

Presenter(s): Kenneth Braswell, Executive Director, National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse; Patrick Patterson, Manager, National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse

### **The Reads Initiative: Organizational Collaboration with Proven Impact on Reading Scores and Community Engagement**

Presenter(s): Kerri Osborne, MS, Vice President of Field Operations and Strategy, Jumpstart for Young Children-Reads Initiative NY; Yvette Russell, Program Director, Read Alliance Al Reynolds, Project Director for Neighborhood Initiatives, Literacy Inc; Kim Flores, PhD, CEO, Algorithmm

### **Starting Young: Meeting the Needs of Black Children in Preschool**

Presenter: Bweikia Steen, Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education, Trinity Washington University



## Tuesday, October 3 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

### Building a New Legacy for Children in the Nation's Capital

Presenter(s): Rozita Green, Chief Strategy Officer, Bainum Family Foundation; Miriam Calderon, Senior Director of Early Learning, Bainum Family Foundation

### Black Children and Families Aren't Whispering; But, Who's Listening?

Presenter: Debbie Hillman, President, Developing Human Resources Consultants

### Promoting STEM in Early Care Environments: Preparing Teachers for Tomorrow's Promise

Presenter(s): Charlease Kelly-Jackson, Associate Professor of Science Education, Kennesaw State University Kennesaw; Raynice Jean-Sigur, Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University

### Positive Racial Identity Development in Early Education: The Importance of PRIDE for Black Children

Presenter(s): Aisha White, Director the PRIDE Project, University of Pittsburgh Office of Child Development; Medina Jackson, MSW, Director; PRIDE Strategic Partnerships and Engagement, University of Pittsburgh Office of Child Development

### Preparing ALL Children to be Successful Readers and Writers: A Leadership Perspective

Presenter: Corinne Eisenhart, Early Learning and Leadership Consultant

### Movin' on Up? Developing Quality Early Childhood Professional Without Whitening the Workforce

Presenter(s): Tonya Bibbs, Assistant Faculty, Erikson Institute; Mary Quest, MA, Doctoral Student, Erikson Institute; Kate Conner, M.Ed., Erikson Institute

### Mama Bear: Using Parent Narratives to Improve Engagement with Young Children with Disabilities and their Families

Presenter: El Brown, M.Ed., Founder and CEO, KinderJam, LLC

### African-American Youth Dually Involved in the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems

Presenter: Sherri Simmons-Horton, LMSW, Social Worker/Doctoral Student, Integrated Visions for Adoption & Family Services

## Tuesday, October 3 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

### Mental Health Consultation: Promoting Social, Emotional & Behavioral Wellness

Presenter: Angelina Nortey, Licensed Psychologist, Behavioral and Educational Solutions

### Pathways for Success: Supporting Diversity in the Early Childhood Workforce through Higher Education

Presenter(s): Lygia Stebbing, Director, EDvance San Francisco State University; Heather Daniels, MA, Programs Coordinator, EDvance San Francisco State University; Ashley Williams, MA, Senior Quality Analyst, San Francisco Office of Early Care and Education

### Professionalization Can't Mean Whitening: A Critical Race Analysis of Early Care and Education Workforce Policy

Presenter: Megan Madison, M.S.Ed, M.A., Doctoral Candidate, Brandeis University

### Pre-Service Teachers, Social Class, and Race in Urban Schools: Experiences and Strategies for Teacher Preparation

Presenter: Andrea Lewis, Assistant Professor and Chair, Spelman College

### Effective Child Development Teaching Strategies with Teacher Candidates and the Impact on Teacher Preparation Programs

Presenter(s): Raynice Jean-Sigur, Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University; Monique Johnson, Lecturer, Kennesaw State University

### Working with Fathers: Resources and Tips from the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse

Presenter(s): Kenneth Braswell, Executive Director, National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse; Patrick Patterson, Manager, National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse

### Racial Genocide: The Connection between Racialized Micro-Aggression in the Education and Child Welfare Systems

Presenter(s): Deborah Green, MSW, MAC, CDVC-III, CCJS, President, Black Child Development Institute-Houston, and Advocacy, Consultation, Training Innovations & Opportunities Network (ACTION)

### Thinking Outside the Box: Successfully Engaging African American Readers with Letterbox Lesson Interventions

Presenter(s): Cheron Davis, Ph.D., Director of Student Teaching & Assistant Professor, Florida A&M University; Leah Moore, Florida A&M University; Lashae King, Teacher

### Engaging Communities of Color in Education Policy and Practice

Presenter: Liz King, Director of Education Policy, The Leadership Conference Education Fund

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ATLANTA?

