

NAACP/ASD Community Dialogue

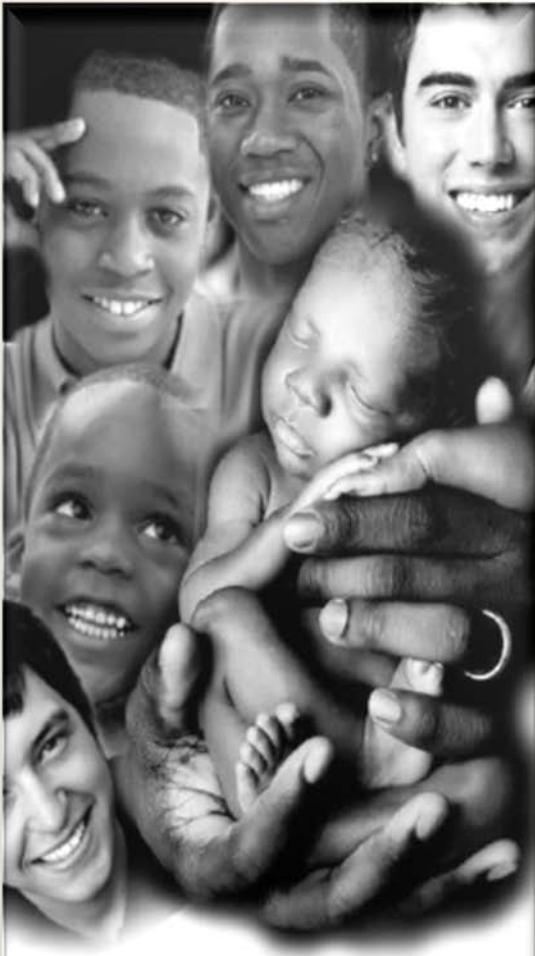
Improving opportunities and
life outcomes for young males
of color

February 18, 2015

ASD Education Center

6–8 PM

MECAC
MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION
CONCERNS ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Welcome

Ed Graff, ASD Superintendent
Wanda Greene-Laws, President NAACP

Mr. George Martinez, Facilitator

- ▶ Director & Founder, Global Block Foundation



Where Creativity, Culture and
Commerce Connect

Agreements

- ▶ **One person speaks at a time.**
- ▶ **Each speaker gets our full attention.**
- ▶ **Have open and respectful dialogue.**
- ▶ **Speak for self.**
- ▶ **Keep questions and/or comments to 2 minutes or less.**
- ▶ **Verbal and written questions/comments will be accepted and shared.**
- ▶ **Share speaking time with others who have not spoken.**

Agreements, Cont.

- ▶ Tonight's Dialogue will be taped and will be aired on ASD Channel 14.
- ▶ Written questions that are not answered tonight, will be answered via email and posted on the ASD Multicultural Education Concerns Advisory Committee (MECAC) webpage.
- ▶ Questions that come up after tonight may be submitted via the MECAC Comment Box.
- ▶ <http://www.asdk12.org/mecac/comment/>

Guest Presenters



Dr. Allia L. Carter

Educator, College Administrator and Founding Director for the African American Initiative for Males (AIM)
2009 Flagg Social Justice Award, 2010 Fulbright-Hays Scholar, recipient of 2012 Katzner Research and Professional Development Award



Omar Tyree

New York Times best-selling author, a 2001 NAACP Image Award recipient for Outstanding Literature in Fiction, and a 2006 Phyllis Wheatley Literary Award winner for Body of Work in Urban Fiction

Q & A

- ▶ **Questions/Comments for Dr. Carter or Mr. Tyree**

- ▶ **Other Topics:**
 - Cradle-to-School, College & Career Strategies
 - Quality and Culturally Responsive Education
 - Municipal Policies/Practices
 - Community Programs and Community Partnerships that connect young males of color to mentoring and support networks.



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