

SAVE THE DATES!

2018-2019 My Brother's Keeper Events

"Empowering Black Males and Males of Color to Meet High Standards of Achievement"

To ensure success in teaching the whole child, academically, socially and emotionally, we offer a series of workshops, forums and conferences throughout the year with a focus on males of color to improve literacy, career/college readiness and economic opportunity. Resources are available for parents as first teachers, school leaders and educators for the awareness of black males learning styles. Parents and community stakeholders must become engaged in the education of all children, particularly the 39 percent who need literacy skills. Our workshops and conferences are held in partnership with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools; Friendship Missionary Baptist Church; City of Charlotte; Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Commissioners; Communities In Schools; UNC Charlotte College of Education; Urban Education Collaborative; CMAE; and CM Urban League.

September 8, 2018 - MeckPTA Council Back to School Conference , Phillip Berry School, one of several sessions of **Parent Forums -Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)** (Awareness of the Law and importance of their VOICES in policy-making process) Other forums are held in CMS schools throughout the year in partnership with **Communities In Schools**. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

October 20, 2018 – SITE: TBD - **Professional Development for School Leaders & Teachers:** Culturally Responsive Teaching; Literacy, and Title I Family Engagement; Classroom Management; -- This work provides best practices & practical tools for the classroom to ensure academic success for students.

December 8, 2018 -- SITE: -TBD - **Youth Economic Empowerment Forum -- 8:30 – 1 p.m.** -- Entrepreneurship, Leadership & Literacy and Resource Fair - Males of color are invited to expand their horizons, learn skills for leadership development, & financial literacy for professional success.

January 31 – February 2, 2019 - **Fifth Annual My Brother's Keeper Leadership Conference for Black Males and Males of Color – January 31 - Middle School Boys of Color & February 1 – High School Boys of Color – Time: 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – February 2, 2019 –School Leaders & Educators, Instruction & Instructional Support –** Culturally Responsive Instruction; Understanding Black Males Learning Styles; Family Engagement; and much more on culture of Black Children, Time: 8:30 a.m – 2:30 p.m. – **Friendship MBC Conference Center**

Invited Speakers for Forums, Workshops & Conferences:

Dr. Lucian Yates, III; Dr. Judy Goins; Dr. Devonya Govan-Hunt; Dawn Hill; Principal Baruti Kafele; Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu, Award Winning Author; Hotep, Hustle University; Dr. Chance Lewis; Jarrod Jones; Dr. Alma Adams, 12th District; Tim Dryman, NCDPI; Nicole Jimerson, ARI Advocacy Center; The Honorable Glenda Hatchett, TV Judge; Marlon Smith, Success by Choice; and Dr. William Clay. **Mark your calendar now to attend these events that are designed to make a difference in the learning lives of all children and particularly black males and males of color.**