### TOP 10 BLACK OWNED RESTAURANTS

1. Sweet Auburn Seafood
2. Savoy Bar and Grill
3. Le Petit Marche
4. Chef Rob's Caribbean Café & Upscale Lounge
5. Desta Ethiopian Kitchen
6. Sweet Georgia's Juke Joint
7. Negril Village
8. Do Restaurant
9. The Corner Grill
10. BQE Restaurant & Lounge

Source: <https://iamblackbusiness.com/>

### OTHER BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES

- Iwi Fresh Garden Day Spa
- Pampered Beauty Nail Spa
- Fancy Feet
- Purple Corkscrew Wine Bar
- TAGS Boutique

## EVENTS AROUND/THROUGHOUT ATLANTA

Weeks of 9/24/17 and 10/1/17

### September 24

- John Coltrane Birthday Concert is an annual tribute to the early American jazz saxophonist and composer at the Velvet Note in Alpharetta.

### September 30

- Georgia Blues & Roots Festival features a dozen artists at Mable House Barnes Amphitheatre in Mableton.
- Sweet Auburn Music Festival is a free family friendly event featuring live music, food, and national artists.

### October 4

- Atlanta Black Theatre Festival delivers 40 plays in four days, including single acts, solos, youth theater, and full-length plays mostly at 3181 Rainbow Drive in Decatur. The Children's PlayFest is Sept. 30.

### HELPFUL WEBSITES

[HelloAtlanta.com](http://HelloAtlanta.com)

[Atlanta.com](http://Atlanta.com)

[BlackAtlanta.com](http://BlackAtlanta.com)

# REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

We strongly encourage you to register online at [www.nbcdi.org](http://www.nbcdi.org).

You can also complete and send this registration form. Be sure to provide your e-mail address so we can send you an e-mail confirmation.

You can register online at [www.nbcdi.org](http://www.nbcdi.org), fax your registration form with credit card payment information, or mail the completed form with a company check, money order, or credit card. NBCDI does not accept personal checks. Registrations will not be processed unless accompanied by full payment.

**MAIL TO:** NBCDI Conference Registration  
8455 Colesville Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

**FAX TO:** 202-552-6083

If you have any special needs (e.g., health, dietary), please submit your request in a separate document along with your registration form. Please make a copy of both documents for your records.

Call NBCDI at 202.833.2220 if you have any further questions or need assistance with the registration process.

All refund requests must be made in writing and received no later than Friday, September 1, 2017 at 11:59 pm (EST). Requests must be e-mailed to [eorinion@nbcdi.org](mailto:eorinion@nbcdi.org). Requests received by Thursday, August 10, 2017 will be fully refunded minus a \$50 processing fee.

No refunds will be processed for requests received after Friday, September 1, 2017—NO EXCEPTIONS.

However, you may transfer your registration to another member of your organization. Requests for registration transfers must be made in writing and submitted to the e-mail address or fax number listed above.

\*Please note that canceling your conference registration does not cancel your hotel reservation. Contact the hotel to cancel your reservation separately.

## Hotel Information

*The 47th Annual Conference will be held at the Omni Atlanta Hotel at CNN Center in Atlanta, Georgia. Make your reservations early and save!*

### RESERVATIONS, RATES, CHANGES, AND CANCELLATIONS

To make your reservation, call the Omni's Group Reservations Desk at 1-800-843-6664. When calling, please indicate that you are attending the NBCDI 47th Annual Conference to receive the discounted rate. You can visit our website at [www.nbcdi.org](http://www.nbcdi.org) to make your reservations using the online system. The cutoff date for reservations is **August 31st** at 5:00 pm EDT. All reservations are made on a first come first served basis. The Omni Atlanta Hotel at CNN Center requires that all reservations must be guaranteed by a valid major credit card that will be supplied at the time of reservation. Any guaranteed reservation not cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival will be subject to a cancellation fee of one night room, tax and applicable state fees. Reservations that fail to arrive on

the scheduled arrival date will be considered No-Shows and a charge of one night room, tax and applicable state fees will be posted to the credit card on file. When making a reservation, be sure to obtain a confirmation number. The hotel will also send confirmation if an email address is provided. Call the hotel directly to make changes to or cancel your reservation. The listed rates below do not include room tax and service charges. Check-in is at 3:00 pm, and check-out is at 12:00 pm.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

The Omni Atlanta Hotel at CNN Center  
100 CNN Center NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-659-0000

### STANDARD ROOM RATES

\$169 / \$169 (Single/Double)

## Transportation

### AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) is the closest airport to the Omni Atlanta Hotel at CNN Center.

