



2010 Conference on the State of Education in Pennsylvania

Sponsored by the Media Area Unit of the NAACP
 In Partnership with
 Delaware Valley Affiliate of the National Alliance of Black School Educators (DVA-NABSE)
 And the Call Me Mister Program of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, May 1, 2010 - 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
 Duckery Social Science Building
 Cheyney University of Pennsylvania – Cheyney, PA

Open Strand		
8:30 – 9:00 Registration	Continental Breakfast included in registration fee	
9:00 – 10:00 Student Voices A dialogue with students	Opening Session Pennsylvania High School Students <i>What is Authentic Student Support in an Era of High Stakes Test?</i>	High school students from across the Commonwealth will share how school experiences impact student performance on high stakes tests.
10:00 – 12:00 Round Table on The Education Empowerment Act	<i>Forum: The Education Empowerment Act Open Discussion on SB 1192: Its Intent and Content</i> Author, Diane Ravich – Invited – Sent Conference Message Senator Andrew Dinniman – Confirmed Senator Jeffrey Piccola – Invited Senator Anthony Williams – Confirmed Mary Wills - PSEA Board of Directors - Invited Daniel Lapp – Education Law Center - Confirmed Moderator: News reporter, Dan Hardy - Confirmed	Senators and education advocates in a round table discussion on the policy drives within the reauthorization of the Education Empowerment Act. Conference attendees are encouraged to express student needs and to participate rigorously in this discussion.
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch	Lunch is included in the registration Fee	Conversation with the Senators and panel members is encouraged.
1:00 – 2:30	<i>Keystone Exams and the National Core Standards Open Discussion on Progress, Process, Implications and Implementation</i> Richard Maraschiello – PDE - Confirmed Michael Churchill – Confirmed Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia Sonya Toler- Gov. Commission on Af.Am. Affairs Carol Karl – Assist. Dir. Gov. Rel. PSEA - Confirmed National Governors Assoc. Invited Council of Chief State Officers - Invited	School District representatives, educators and the general public are invited to an open conversation with the PDE, PSEA, the NGA and the CCSO Rigorous participation is encouraged.
2:30 – 3:00	Closing Session <i>Setting the Advocacy Agenda</i>	Attendees are encouraged to suggest public actions that advance their core values and address their perspectives on policy needs in education.



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10:15 – 11:00 Students	<i>“Embracing your celebrity, Celebrating your own identity, Moving forward with Purpose and a Plan” Part I</i>	Mr. Howard Jean - Confirmed Nationally Acclaimed Speaker and Director of the Cheyney University Call Me Mister Program will address the following: What are Goals, How do we Set Them and What does it Take to Make them Happen?
11:00 – 11:45 Student	<i>“Embracing your celebrity, Celebrating your own identity, Moving forward with Purpose and a Plan” Part II</i>	<i>MISTER</i> Scholars Cheyney University Education Majors in the highly acclaimed “Call Me Mister” program will lead an interactive Goal Setting Workshop
11:45 – 12:15 Student	Power Lunch – included in registration	
12:15 – 1:00 Students	Campus Tour	The Misters will provide a campus tour and introduce students to the admissions selection process. <i>“What is a university looking for on a student application?”</i>
1:00 2:30 Student	<i>“The Spirit of Wealth and Financial Success 101”</i>	Financial Experts demonstrate how money grows when managed wisely Interactive workshop! TD Bank – Confirmed Lincoln Investment - Invited
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Registration Form

Deadline for receipt of Registration is Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Name of contact person: _____

Organization: _____

Phone/FAX/E-mail: _____

Mail Registration confirmation to: (Please print)

Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip

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Single Senior @ \$40.00		Single Senior @ \$37.00	
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Adult Group @ 8 for \$360		Adult Group @ 8 for \$320	
Youth Group @ 5 for \$110		Youth Group @ 5 for \$95	
Total payment due	\$.	Total payment due	\$.

Submit this form with your payment. **Make checks payable to: Media Area Unit NAACP**

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Mail Registration to: Media Area Unit NAACP
 Attention Education Conference
 P. O. Box 1973
 Media, PA 19063

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Travel Directions: Go to www.cheyney.edu for directions to the university.