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NAACP DC Branch & The Washington Teacher's Union, AFT Local No. 6 Hosts "Equity Matters" Education Forum

The Washington, DC NAACP Branch and the Washington Teachers Union AFT Local No. 6 will host an education forum titled "Equity Matters" at 6:30pm on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at The ARC located at 1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20020.

This program will focus on addressing NAACP Call for Action issues within DCPS and Mayor Fenty's DC Public School Reform Act. The NAACP Call for Action issues to be discussed include increasing resource equity, improving teacher equity, creating smaller class sizes, and reducing the high school drop-out rate. The forum will begin with a reception at 6:00pm. Michael Wotorson of the NAACP National Education Department will provide an overview of the NAACP Call for Action in Education plan and will introduce guest speakers.

The overall goal of the NAACP National Education Department is to ensure that all students have access to an equal and high-quality public education by eliminating all education related racial and ethnic disparities.

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors.

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