

# NCEBC CONVENTION REGISTRATION

**Deadline date for pre-registration is April 1, 2013 at 5pm ET.**

**Convention Registration Fee:**

- Pre-Registration Rate (\$495.00)
- College Student Rate (\$250.00)  
*(Must present School Photo ID for current year.)*
- Onsite Registration Rate (\$595.00)

**Registration includes:  
Full Convention Admission, Materials,  
3 Luncheons, and the  
NCEBC Reception!**

On-site registration fees go into effect immediately after 5:00 p.m. (ET) April 1, 2013. Registration fees are non-refundable. No exceptions. NCEBC will not accept purchase orders after April 1, 2013. If your school/institution/organization requires an invoice, there is no processing fee. Please indicate request on the form below. You will NOT be registered until full payment has been received.

**Please check the most appropriate area of interest for you as it relates to your current role/position as an NCEBC Stakeholder.**

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- Community Member or Parent
- Business Community
- Policymaker/School Board
- Educator: Adult/Higher Ed.
- Educator: Prof. Development
- Educator: Early Childhood & K-12
- Student: College/Graduate
- Religious/Spiritual Community

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Please send an invoice to the address above.

**Copy and return this form to:**  
NCEBC, 3737 North Meridian Street, Suite 102  
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**317-283-9080**

Register Online:  
[www.ncebc.org](http://www.ncebc.org)

To submit a request to present a workshop go to [www.ncebc.org](http://www.ncebc.org) and complete a "Call for Proposal" application.



**NCEBC Host Hotel:  
Chicago Hyatt Regency**

**151 East Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60601**

To reserve a room please call the Chicago Hyatt Hotel at **312-565-1234** or **888-421-1442** and reference the NCEBC National Convention. Host hotel rates are \$179 per night per single/double occupancy, per night, plus state and local taxes. Your reservation cut-off date is April 3, 2013 by 5:00 p.m. (CST). After the cut-off date, rooms will be subject to availability and will be sold at hotel prevailing rates.

Guests will be responsible for their own guest room and incidental charges upon check-out. All guests are required to present a valid credit card upon check-in. An early departure fee of one (1) night's room and tax will be assessed if a guest checks out earlier than scheduled without informing the hotel prior to check-in.

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**Airport Transportation**

Transportation is available to the hotel by taxi or shuttle from O'Hare and Midway Airports.

**Hotel Parking**

Parking is available. Hotel rates will apply at a 25% discount.

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**CALL TO  
CONVENTION**

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATING BLACK CHILDREN  
 3737 N. MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 102  
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**Attention:  
CONVENTION PARTICIPANTS!**

Are you interested in presenting a workshop or becoming an NCEBC Sponsor? There is space available! For more information email us: [ncebc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ncebc@sbcglobal.net) or visit us online:

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**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATING BLACK CHILDREN**

**CALL TO  
CONVENTION**

**THE BLUEPRINT  
FOR ACTION:**

**STRATEGIES  
TO INCREASE  
EXCELLENCE  
IN EDUCATION  
FOR AFRICAN  
AMERICAN MALES**



**April 25 - 27, 2013  
CHICAGO, IL  
Chicago Hyatt Regency**



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## GREETINGS SHAREHOLDERS!



**Dr. Shelia Evans-Tranum**  
President

It is with tremendous excitement that I bring you greetings from the National Council on Educating Black Children. We stand on the shores of another historic election and look forward to moving into the future with greater support for our children and our communities.

On April 24-27, 2013, The National Council will hold its twenty-seventh annual convention in Chicago, Illinois. I do hope you are planning to be with us to re-affirm our commitment for educational excellence for children of African descent and by extension all children.

We understand that there is a great sense of urgency in order to save our children, and in particular, our African American males. No matter which state you live in, the plight of African American males is the same. We must collectively strategize to stop the cradle to prison pipeline. Education has been and will continue to be the most effective road out of poverty and distress. We urge you now to be a part of the transformation that is taking place in American. Join us in utilizing the **Blueprint for Action** and the **Black Male Action Planning** that is now being used in numerous states and jurisdictions. Finally, you will also get a chance to hear from those who are working with President Obama's White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African American students. This will be a historic convening and, we encourage you to provide input into the policy direction that the organization is undertaking.

We sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation, place it high on your priority list and join us in Chicago. May you continue to be blessed with wisdom, courage and strength as we collectively seek solutions that will help our children to excel.

Respectfully,

Dr. Shelia Evans-Tranum

## CONVENTION OBJECTIVES

- **SHOWCASE** the best and proven programs throughout the country that are increasing African American male achievement and development.
- **INTRODUCE** effective programs that increase advocacy and building of the "Public Will" to improve quality of life and increase opportunities to learn for all children, especially African American males.
- **ENGAGE** policy discussions that increase capacity to access financial support of NCEBC's initiatives and programs, particularly those that directly impact African American males.
- **PROVIDE** materials and strategies to break down barriers that deny African American children (males in particular) access to the resources necessary for high academic performance.

### NCEBC Officers and Local PLANNING COMMITTEE



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## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2013

#### Day:

- Join NCEBC for a guided tour of some of Chicago's most high performing urban schools and engaging cultural sites.

#### Evening:

- All are welcome to our opening networking reception with light refreshments.

### THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2013

(Breakfast is on your own.)

