

Part A: General Information

School Board Transylvania County Board of Education
School Board Member Alice Wellborn

Have you completed the NCSBA New Board Member Seminar? Yes No

Part B: Training Event Information

Title of Event "Color of Education 2019" Summit
Sponsoring Agency Public School Forum of North Carolina
Date of Event 10/26/19 Location Raleigh, NC
Clock Hours of Training 7.0

Part C: Identification of Aspects of Training Event

Identify the area(s) in which the training addresses board member duties and responsibilities. You must check at least one area.

- Vision** The training activity assists in school boards effectively establishing a clear vision with high expectations for quality teaching and learning that supports strong student outcomes.

- Accountability** The training activity assists in setting high academic standards, transparency, and accountability to undergird a world-class education.

- Policy** The training activity assists in establishing an assessment system that periodically measures individual student progress toward standards.

- Community Leadership** The training activity assists in school boards sharing their concerns and actions with the public through public advocacy and community engagement.

- Board/Superintendent Relationships** Both the school board and the superintendent have essential leadership roles that are interconnected but different. The training activity assists in aligning resources to ensure that students meet standards.

Part D: Local Board Approval

- Please check one box below before submitting to NCSBA.
- Activity approved per local board policy (please attach a copy of policy).
 - Activity approved by board for submission (sign below).

Board Chair/Designee _____ Date of full board approval for submission _____

Event Agenda

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| 8:00 AM | BREAKFAST + REGISTRATION Ballroom B |
| 8:45 - 9:15 AM | MORNING PLENARY WELCOME Keisha Bentley-Edwards, Lauren Fox, and Leslie Babinski Ballroom A |
| 9:15 - 10:00 AM | ALI MICHAEL, KEYNOTE Ballroom A |
| 10:15 - 11:45 AM | MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS Various Locations |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | LUNCH Ballroom B |
| 1:15 - 2:45 PM | AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS Various Locations |
| 3:15 - 3:30 PM | AFTERNOON PLENARY WELCOME Keisha Bentley-Edwards, Lauren Fox, and Patience Wall Ballroom A |
| 3:30 - 4:30 PM | TA-NEHISI COATES, KEYNOTE Moderated by Adriane Lentz-Smith Ballroom A |

Morning Breakout Sessions

EXTENDING ANTI-RACISM IN SCHOOLS: ADDRESSING BIASES, BUILDING COMMUNITY ROOM 301A

Ronda Taylor Bullock, we are (working to extend anti-racist education); D. Kelvin Bullock, Durham Public Schools

CRUITING AND PREPARING A DIVERSE AND CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING FORCE ROOM 301B

JNC Graduate School of Education: Fouad Abd-El-Khalick; Patricia Harris; Esther Ohito; Ricky Hurtado; Constance Lindsay; Diana Lys; Kristin Papoj; Elaine Townsend; Cheryl Bolick; Cortland Gilliam

EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AT THE INTERSECTION OF RACE AND GENDER ROOM 302A

Keisha Bentley-Edwards, Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University; Sally Nuamah, Northwestern University; Veronica Corley

INNOVATION FOR LIBERATION: EDUCATION TM ©: CAN SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP BE A LEVER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE? ROOM 302B

Aliyah Abdur-Rahman, DEI Works Collective; Zach Perin

RACIAL EQUITY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ROOM 302C

Uma Iruka, HighScope Educational Research Foundation; Rebecca Planchard, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

PARENT ADVOCACY FOR RACIAL EQUITY IN SCHOOLS ROOM 303

Sha Muhammad, Education Justice Alliance; Fatimah Salleh; Latarndra Strong, Hate Free Schools Coalition; Ann Rebeck, Durham Public Schools Foundation, Moderator: Clinton Boyd Jr., Samuel Dubois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University

SYSTEMIC APPROACHES TO ADDRESSING RACIAL EQUITY IN SCHOOLS ROOM 304

Wake County Office of Equity Affairs: Rodney Trice; Christina Spears; Teresa Bunner; Lauryn Mascareñaz; MariaRosa Rangel; Granvel Johnson

