

School Segregation and Equity in New Jersey

A symposium on the problem, consequences, and solutions to New Jersey's racially segregated and unequal schools

Sponsored by the Urban League of Essex County and Building One New Jersey

November 30, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Bloomfield College

Welcome to Bloomfield College – Stephanie Lawson-Muhammad, Trustee, Bloomfield College

Purpose of today's gathering - Vivian Cox Fraser, President & CEO, Urban League of Essex County

The State of Racial Segregation in New Jersey Schools Today

Paul Tractenberg, Professor of Law Emeritus, Rutgers Law School

Khalil Gibran Muhammad, Professor of History, Race & Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

Leslie Wilson, Professor of History & Associate Dean, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Moderator - Vivian Cox Fraser, Urban League of Essex County

Opportunities and Challenges

Building One New Jersey put forward a "policy framework" for the Murphy Administration and policy makers to consider in responding to the lawsuit and to the problem of school segregation.

Panel Reacts and Responds

Kendra Johnson, Montclair Public Schools Superintendent

Thomas Ficarra, South Orange Maplewood School District, Interim Superintendent

Rocco Tomazic, Freehold Borough Public Schools, Superintendent

Christine Johnson, Hoboken School District, Superintendent

Miguel Hernandez, Haledon Public Schools, Superintendent

Stephanie Lawson-Muhammad, Board Member, Bloomfield College (Moderator)

Feedback and Input

Seizing the Opportunity Today in New Jersey - Call to Action and Next Steps

Legislative hearing January

Outreach to other regions in North, Central, and South Jersey

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