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SPECIAL CALL TO ACTION FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN PARENT FORUM!

What: FREE Charlotte-Mecklenburg Parent Forum Saturday, August 12, -7:30 am-1:30 pm

Where: Little Rock AME Zion Church - 401 N. Myers Street--Charlotte, NC 704.334.3782

When: Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

According to Effective School Research, Parental Engagement is Key to student success. Parents are their child's first teacher. The Parent Forum is part of My Brother's Keeper Program and will support parents in their role as teachers. CMS suspensions for pre-k- 12 children of color continue to rise. It is crucial that we educate our parents and offer tools and resources that will help them understand the school system and obtain information on academic requirements to build stronger relationships with schools. We are encouraging all parents in Title I Schools to Sign up today by emailing parent's name, address, telephone#, email address, name of school & district to: ncnabseaffiliates@gmail.com -

Remember to indicate if you need childcare, Questions: 704.817.7551

The Press Conference is sponsored by NC NABSE Affiliates in partnership with NAACP, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Association of Educators and My Brother's Keeper partners.

"THE COMMUNITY MUST BREAK ITS SILENCE & UNITE THEIR VOICES TO SAVE OUR CHILDREN OF COLOR, especially, BLACK MALES"

"EDUCATING OUR YOUTH IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY"

NC National Alliance of Black School Educators and its affiliates work in partnership with CMS, City of Charlotte, County Commissioners & MBK partners in sponsoring professional development activities and events throughout the year for parents, children of color, teachers, school leaders and community leaders

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