

**National Alliance of Black School Educators
(NABSE)**

36th National Conference

November 18–23, 2008

Atlanta, Georgia

Parents Commission

“One Day Summit”

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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8:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration GWCC–Building B–Registration Hall
9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Session GWCC - B-203 • Presiding Mrs. Gloria F. Noland Chairperson • Greetings Ms. Brenda Muhammad and Mr. Khaatim S. El Members, Atlanta Board of Education • Introduction of Guest Speaker Mrs. Thelma J. Malone, 3rd Vice President Atlanta Council of PTAs • Keynote Speaker Dr. Norman H. Thomas Former President Georgia Council of PTAs Administrator, Atlanta Public Schools • Remarks Dr. Deborah Hunter – Harvill NABSE President
10:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break
10:40 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concurrent Sessions I <p><i>Parental Involvement In Every School: Elementary , Middle, & High School</i> Presenter: Mrs. Ruby Greene, Director, Community and Parental Involvement Newark Public Schools, N.J.</p> <p>Facilitator: Mrs. Thelma Shoate</p> <p>Room: B-201</p> <p>The presenter will share practical tips for parental involvement that value the partnership between parents and teachers. At each level of schooling, the role of parents changes significantly. Involvement at the lower grades looks very different than the middle and secondary schools. As a parent you will want to know what is expected and how you can continue to motivate and support your child based on his/her intellectual, physical, emotional and social development.</p> <p><i>What is Parental Involvement Under “No Child Left Behind Act”?</i> Presenter: Dr. Mary Jackson, Douglas County Schools Douglasville, GA.</p> <p>Facilitator: Rhonda Early</p> <p>Room: B-202</p> <p>Parental Involvement means many different things to different people. During this session we will explore what parental involvement means within the context of “The No</p>

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Parents Making a Difference in Closing the Achievement Gap

**Presenters: Ms. Kathy Augustine, Deputy Superintendent for Instruction
Atlanta Public Schools**

**Mr. Larry P. Perrino, Sr., 10th District Director
Georgia Council of PTAs**

Facilitator: Mrs. Gwen Henderson

Room: B-203

This workshop will focus on how parents can become effective agents for closing the achievement gap when given the data and skills they need. Come learn how parents evaluate achievement data, determine priority needs and begin to develop strategies to fulfill those needs.

The Black Lemonade Project

Presenters: Michelle D. Walton, BL Facilitator

Dr. Portia L. Hunt, BL Project Coordinator

Parents of Cleveland Metropolitan School District – Cleveland Ohio

Moderator: Dr. Patricia A. Ackerman, Past President – NABSE

Facilitator: Desiree Carn

Room: B-204

The Black Lemonade Project (BL) is a model dynamic, research-based community engagement program designed to identify and promote ways that African-American parents can squeeze success out of life’s circumstances. This workshop will show African-American parents how to: 1) identify and acquire positive parenting skills; 2) build upon strengths within their heritage and family structure; 3) improve communication between them and their children (especially boys); and 4) increase academic performance in school.

12:00 Noon

- **Lunch**

GWCC - B-206

1:00 p.m.

- **Concurrent Sessions II**

Parental Involvement In Every School: Elementary , Middle, & High School

**Presenter: Mr. Neil Shorthouse, President, Communities In Schools,
Atlanta, GA**

Facilitator: Dr. Tonya M. Williams

Room: B-201

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Fathers Make A Difference: Increasing The Involvement of Men In School Related Activities

Presenter: Matthew Stevens, Executive Director, Residential After School Program (RASP), Newark, NJ.

Facilitator: Ruby Greene

Room: B-204

Strategies to help school districts increase the involvement of fathers in their child’s education to improve student achievement. Participants will be taught how to design marketing strategies that attract men, develop schedules that increase involvement in school related activities, and evaluate results of increased involvement which will include, but not be limited to: increased test scores, improved grades, decreased suspensions and school drop-out.

2:30 p.m.

Depart from Conference

Parental Involvement & Families Make A World of Difference

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