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Presents

2012 CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP SERIES

Ensuring a Fair Race to College: Equalizing the Academic Field for ALL Young Men of Color to Achieve Success

Opening Remarks by Dr. Dorita Gibson - Deputy Chancellor for Equity and Access.

Guest Speaker



William Jawando - Deputy Director of Strategic Partnerships at U.S. Department of Education and Associate Director, Office of Public Engagement for the White House

Jawando leads OPE’s education outreach efforts and was recently appointed by President Obama to lead the initiative on male achievement. He most recently served as Director of Boards and Commissions at the U.S. Department of Education. He was responsible for over twenty advisory boards that advised the Secretary on a range of education policy issues including closing the achievement gap for young men of color.

Moderated by Rubain Dorancy - Deputy Network Leader of Children’s First Network 563

LOCATION: Lovinger Theatre at Lehman Stages
250 Bedford Park Boulevard West - Bronx, NY 10468

Transportation – Subway No. 4 or the IND “D” line to Bedford Park Boulevard

DATE: Friday 30th, March 2012

TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

Pre-registration is required at: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22F6G68FGPL>

The Closing the Achievement Gap (CAG) is a speaker series and learning program sponsored by NYCDOE Division of Equity and Access and derives from the Empowering Boys Initiative (EBI). The series is a component of the NYCDOE’s *Empowering Boys Initiative* and focuses on closing the achievement gap in Black and Latino male students by supporting schools through the identification, development and promotion of innovative and culturally competent support systems.

This year’s theme is “*ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY: PREPARING YOUNG MEN FOR COLLEGE & CAREER ACHIEVEMENT.*” These sessions will equip parents, teachers and students with the necessary tools that are needed to engage, retain and encourage boys to succeed in the global economy.

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