



# Engaging Fathers and Families

Thursday, June 15, 2017

9:00 am – 3pm

LB Johnson Building - Barnard Auditorium

## AGENDA

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- 9:00 a.m.      Welcome  
*Angel Rush, Management Program Analyst, U.S. Department of Education Centers for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships*  
*Ben O'Dell, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships*
- 9:10 a.m.      Greetings  
*James Manning, Acting Under Secretary, Office of the Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education*
- 9:20 a.m.      Panel - Why Engage Fathers?  
*Moderator: Patrick Kelly, Teacher Ambassador Fellow, U.S. Department of Education*  
*Panelists: Nathan Monell, Executive Director, National PTA*  
*Kenny Braswell, Fathers, Incorporated/Real Dads Read*  
*Eric Snow, Watch D.O.G.S.*  
*Courtney Harris, Center for Urban Families*
- 10:20a.m.      Table-Talks  
*Sharing from federal agencies/programs and private organizations*  
  
*Federal Agencies/Programs*
  - Maternal and Child Health, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
  - Fatherhood and Health Marriage Programs, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
  - Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education
  - White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics*Private Organizations*
  - Barbershop Books
  - Center for Urban Families
  - FirstBook
- 11:45 a.m.      Lunch

- 12:45 p.m.      Panel – Family Engagement in Faith-based Organizations  
*Moderator: Monique Toussaint, Senior Advisor, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African-American*  
*Panelists: Rev. Russell St. Bernard, Reid Temple AME Church*  
*John Mendez, Family Research Council*  
*Tim Goeglein, Focus on the Family*  
*Dwight Benjamin, Prince George’s County Public Schools*
- 1:30 p.m.      Research  
*Brad Wilcox, National Marriage Project*  
*James Collins, Office of Educational Technology, U.S. Department of Education*
- 2:15 p.m.      Panel- Fathers in Education  
*Moderator: Jason Botel, Acting Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education*  
*Panelists: Faith Gibson Hubbard - Chief Student Advocate, DC State Board of ED*  
*Judith Wides, National Child Research Center*  
*Sheila Jackson, Prince George’s County Public Schools*  
*Jean-Paul Cadet, Ed.D., Principal Ambassador Fellow, U.S. Department of Education*  
*William A. Estrada, Esq., Director of Federal Relations, Home School Legal Defense Association*
- 3:00 p.m.      Closing Remarks

Note: Event will be livestreamed at  
<http://edstream.ed.gov/webcast/Play/1a9370aa19e44c2f86f1ef12e2cee8371d>  
 Feel free to share the link with colleagues who are not able to attend live.