

Monthly Newsletter

NABSE UPDATES

WHO SHOULD ATTEND NABSE 52ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE?

This is for everyone who cares about the education of our nation's children, including NABSE members, supporters, superintendents, principals, school board members, education human resource professionals, deans, professors, education department heads, administrative/educational support staff, teachers, parents, retirees, curriculum specialists, students, clergy, employers, and job seekers.

The last day for Early Bird is July 10th! Make sure you plan accordingly to purchase your conference tickets.

TEACHER INSTITUTE



NATIONAL TEACHER INSTITUTE (NTI) MISSION:

To convene a diverse group of educators committed to conquering the challenges of change together.

WHAT IS THE NABSE NATIONAL TEACHER INSTITUTE?

The National Teacher Institute is a professional development for practicing teachers that will:

- Reaffirm the dignity of teaching as a profession.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS



NATIONAL OFFICERS

Persons running for any elected office must meet all seven of the following criteria: for president-elect, must meet all eight.

1. Must be a member in good standing with the national organization. Three years active membership and service to NABSE;
2. Life or Subscribing Life Membership status;
3. Attended a minimum of three of the last five National Conferences;
4. Must hold membership in local or state Affiliate and/or Commission;
5. Should have shown other leadership experience;
6. Persons running for the office of President-elect must possess at least one degree in education.
7. The candidate must be present at the time of nomination.

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STAFF UPDATES

THIS IS PHYLLIS WILLIAMS, THE NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) is pleased to announce Phyllis Williams as the organization's new executive director. Williams currently serves as the Executive Director for the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators (TABSE), the organization's largest affiliate group. Following a comprehensive nationwide search, NABSE selected Williams based on her impressive experience in strategic non-profit organization management and fundraising skills.

NEW SPONSORS



The sponsorship packets will be released soon.

YOUTH SUMMIT



The African-American Youth Leadership Summit, a National signature program of NABSE, is seeking applications for its 2024 African-American Youth Male/Female Leadership Summit. Middle and High School students entering the 8th, 9th or 10th grades in August 2024 are invited to apply.

NOTE FROM PRESIDENT

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An Invitation from Dr. Ivory Toldson Chief of Research, Concentric

Professor of Psychology, Howard University
Editor-in-Chief, The Journal of Negro Education

Former Head of Educational Innovation & Research, NAACP
'Top 30 Leaders in the Fight for Black Men' - Newsweek



Distinguished Educators & Members of NABSE,

During my time with the NAACP and now in my role as Chief of Research for Concentric Educational Solutions, I've witnessed a disturbing and unacceptable reality: Black and brown students are chronically absent at rates that far exceed their white peers, often two to three times higher. This glaring disparity is nothing short of an educational injustice that is robbing generations of their potential. It is an *urgent* crisis that we have the unique opportunity to address head-on during the immediate summer months when students are not in school.



Over the coming weeks I'll be engaging with NABSE chapters from across the country to fearlessly explore the entrenched, systemic root causes perpetuating these troubling trends, from the lack of culturally responsive learning environments to the expectation gap that disproportionately ensnares students of color. Together, we must have the courage to confront uncomfortable truths and leverage bold, transformative solutions that dismantle barriers and empower every student to succeed, no matter their race or zip code.

I would welcome the opportunity to connect with additional NABSE districts and leaders to include as many voices in this critical conversation as possible. Please let me know if you have a few minutes to connect; I've included our front page article from last week's **USA Today**, "[Explaining Chronic Absenteeism in U.S. Schools](#)" that shares more about our impact engaging students and families.

I consider this work a sacred responsibility and believe we have an unprecedented opportunity to improve the ways we serve our Black youth. Please reach out to me directly at Ivory.Toldson@concentriced.org to learn more.

With gratitude,

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