

2010 EDUCATION CONFERENCE



**COACHING WORLD CLASS STUDENTS
FOR THE RACE TO THE TOP**



*For Teachers,
Administrators,
and all those concerned
with education!*



IBE

Indiana Black Expo, Inc.

**Indiana Convention Center
Thursday, July 15 and
Friday, July 16, 2010**



*Hotel Accommodations
available at the Omni
Severin Downtown
Indianapolis

*Individuals must complete
the Education Conference Application
on the back to attend the event.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

For the third year, Indiana Black Expo, Inc. (IBE) has partnered with the Indiana Department of Education and various school corporations across the state of Indiana to host its Annual Education Conference. This conference presents a series of speakers, discussion and workshops that focus on cultural competency for educators and school administrators.

IBE recognizes the need to prepare the teaching force to effectively work with a diverse student population and the need to increase the representation of teachers of color within our schools. Birthed as a result of the alarming drop out rates reported in the 2007 IBE State of Our Black Youth (SOBY) Report, the aim of the conference was to develop a plan and framework based on the following purpose:

Conference Purpose: To educate and train teachers and administrators on how to effectively work in a changing demographic climate with students of all ethnicities and socio-economic backgrounds.

Conference Objectives: Conference attendees will

- 1) gain understanding of the Race to the Top competition,
- 2) learn how this education reform impacts their classroom and
- 3) learn ways to prepare students to be successful in their educational pursuit.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Greetings:

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Statewide Education Conference. The planning committee has worked diligently to prepare an outstanding set of informative workshops focused around the conference theme, "Coaching World Class Students for the Race to the Top". We are also excited to have Tim King, founder and President of the Urban Prep Academy, as a Keynote Speaker.

The conference aims to empower school administrators, teachers and parents by providing them with critical tools necessary to educate and serve our youth. We hope your participation in this conference will give you valuable information to improve your teaching and educational relationships with our youth.

We extend sincere thanks to our Title and Presenting sponsors, USA Funds and the Cummins. We also acknowledge the Indiana Department of Education as well as our partnering school corporations for their commitment to creating culturally competent learning environments for our youth. This conference would not be possible without their support.

Thank you for considering this year's Education Conference. We applaud you for your sincere dedication to our youth and hope you benefit from the various workshops and resources provided today.

Sincerely,

Tanya Bell
President and CEO
Indiana Black Expo, Inc.

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Subject to Change

Thursday, July 15, 2010

- 2:00 pm Registration
- 4:00 pm Welcome
- 4:15 pm Workshop Session I
- 5:45 pm Break
- 6:00 pm Plenary Session
- 7:00 pm Close

Friday, July 16, 2010

- 7:00 am Check-IN/Registration
- 8:30 am Welcome and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 am Plenary Session
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Workshop Session II
- 11:30 am Lunch on Your Own
Exhibition Halls Open at noon
- 1:00 pm Keynote Address by Tim King
- 2:00 pm Break
- 2:15 pm Workshop Session III
- 3:45 pm Closing Session

FEATURED SPEAKER TIM KING



Tim King is founder, President and CEO of Urban Prep Academies Urban Prep is a nonprofit organization operating the state of Illinois' first and only public charter school for boys: Urban Prep Charter Academy for Young Men—Englewood Campus. The mission of the school, which opened in 2006, is to provide a high quality comprehensive education that prepares young men for success in college.

Before launching Urban Prep, Tim was President & CEO of Hales Franciscan High School, an independent Catholic school serving African-American boys on Chicago's South Side. Tim was the first lay and youngest President in the school's history. Also, 100% of the school's graduates were admitted to college in each of the five years Tim served as President.

All 107 African American males in Urban Prep's first graduating class have been admitted to four year universities. Only 4% of those seniors were reading at grade level as freshmen.

An avid writer and public speaker, Tim is a contributor to the Chicago Tribune and has lectured to many groups. Tim was chosen by Ebony Magazine as one of "30 Leaders of the Future" as well as by Crain's Chicago Business for its annual "40 Under 40" list. Tim was featured on The Oprah Winfrey Show and President Bill Clinton, as well as other leaders, have recognized him for his work with youth.

Tim earned a Bachelors Degree in International Affairs and a Juris Doctorate Degree from Georgetown University. He completed additional studies at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy, and at the University of Kenya in Nairobi, Kenya.

INDIANA EDUCATION STATISTICS & RACE TO THE TOP INFORMATION

According to the Indiana Department of Education,

- 34% of Black Students Drop Out of High School vs. 26% of White Students
- 43% of Black Students fail the 3rd Grade I-STEP Test vs. 22% of their Asian and Caucasian peers
- 12% of Black Students Graduate with the Core 40 Honors Diploma vs. 35 % of their White Students

Race to the Top requires states competing for funding to commit to dramatic reforms aiming to close historic achievement gaps and prepare all students for college and career success. President Obama and Education Secretary Duncan outlined specific reforms they were looking for in state applications, including:

- Tying teacher and principal pay – and school assignments – to student performance
- Adopting internationally benchmarked academic standards
- Turning around the lowest-performing schools
- Building long-term student tracking systems
- Removing legal caps on the number of charter schools that states allow each year

Although Indiana was not among the Phase 1 Race to the Top finalists by the U.S. Department of Education, the Indiana Department of Education is committed to Indiana's Fast Forward Reform Plan. Indiana Superintendent of Public Education, Dr. Tony Bennett will host a Superintendent's Roundtable to discuss strategies for the next steps in Education Reform via the Race to the Top Competition and Indiana's Fast Forward Reform Plan.



2010 STATEWIDE EDUCATION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Preferred E-Mail: _____

School: _____ School Corporation: _____

Please select the most appropriate area of interest for you as it relates to you current role:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher: Elementary School | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Workshops Topics: Please select the workshop topics you are interested in.

- Communicating for Student Success Part I (Student & Teacher Communication)
- Communicating for Student Success Part II (Parent & Teacher Communication)
- A Community Approach to Preparing Youth for High School Graduation and Post-Secondary Education
- The Intercultural Development Inventory: A Valid Measure of Intercultural Competence
- Race to the Top Superintendents Conversation with Dr. Tony Bennett
- Setting Expectations for Excellence: The New Standards for Graduating High School
- The Trio Project – Examining School Improvement Plans for Strategies Targeting Academic Improvements for African American Students
- Effectively Communicating with the Indiana Department of Education
- Mentoring that Makes a Difference
- From Conversation to Transformation: Innovative Programs that Promote Student Success
- Empower Your Students: Certifications that Give them an Edge

Payment Information: Registration fee \$125/person

Make check or money orders payable to Indiana Black Expo, Inc.

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