STATE AND LOCAL POLICYMAKER PERSPECTIVES ON RACIAL EQUITY IN EDUCATION ROOM 402

Graig Meyer, North Carolina General Assembly; Sen. Jay Chaudhuri, North Carolina General Assembly; Monika Johnson Hostler, Board of Education, Wake County Public Schools; Minnie Forte-Brown, Board of Education, Durham Public Schools; Moderator: Ashley Kazouh and Dr. Michael Priddy, Public School Forum of North Carolina.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

WHAT IF WE MEASURED THE SYSTEM AS MUCH AS WE MEASURE STUDENTS? ROOM 301A

William P. Jackson, Village of Wisdom; Danielle Spratley, Village of Wisdom; DeMar Pitman, Discriminology

STRATEGIES FOR RECRUITING, SUPPORTING AND RETAINING EDUCATORS OF COLOR ROOM 301B

Cherie Bridges, Edgecombe County Public Schools; Mario Shaw, Profound Gentlemen; Anthony Graham, Winston-Salem State University; Moderator: LaTanya Patillo, Office of NC Governor Roy Cooper

STUDENTS TEACHING TEACHERS CULTURALLY PROFICIENT CLASSROOM PRACTICES ROOM 302A

Alex Alfaro; Raven Heyward; Suzanna Murawski; Richard Okoro; Tiffany Scott, Assistant Principal, Enloe Magnet High School; Rep. Graig Meyer, The Equity Collaborative

SUPPORTING IMMIGRANT FAMILIES IN SCHOOLS ROOM 302B

Marta Sánchez, UNC Wilmington; Ricky Hurtado, LatinxEd; Alice Dolbow, LatinxEd

ADDRESSING RACIAL DISCIPLINE DISPARITIES IN SCHOOLS ROOM 302C

Nicholson, Southern Coalition for Social Justice, Youth Justice Project; Student Representative from North Carolina; Ryan Williams, East Millbrook Magnet School; Academy of Visual and Performing Arts; Moderator: Jane Wettach, Children's Law Clinic, Duke University

SCHOOL RESEGREGATION: TRENDS AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS ROOM 303

Charles Clotfelter, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University; Akeshia Craven-Howell, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools; Sufyan Hameed, IntegrateNYC; Rashidah Lopez-Morgan, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools; Jim Martin, Wake County Board of Education; Moderator: Lauren Fox, Public School Forum of North Carolina

HARD HISTORY AS A CATALYST FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ROOM 304

Scott Scialdone, Middle Creek High School; Abby Rogers, Middle Creek High School; KaLa Keaton, Middle Creek High School; Shannon Hardy, Exploris School; Lily Kane, Broughton High School; Miller Brown, Sanderson High School; Hannah Page, Raleigh Charter High School; Sammi Tucker, Raleigh Charter High School

Ta-Nehisi Coates to headline “Color of Education 2019” Summit in North Carolina

May 13, 2019



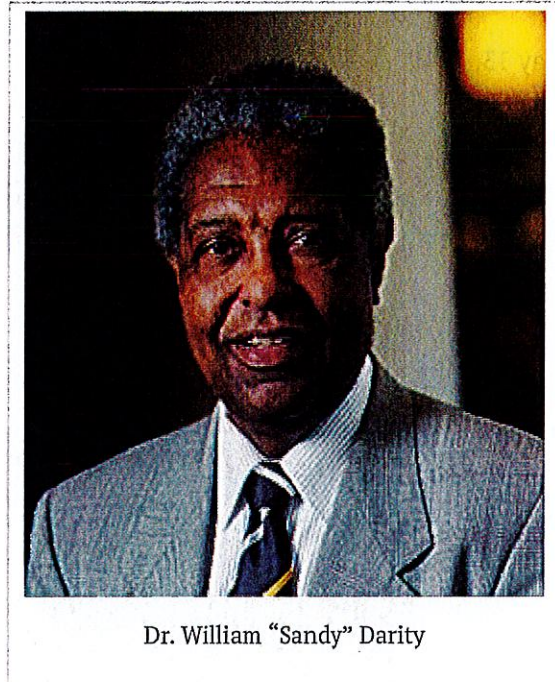
Ta-Nehisi Coates

Raleigh-Durham, NC (May 13, 2019) – The Public School Forum of North Carolina, Duke Policy Bridge at the Sanford School of Public Policy and the Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity at Duke University, announced today that award-winning author **Ta-Nehisi Coates** will headline “Color of Education 2019,” their second annual summit focused on race, equity and education in North Carolina. The inaugural event in