Opening Ceremony and Panel Discussion (all attendees)

Concurrent Seminars

- Blueprint for Action/Black Male Action Planning (PT. I)

Lunch with Guest Speaker (all attendees)

Concurrent Seminars (Afternoon Session)

- Blueprint for Action/Black Male Action Planning (PT. II)

Evening Reception (all attendees)

- Join NCEBC for the President's Reception

(Dinner is on your own.)

### FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2013

(Breakfast is on your own.)

Concurrent Seminars

- Asa G. Hilliard III Research Seminar
- Youth Summit (featuring Mr. Stedman Graham and Athletes Against Drugs\*)
- Black College Fair
- High Performing Schools and Proven Research-based Programs (Workshops)

Luncheon with Guest Speaker

Concurrent Seminars (Afternoon Session)

- Asa G. Hilliard III Research Seminar
- High Performing Schools and Proven Research-based Programs (Workshops)

Evening:

- Dinner is on your own. NCEBC invites you to patronize the wonderful array of vendors and restaurants in downtown Chicago (Please refer to your convention materials for pre-arranged discounts at participating locations.)

### SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2013

(Breakfast is on your own)

Legislative Affairs Summit

Concurrent Seminars

- Parent Summit (PT. I)
- Aspiring Educational Leaders (PT. I)
- High Performing Schools and Proven Research-based Programs (Workshops)

Luncheon with Guest Speaker (all attendees)

Concurrent Seminars (Afternoon Session)

- Parent Summit (PT. II)
- Aspiring Educational Leaders (PT. II)
- High Performing Schools and Proven Research-based Programs (Workshops)

Closing Ceremony

### Asa G. Hilliard III RESEARCH SEMINAR



Convened by  
**Dr. Eric Cooper**



Keynote Speaker:  
**Linda Darling-Hammond**

The legacy of Dr. Asa G. Hilliard III is a conceptual river which runs deep and wide in African-American and education communities. Among other sources, his scholarship was navigated in a discussion with Reuven Feuerstein, the eminent cognitive psychologist, who shared at Yale University, that a people robbed of their culture will struggle until the cultural is rediscovered. Dr. Feuerstein suggested he return to the Blue Nile to study and embrace the roots of his race. This seminar embraces the socio-cultural context of learning, draws on an urban/suburban pedagogy, and provides guidance gained from social science and neuroscience research.

## Invited SPEAKERS

- Dr. Candy Boyd
- Dr. Iva Carothers
- Congressman Danny K. Davis
- Mr. Stedman Graham
- Dr. Yvette Jackson
- Dr. Carole Lee
- Dr. Charles Nichols
- Dr. Betty Rosa
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## CHOOSE YOUR 2013 CONFERENCE STRAND

### Aspiring EDUCATIONAL LEADERS

This seminar is for top-tier educators who are aspiring to become principals, superintendents, and administrators in urban communities. Dr. Charles Coleman, Dr. Betty Rosa, Dr. Pamela Short-Powell, Dr. Deborah Jewell-Sherman, and Mr. Nathaniel Jones and other leaders from across the country will engage you in discussions, activities, and training that will initiate your preparation for various leadership roles. This is a must attend seminar if you are aspiring to become an educational leader.

### Youth SUMMIT

The Youth Summit will encompass a half day seminar with Mr. Stedman Graham, CEO of S. Graham & Associates and Founder of Athletes Against Drugs (AAD). Mr. Graham will spearhead the youth conference with a primary focus on leadership and identity, education, self-empowerment and building self-esteem among young black males. The overall outcome for the summit is to create awareness, provide assistance and develop their minds to become strong educated black males. For additional information regarding the Youth Summit contact Alicia Straughter, 312-321-3400, alicia@athletesagainstdrugs.com.

### Parent ENGAGEMENT

The family is the foundation of the village. The Blueprint for Action offers a formal framework by which Parents and Caregivers may model advocacy and equity initiatives to improve the conditions for Black children, especially our young boys. While the roles of Parents/ Families in education and reviews of Federal Programs will be interwoven throughout the conference; the Parent Summit provides participants the opportunity to share their experience.

### Showcasing High Performing Schools and PROVEN RESEARCH-BASED PROGRAMS

This convention strand includes workshops and seminars that offer participants solutions for under-achieving Schools, Districts and Students. Workshops will cover STEM education, Literacy, Research-Based Programs, Practices and Pedagogies for Black Males, Mentoring, Common Core, Community/Religious-Based Programs, Rites of Passage, and Cultural Audits. Discuss what successful teachers of African American children do in their classrooms.

### Legislative AFFAIRS

This session has been a cornerstone of NCEBC conventions for 27 years, initiated by our founder Congressman Augustus F. Hawkins, (D,CA). Dr. June Harris and Dr. Ivory Toldson, will introduce Congressional members of the US House of Representatives and the legislative proposals they have prepared to address many of the concerns discussed during our Call To Convention.

### The Blueprint for Action/ BLACK MALE ACTION PLANNING

NCEBC Board of Directors want participants to leave this working convention with a solution-based model for your school, district, city, or state, on educating Black Males PreK-20. Upon registration you will receive an electronic copy of the National Blueprint for Action and The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African American Students. Become familiar with these guiding documents, and attend the seminars and workshops offered by leading experts, to collectively write a *Black Male Action Plan*. To effectively engage in this process, we urge you to bring your school district, or state data on suspensions, expulsions, graduation rates, arrest/incarceration rates for PreK-20.

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