

The Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community and Diaspora presents

The Education of Black Youth: A National Conversation with Educators

February 24, 2021

7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

7:00 – 8:30 P.M. (PANEL DISCUSSION)

8:30 – 9:00 P.M. (Q&A)

via Online Webinar

Join us to discuss the similarities, relatedness, and commonalities in the educational experiences, attainments, opportunities and possibilities of Black student in various regions in Canada. Our panel of educators who currently work as teachers and administrators in School Boards in six Canadian cities, will enlighten us about issues and concerns of educators, students, parents and community members pertaining to what schooling and education has been like -- and continues to be – for them. We will learn about what has been happening across the country because of the social structures and systemic oppressions they face. This discussion is taking place at a time when the world, and Canada in particular, is concerned with (and must address) the impact of the inequities in the economic, social, health, and educational situation of Black and other racialized students. While all educators (whether working directly in education, or parallel to education) have a responsibility to equitably serve the needs, interests and ambitions of Black students, in reality, much of the work falls on the shoulders of Black educators. All educators must address the realities of anti-Black racism that operates in school boards as barriers to the success of Black students.

We will be engaging in community-referenced discussions with practitioners who are at the forefront of addressing and dismantling barriers to Black students’ schooling engagement and educational achievement.

Panelists

Beth Applewhite,

District Vice-Principal of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Burnaby School District. B.C



Lethisha Andrews,

Educator, Pearson Adult and Career Center, Quebec



Karen Hudson,

Principal Auburn Drive High School in Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia



Gail-Ann Wilson,

Teacher, Edmonton Public School Board



Ainsworth Morgan,

Principal, Toronto District School Board Co-founder, 100 Strong Foundation



Moderator

Camille Williams-Taylor,

Director of Education, Ottawa-Carleton District School Board



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