

About the Conference

What unique challenges do African American and Latino males face as they prepare for their future lives? What can we, as educators, parents, administrators, mental health professionals, and policymakers do to increase their achievement? And most importantly, what can state departments of education, school districts, and schools do to support the highest level of achievement among African American and Latino males?

This conference will be divided into two tracks: 1) psychological and social factors that influence achievement; and, 2) effective policies and practices that support the achievement of boys. Several programs will be highlighted that help to raise the achievement of boys in school.

Conference Location

Marriott Hotel at Metro Center
775 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Metro Accessible

Get off at the Metro Center station and exit towards 12th and G Street. Walk South on 12th Street to the hotel's main entrance.

Parking

Metered parking is available on the street. Parking in garages located around the hotel is highly recommended.

Please visit www.maec.org/2006hotels.html for a list of accommodations in the area.

Conference Schedule

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast/Registration

8:30 – 9:30 Keynote Address by Dr. Warren Simmons
The Educational Achievement of Black and Latino Males: A Persistent and Reemerging Challenge

9:45 – 10:45 Session I

- 1 *What is the Impact of "Boys Will Be Boys?"*
Susan Shaffer and Linda Gordon
- 2 *The Influence of Pop Culture on the Identity of Boys*
Michael Wotorson
- 3 *A Relational Perspective on Boys' Development*
Judy Chu
- 4 *Introduction to Gang Culture*
Orin Howard
- 5 *¿Quién Soy Yo Anyway? (Who Am I Anyway?)*
Alfredo Santiago and Jessica Contreras
- 6 *The Challenges and Opportunities for the Schooling of African American Males in the Context of Comprehensive School Reform*
Dr. Wade Boykin

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Session II Repeat of Session I

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch, featuring Dr. Pedro Noguera
From Risk to Resilience: Understanding and Responding to the Obstacles Confronting Black and Latino Males

1:45 – 3:15 Session III

- 1 *The Miseducation of African American Males: A State of Emergency*
Woodrow B. Grant
- 2 *Educating African American Males: Voices From the Field*
Dr. Toks Fashola
- 3 *Gang Violence: How to Create Healing to a Process of Madness*
Luis Cardona
- 4 *Why Are There a Disproportionate Number of Boys of Color in Special Education?*
Dr. James Patton
- 5 *Working with Immigrant Latino Youth*
Diego Uriburu
- 6 *Program Roundtables and Research Studies*

3:30 – 4:30 Session IV – Student Panel
moderated by Gayraud Townsend

Presenters

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Warren Simmons is the Executive Director of the Annenberg Institute for Research at Brown University. The Institute was established in 1993 to generate, share, and act on knowledge that improves conditions and outcomes in American schools, particularly in urban areas and in schools serving disadvantaged students.

Lunchtime Speaker

Dr. Pedro Noguera is a professor in the Steinhardt School of Education at New York University and the co-Director of the Institute for the Study of Globalization and Education in Metropolitan Settings (IGEMS). An urban sociologist, Noguera's scholarship and research focus on the ways in which schools are influenced by social and economic conditions in the urban environment.



Workshops

What is the Impact of "Boys Will Be Boys?"

Susan Shaffer, *Deputy Director, MAEC*
Linda Gordon, *Clinical Social Worker*

The Influence of Pop Culture on the Identity of Boys

Michael Wotorson, *Conflict Resolution Specialist*

A Relational Perspective on Boys' Development

Judy Chu, *Research Scientist and Lecturer, Stanford University*

Introduction to Gang Culture

Orin Howard, *Clinical Social Worker, D.C. Department of Mental Health, School of Mental Health*

Presenters

¿Quién Soy Yo Anyway? (Who Am I Anyway?)

Alfredo Santiago, *Abuser Intervention Program Coordinator, St. Michael's Outreach Center*
Jessica Contreras, *Social Worker, Casey Family Services*

The Challenges and Opportunities for the Schooling of African American Males in the Context of Comprehensive School Reform

Dr. Wade Boykin, *Professor and Director of the Graduate Program, Department of Psychology, Howard University*

The Miseducation of African American Males: A State of Emergency

Woodrow B. Grant, *Chief of Equity Assurance & Compliance, Branch Office of the State Superintendent of Schools, Maryland State Department of Education*

Educating African American Males: Voices From the Field

Dr. Olatokunbo (Toks) S. Fashola, *Senior Research Scientist, American Institutes for Research and Adjunct Research Scientist, Johns Hopkins University*

Gang Violence: How to Create Healing to a Process of Madness

Luis Cardona, *Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator, Montgomery County, Maryland*

Why Are There a Disproportionate Number of Boys of Color in Special Education?

Dr. James Patton, *Professor of Leadership and Special Education, College of William and Mary*

Working with Immigrant Latino Youth

Diego Uriburu, *Clinical Psychologist, Co-Founder and Deputy Executive Director of "Identity"*

Student Panel

Moderated by Gayraud Townsend, *Alderman, Ithaca, NY*

Registration Form

The registration fee, \$150.00 per participant, includes continental breakfast and lunch. Checks and purchase orders accepted. Please make the check payable to "Mid-Atlantic Equity Consortium." We strongly encourage early registration due to limited space. For additional information, please contact Katie Farby (phone: 301- 657-7741, ext. 100, or e-mail katie@maec.org)

Please return this form with the registration fee by **no later than March 8, 2006 to:**

The Mid-Atlantic Equity Center
5272 River Road, Suite 340
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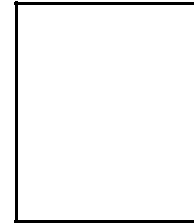
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Session I	Session II	Session III
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- Needs assessment and equity planning
- Professional development
- Program and policy evaluation
- Curriculum and instruction audits
- Identification and implementation of best practices
- Resource identification and dissemination

For online registration and updated information about this conference, please visit www.maec.org/conference2006.html or call us at 301-657-7741, ext. 100.

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**Conference and Registration Information!
Save the Date: March 24, 2006**

Promoting the Achievement of Culturally Diverse Young Males



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