

**National Action Network and Education Equality Project Present:
Education Sections of NAN Annual Convention
April 1st – April 4th, 2009
Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers**

Thursday, April 2nd

10:00 -11:00 am: Plenary Session: Arne Duncan, United States Secretary of Education

6:00 - 7:30 pm: American Conversation: Reverend Al Sharpton and Newt Gingrich

Friday, April 3rd

10-11:30 am: Panel: "How to ensure a high-quality education for your child"

Featuring:

Joe Williams, Executive Director, Democrats For Ed Reform (DFER)

Virginia Walden Ford, Executive Director, D.C. Parents for School Choice

Kyesha Bennett, Founder, Harlem Parents United

Bill Jackson, Founder and President, GreatSchools.net

Anthony Colon, President, AJ Colon Consulting, LLC

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Luncheon: A Conversation on Education

Featuring:

James Mtume, Radio Personality

Adrian Fenty, Mayor, Washington, DC

Kevin Johnson, Mayor, Sacramento

Claudio Sanchez, Education Correspondent, National Public Radio

Reverend Al Sharpton, President/Founder, National Action Network

Joel Klein, Chancellor, New York City Public Schools

Margaret Spellings, Former United States Secretary of Education

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4:00-5:30 pm Panel: "Schools that work"

Featuring:

Kevin Chavous, Former Chair, Washington D.C. Council Education Committee

David Whitman, Author, *Sweating the Small Stuff*

Dr. Jarvis Sanford, Managing Director, Academy for Urban School Leadership (AUSL)

Dr. Ben Chavis, Advisor Emeritus, American Indian Public Charter School

Ryan Hill, Founder and Executive Director, KIPP TEAM Charter Schools

Christopher Cerf, New York Schools Deputy Chancellor