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## Commission

Please read Special Email below from Dr. Gloria J. Davis, National Chairperson of the Superintendents Commission of the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) supporting The NC NABSE State MBK Males of Color Leadership Conference, February scheduled on February 15-16, 2018 with a Community Town Hall Forum on Thursday, February 15 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. PLEASE SAVE these DATES!

Hello Colleagues, Fellow Superintendents and Community Leaders,

The education of our children is of critical importance now more than ever. My name is Gloria J. Davis, National Chairperson of the Superintendents Commission of the National Alliance of Black Educators (NABSE). I am writing to strongly encourage your participation and support for the North Carolina National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) State Leadership Conference which will be held on February 15 – 16, 2018 at the Friendship Missionary BC Conference Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. This is a conference that is a "must" attend by all our students, especially those who are African American, our administrators, staff and parents. The focus of the conference is engaging professional learning and conversation around the issues and concerns that are paramount to the success of our students. A special feature of the conference is a panel for Superintendents in North

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Carolina that will focus on several engaging topics, one of which is how to provide success to schools and students who are underperforming. This panel will be facilitated by NABSE resident Elect, Dr. Michael McFarland. We need your leadership and participation in helping to make this conference a success.

As you may know, for the past several years, The North Carolina Affiliates of the National Alliance of Black School Educators have been partnering with the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg Schools, Mecklenburg County Commissioners, Communities In Schools and UNC Charlotte to enhance My Brother's Program. The main focus of this partnership has been working with students, especially those of African descent to improve student achievement in order to ensure students graduate from high school ready for college or career. These partners are continuing their efforts by working together to sponsor this conference.

On behalf of NABSE and the Superintendents Commission, we thank all of the sponsors and especially Dr. Betty Howell Gray in all her efforts in organizing NC NABSE Affiliates to continue the work that is so greatly needed for the students in North Carolina. I am encouraging all North Carolina Superintendents to assist in marketing the NC NABSE State MBK Leadership Conference and to help ensure that students, staff and parents attend these two days of powerful learning. The attachments included with this email will give you more information to share and use for marketing and registration.

In addition, to your active participation in the conference, I encourage you to work with your North Carolina NABSE Affiliates and pledge to join the NABSE Superintendents Commission. This is the only national organization in the country primarily designed for African American educators. We need you to help us stay viable and steadfast as we focus on the issues that face our students on a national level. I am counting on you to help us in this quest for providing outstanding leadership for our students. I look forward to your support in making the North Carolina NABSE State MBK Males of Color Leadership Conference a huge success.

Sincerely,

Gloria J. Davis, Ed.D.

Chairperson, Superintendents Commission

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