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North Carolina NABSE Affiliate

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## North Carolina National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) State Conference February 15-16, 2018

### Hosted by Friendship Mission Baptist Church - Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr, Senior Minister

The North Carolina affiliates of the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NC NABSE Affiliates) are partnering with Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Youth Ministry, City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg Schools, Mecklenburg County Commissioners, Communities In Schools and UNC Charlotte to enhance My Brother's Keeper Program by assisting and supporting schools to provide a premier education for all students especially students of African descent. This program is also designed for the 39 percent youth of color with literacy and language deficiencies. We provide professional development activities throughout the year for principals, teachers, parents and students to improve student achievement. **We encourage Title I schools and teachers to sign up today for the 4th Annual MBK Conferences. Registration Form Attached.**

**CONFERENCE FOCUS:** Provide students, educators, school leaders and community stakeholders with proven strategies, best practices and resources to improve literacy, academic and social environment for all children, especially males of color with focus on Black Males.

### **DYNAMIC Keynote National & International Speakers:**

**Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu, Founder of African American Images., Phoenix, AZ.** He is a national educational consultant and top best-selling author. He is constantly on the lecture circuit with over 30 different workshops on issues of Black Males as well as school leaders, educators, parents, teachers and community. Dr. Kunjufu is committed to uplifting communities. He has written over 22 books dealing with cultural issues of Black Males. **The Plenary Session on Friday, February 16, 2018: Successful Best Practices to educating Black Males Student that will include Solutions for Closing the Achievement Gaps.**

**Eric Cork, Founder/President - Rebuilding the Reading & Writing Foundation, Houston, TX.** Eric Cork is a international and national speaker on Literacy and Language Development. You will leave this workshop with lively learning strategies to motivate students and systems to keep them actively engaged. **This Plenary 2 1/2 hours Session will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2018.**

**Hotep, professional name is an Educational Success Strategist, Congressional Award-Winning Author, Speaker & Trainer, Atlanta, GA. -Topics: Behavior is a Symptom --NOT the Problem: The New PBIS - Surprise! & Addressing the Poverty Mindset** - While many use the words poor and poverty synonymously, they are very different. Poor the state of having little money. **Poverty** is a mindset, a system of beliefs, attitudes and perspectives. Schools that serve low-income communities tend to face similar and pervasive issues that are actually a result of the **Poverty Mindset**. This workshop clarifies what true poverty is, why it exists, and how it secretly impacts our schools and what we can do to change it...permanently!

**Dr. Michael McFarland , Superintendent of Crowley Independent School District, & NABSE President Elect** will lead the Superintendent Panel to address "how public schools can be transformed using the guiding principles of Effective School Leadership Research that ensures successful student learning and effective instructional leadership.

**Alex Charles and Timothy Dryman, NC DPI Program Administrators & Education Trust Representatives - Equity Matters in ESSA Law - "What Parents and Community should know about the ESSA Law"**

**Other local and state Educational Experts will serve as presenters for Break Out Sessions -- CEU's hours -UNCC**