October 2018 featured New York Times Magazine reporter and MacArthur “Genius” Fellow Nikole Hannah-Jones. This one day convening will include a full day of workshops and presentations focused on racial equity and eliminating racial disparities in education.

Coates will be reading from his forthcoming book and first novel *The Water Dancer* slated for release at the end of September. In addition to the reading and a Q&A with the audience, Coates will be joined on stage for an in-conversation with Dr. William “Sandy” Darity, Samuel DuBois Cook Professor of Public Policy at Duke University, about race in America.

Color of Education 2019 will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at the Raleigh Convention Center. Conference and event registration information will be released soon. This year’s conference is sponsored in part by the Grable Foundation. For more info follow #ColorOfEducation on Twitter and visit our web site at <http://colorofeducation.org>.



Ta-Nehisi Coates is a distinguished writer in residence at NYU’s Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute. He is the author of the bestselling books *The Beautiful Struggle*, *We Were Eight Years in Power*, and *Between The World And Me*, which won the National Book Award in 2015. Ta-Nehisi is a recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship. He is also the current author of the Marvel comics *The Black Panther* and *Captain America*.

“One of the key goals for Color of Education is to bring educators and practitioners from all across the state who are doing the hard work in the classroom and on the ground to eliminate racial barriers in education together with some of the nation’s best thought leaders and equity leaders for professional development, training, inspiration and motivation,” said Keith Poston, President and Executive Director of the Public School Forum of NC and Co-Chair of the Color of Education Guiding Committee. “One of the first steps in addressing racial inequities

both within and outside of our schools is to have honest and critical conversations about the historical and ongoing realities of systemic racism and Ta-Nehisi Coates is one of the country's most important voices addressing it.”

“The Color of Education was created to transform racial equity dialogue into action-oriented approaches that could be brought back to schools and communities,” said Dr. Keisha Bentley-Edwards, Associate Director of Research for the Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity at Duke University and Co-Chair of the Color of Education Guiding Committee. “Ta-Nehisi Coates offers thought-provoking insight on the influence of race and racism on access to opportunity—which is pertinent to addressing racial equity and inclusion at the local and national level.”

Prior to Coates' presentation, a full day of workshops and panel discussions will be offered, focused on strategies for addressing persistent racial inequities in our educational system. Specific topics will include: discipline disparities, curriculum and pedagogy, and racial trauma. Sessions will be open to a wide range of participants, including educators, parents, students, nonprofits, policymakers, researchers, and community groups. Continuing education units (CEUs) will be available for North Carolina educators.

Sponsorships

If you're interested in sponsoring Color of Education 2019, please contact Marisa Bryant at mbryant@ncforum.org.

Color of Education

Color of Education is a collaboration between the Public School Forum of NC, The Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, and Policy Bridge at Duke University's Sanford School of Public Policy. Sandra Conway of Conway and Associates provided key partnership design. Color of Education seeks to build deeper connections across the fields of research, policy, and practice and bring together communities, educators, policymakers, experts and other key stakeholders focused on achieving racial equity in education across the state of North Carolina.

The impact of race in education was a central focus of the Public School Forum's Study Group XVI: Expanding Education Opportunity in North

Carolina. The Committee on Racial Equity's findings and recommendations were published in October 2016. The committee covered issues such as resegregation, teacher diversity, discipline disparity and lack of access to advanced, more rigorous coursework for students of color.

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Our aim is that:

- Duke's scholarly research gets to policymakers and influencers when and how they need it.
- The real-world knowledge and questions of these groups informs and strengthens research.

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