Delta Airlines is the official air travel partner for the NBCDI 47th Annual Conference. Reservations and ticketing are available via [www.delta.com/meeting](http://www.delta.com/meeting).

When booking online, select Book a Trip. Click on Advanced Search and enter meeting discount code NMQUJ in the box provided on the Search Flights page. Reservations may also be made by calling Delta's Meeting reservations line at 1-800-328-1111. The reservations line is available Monday - Friday, 7 am-7 pm CDT. There is an additional \$25 direct booking fee.

### TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL

The Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport is approximately 12 miles from the hotel.

- Taxi Service: Approximately \$30 + per way
- Limo Service: Approximately \$90 – \$110 plus tax per way
- Sedan Service: Approximately \$70 – \$75 plus taxes and gratuities
- MARTA: Approximately \$2.75 each way. Take the train north to the Five Points Station. Take the westbound train 1 stop to CNN/GWCC Station. Take the escalator or elevator up and walk through the CNN building to hotel entrance.

### SHARED RIDE SHUTTLE PROCEDURES AT ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Shared-Ride Van Service provides transportation services to and from the Atlanta central business district: Downtown, Midtown and Buckhead. Shuttles leave every 15 minutes from the Airport from stalls 3 through 10.

Fares: (Maximum trip fee)

- Downtown: \$16.50/person
- Midtown: \$18.50/person
- Buckhead: \$30/person

### Shared-Ride Shuttle Providers

A & M Limousine Corporation  
Atlanta Airport Superior Shuttle  
Atlanta Gwinnett Airport Shuttle  
Atlanta Hotels Connection  
Airport Perimeter Connection  
ATL Airport Shuttle  
Galleria Direct, Inc.  
Greater Atlanta Shuttle  
North Express Airport Shuttle  
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### Contact Number

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770-457-4794  
770-638-0666  
404-312-2479  
404-761-0260  
770-801-8000  
770-955-7550  
678-851-7063  
404-354-9746  
770-912-8705

### Contact Email

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Local Shared-Ride Shuttles run approximately 15 minutes in between trips and provide service to cities in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, and Gwinnett counties. Most shared-ride shuttles pick up on the Green Bus Aisle, which is outside in the Ground Transportation area between the Domestic North and Domestic South Terminals. Contact the company directly to ask questions or make reservations.



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# 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NBCDI CONFERENCE • SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 3, 2017 • ATLANTA, GA

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only one registration form per conferee will be accepted.)

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

## \_\_\_ Option 1

NBCDI Member

Early (7/10/17)

☐ \$250

Advance (8/10/17)

☐ \$325

Onsite

☐ \$375

Non-Member

☐ \$325

☐ \$400

☐ \$450

Multiple (5 or More) Registration Discount, Subtract 3% Here

Student Member

☐ \$175

☐ \$250

☐ \$300

Student Non-Member

☐ \$225

☐ \$300

☐ \$350

(A copy of your student ID is required.)

OPTION 1 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Welcome Reception and Tuesday Closing Luncheon are **included** in this option.

## \_\_\_ Option 2

Workshops Only Registration

Early (7/10/17)

☐ \$200

Advance (8/10/17)

☐ \$275

Onsite

☐ \$325

(This option does not include any ticketed events.)

OPTION 2 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## \_\_\_ Option 3

Single Day

Saturday, 9/30/17

☐ \$150

Sunday, 10/1/17

☐ \$150

Monday, 10/2/17

☐ \$110

Tuesday, 10/3/17

☐ \$100

OPTION 3 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## TRAINING SEMINARS

Promoting Healthy Practices in Early Childhood:

\$150 (30 Participant Limit)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Good for Me! Facilitator Training

Saturday, September 30 | 10 AM – 12 PM

Family Empowerment Program:

\$2,500 (20 Participant Limit)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Facilitator Training

Saturday, September 30 (Full Day)

## SPECIAL EVENTS\*\*

Sunday Jazz Awards Brunch

# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$65

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monday Night at the Museum

# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Theme: "My Black Is Beautiful"

Tuesday Closing Luncheon

# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday Closing Luncheon (Children 12 & Under)

# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## NBCDI MEMBERSHIP – JOIN NOW!

Individual

☐ Student \$25 (Student ID Required)

☐ Regular \$40

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Organization

☐ Non-Profit \$250

☐ Corporation \$500

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Ticketed event prices are subject to change.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

\_\_\_ Company Check (Payable to NBCDI)

\*NBCDI does not accept personal checks.

\_\_\_ Credit Card

☐ MasterCard

☐ Visa

☐ AMEX

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print as it appears on the card.) \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

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