



MEDIA ADVISORY

EDUCATION LEADERS TO FOCUS ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

- WHO:**
- Arne Duncan, US Department of Education Secretary
 - Rev. Al Sharpton, President/Founder, National Action Network, and Co-Founder, Education Equality Project
 - Joel Klein, Chancellor of New York City Public Schools, and Co-Founder, Education Equality Project
 - Margaret Spellings, former US Secretary of Education
 - Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the House of Representatives
 - Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor of New York
 - Antonio Villaraigosa, Mayor of Los Angeles
 - Adrian Fenty, Mayor of Washington DC
 - Kevin Johnson, Mayor of Sacramento
 - Kevin P. Chavous, attorney, author and national school reform leader
 - James Mtume, KISS-FM "Open Line" Radio Host
 - Howard Fuller, Education Professor and Director of the Institute for the Transformation of Learning at Marquette University
 - David Whitman, Author, Sweating the Small Stuff
 - Jarvis Sanford, Principal, Dodge Renaissance School
 - Ben Chavis, Principal, American Indian Public Charter School Oakland
 - Steve Barr, Green Dot Public Schools
 - Ryan Hill, KIPP Newark
 - Joe Williams, Democrats For Education Reform
 - Kyesha Bennett/Natasha Shannon, Harlem Parents United
 - Ginny Ford, Executive Director of D.C. Parents for School Choice

WHAT: The Education Equality Project, (EEP) and the National Action Network (NAN) are joining together to focus attention on civil rights and the education achievement gap during the NAN National Conference.

WHEN: Thursday, April 2, and Friday, April 3, 2009
For speaker dates and times, see www.edequality.org

WHERE: Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers

ABOUT EDUCATION EQUALITY PROJECT

The Education Equality Project is leading a public school reform movement that demands civil rights for African American and Latino children who are forced to attend failing public schools that serve political interests at the expense of a quality education.
www.edequality.org

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