



## 2016 NABSE Conference

### Administrators Symposium

#### *Chief Academic Officers & Chief Technology Directors*

#### **AGENDA**

##### **Thursday, November 17, 2016**

**11:00 am- 12:30 pm**

**Presentation Title:** It Is All About Academics for African-American Children: The Changing Roles of Chief Academic & Informational Technology Officers **(Part 1)**

Description: Regardless of the titles of positions in education today, many African-American educators are not serving in the capacity of academic or technology leader. Undoubtedly, academics with a technological influence must set the tone for educating children. The need to improve student achievement is undeniably intense. Every school district in America is scrutinized for the performance of children on standardized assessments with the intent to prepare for college, careers and community service. Interestingly, the demographics of American schools have changed drastically. Over the past 10 years, there has been more than a 12% increase in the number of children receiving free and/or reduced meals. This change has created a need to shift pedagogical practices to provide quality instruction for all children. With the increasing number of non-White students enrolling in American schools, we know that more must be done to ensure equity and access to high-quality instructional opportunities. For this reason, it is essential for Chief Academic and Informational Technology Officers to attain high functioning skills. In this session, individuals who are aspiring to become a Chief Academic Officer or Informational Technology Officer will learn best practices that are practical in transforming teaching and learning in school districts throughout America.

##### **Panelists:**

**Dr. Andre Spencer**, Superintendent of Schools, Harrison School District Two, Colorado Springs, Colorado

**Dr. Carol Kelley**, Superintendent of Schools, Oak Park Elementary School District 97, Oak Park, IL

**Dr. Michael Robinson**, Superintendent, Pine Bluff School District, Arkansas

**Dr. Barbara Pulliam**, Former Superintendent, Greene County School District, Greensboro, GA

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##### **Friday, November 18, 2016**

**9:00 am- 11:30 am**

**Presentation Title:** It Is All About Academics for African-American Children: The Changing Roles of Chief Academic & Informational Technology Officers **(Part 2)**