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Fw: Please Join Us! Series of Virtual Town Hall Forums- Educational Equity and Race Relations- September 24, 2020

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Greetings:

We are hopeful that you are doing well and that your efforts on behalf of all children are receiving positive results. We are very proud of School Districts Leadership and staff for the way they have responded to COVID-19 during these very difficult and challenging times. We say thank you!

We invite superintendents in NC and especially CMS school leaders, teachers, staff and community to join us for the fourth Town Hall Forum to acknowledge the ongoing injustices endured by the Black community and other communities of color. We know that you are focusing on racial equity while developing updated learning plans and students, parents, and educators are trying to navigate new systems and expectations. NC NABSE Affiliates continue to reach out and partner with school districts to provide solutions that will position educators to respond to COVID-19 through strategic and informed conversations with PD events.

These Virtual Town Hall Forums are offered to mobilize and organize communities to work with schools with educational inequities and race relations. We especially encourage to K-16 educators, administrators, policymakers, and friends of educators to attend.

Thanks so much for forwarding the attached flyer to your social media platform, colleagues, friends and your school district website. You do not want to miss this powerful, electrifying session as you will learn strategies on how to begin a real dialogue on how to develop conversations on race with positive outcomes.


We are hopeful that superintendents will urge teams from their building to register for this virtual Town Hall Forum on September 24.. **Sign up today using the link on the attached flyer! We encourage** North Carolina Affiliates and Southeast Regional Presidents to register today! We look forward to the continued partnership with school districts in North Carolina and in the Southeast

Region. We must unite and come together to resolve the race issues in our country. We are overwhelmed with joy that Democratic president candidate Joe Biden and Senator Kamala Harris will unite our country and bring back our democracy. Senator Harris will energize Black voters and women being the first woman ever to serve as president or vice president. We must develop a voting plan and urge others to do so!

Love & Blessings,

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