

You are registered for the *conference call*, 4:30 to 5:30 PM today, November 18

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### Agenda for Today's Call

#### Update:

1. **Review Progress for Turnout and Registrations** (list below)
  2. **Review Response and Commitments from State Policy makers.**
  3. **Review Agenda and roles** (including action plan)
  4. **Review Outstanding Logistical Roles:**
    - Registration and sign-in
    - Timekeeper
    - Driver for guest speaker
    - PowerPoint operator
    - Microphone holder
    - Floor team members
    - Speaker and clergy corraler
  5. **Last minute turnout support**
  6. **Final efforts to press for attendance from state policy makers at NJLM**
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#### Final Proposed Agenda

*School segregation meeting*

November 21, 2019 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Mount Zion Baptist Church (in the sanctuary)

352 S. New Road, Pleasantville, NJ 08232

#### Draft Program

##### 6:20 - choir

All speakers and senior pastors will be asked to join Rev. Francoise behind pulpit  
Responders will be seated in front (stage left) pew

Time keeper and PowerPoint operator

##### 6:25 – 5 minute warning

##### 6:30 – Opening remarks

#### Welcome to Mt Zion - Opening Prayer and Spiritual Reflection

Rev. Francoise (7.5 min)

Clergy (TBD)

- *Rev. Luella Franklin, , Frank Santo, Galloway*
- *Dr. Edward Daniel Harper, Lead Pastor , Macedonia , Marlboro*
- *Bishop John Gandy, Pastor, Abundant Life Worship Center, Egg Harbor City*
- *Pastor William Francois III, , Mount Zion Baptist Church, Pleasantville*
- *Rev. Quincy Clarence Hobbs Jr., Senior Pastor, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Voorhees*

- Dr. Dr. Ronald L. Owens, Senior Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, METUCHEN
- Bishop R. Fulton Hargrove II, President, Fellowship of churches, Atlantic

**Purpose of the gathering** (Goals and Rules and Agenda Overview) (7.5 min)

Freeholder Ashley Bennett and Councilman Frank Santos – Ashley Introduces John Brittain

**6:45 - School Segregation in New Jersey Opportunities and Challenges Today**

- Professor John Brittain – Professor Brittain will help us think about and put forward a bold yet practical strategy and policy framework for the Administration and Legislators in response to the problem of school segregation:
    1. **The reality of segregation today (here and elsewhere in the US)**
    2. **The harms of school segregation on children and on society**
    3. **The opportunity today in New Jersey:**
      - the extreme level of segregation in New Jersey
      - the lawsuit
      - the new jersey constitution that outlaws segregation
      - the political opportunity with the drive for regionalism
      - and the growth of increasingly diverse suburbs
    4. **The challenge today**
      - Can't let local "de-regionalization" efforts go unchallenged – such as Absecon, North Haledon, Merchantville, and Maywood
      - Can't leave it to the litigators and the courts alone you must intervene politically and legally. What does that mean?
        - a. **Organize** - establish an organization (join building One New Jersey) be prepared to take in a campaign to press the governors and the legislature for a legislative remedy.
        - b. **Agree on a framework for remedy:**
          - Go Big and Bold not "meek and mild" or "small and incremental". Some key recommendations:
            - Has to involve everyone.
            - Has to be regional and statewide (Myron says white people will always way find a way out if there is one. Must shut all doors to flight)
            - Use multiple tools to build toward to remedy:
              - Strengthen current *School funding formula* to reward and incetivize diverse and integrated schools
              - Direct funding to local integration best practices
              - Reform your *Interdistrict Public School Choice Program* to achieve regional integration goals.
              - Reward and encourage integrated regional and county schools
              - Increase & enforce Mount Laurel obligations
              - Other "carrots & sticks" to reward inclusion & discourage exclusion
- **Most important recommendation:**
  - Build support among a multi-racial coalition of leaders (like this one) from diverse districts across the state and demand to be heard.
  - Possibly intervene in the lawsuit itself as interested parties – a coalition of urban and diverse suburban school districts.
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- **5 min Follow-up questions for John Brittain** - Screened and/or predetermined depending on time.
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- **7:05 - Call to action – Freeholder Ashley Bennett**
- **– Challenge to organize and to mobilize**
  - a. Recruit and train more leaders here and across the state
  - b. Engage and press the governor and legislative leaders to recognize and negotiate with us
  - c. Challenge efforts to "de-regionalize" while promoting our plan for inclusive integrated schools.
  - d. Explore intervening in the litigation as a way to secure recognition and influence the outcome of the remedy.

## **7:10 - Building One New Jersey's Campaign for Inclusive and Equitable Integration - Stephanie Lawson Muhammad**

- Quick description of background and history of campaign
- Overview of our framework for remedy and structure (statewide and regional groups)
- Next steps including follow up with Governor, Education Commissioner, and Legislative Leadership
- Challenge to join organization and campaign (including next meeting and legislative briefings, giving) - envelope with card.

**Leaders React and Respond** *How has what we heard from Professor Brittain resonate with what you are experiencing in your district or region? and what commitment are you will to make today (15 minutes)*

- Mrs. Tamika Gilbert-Floyd BOE member EHT BOE
- Dr. Christine Johnson Superintendent of Schools Hoboken School District
- Ms. Pamela A Kelly Board member, Hamilton Twp (Mercer County) Board of Education
- Mrs. Suzette M Carmen President Galloway Twp Board of Education
- Dr. Nathan Neely Parker Interim Superintendent of Schools Montclair Public Schools
- Others as designated and identified and as time allows
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## **7:40 - Responses from constituency leaders and state policy makers**

*Caren will help to corral the state and local policy makers (she will also report the pledge from Senator Sweeney and any other major leaders not in attendance)*

- Freeholder Fitzpatrick
- Assembly members Mazzio and Armato
- Senator Brown
- Others (if they are there)

## **7:55 – Closing Remarks and closing Prayer – Next Statewide Organizing Meeting Trenton**

This meeting will be timed to allow for delegations to meet with the governor and senate president on the same day.

## **8:00 - Adjourn**

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Addressee, Title in Organization, Organization Affiliation, City - # people you will bring Number of People You will Bring

Mr. Paul M Scully, Executive Director, Building One America, Collingswood - # people you will bring 2

Ms. Caren Fitzpatrick, Freeholder, Atlantic County, Linwood - # people you will bring 1

Ms. Joanne Famularo, , none, Pleasantville - # people you will bring 1

Mr. Frank J Santo, Councilmen, GDC, Galloway - # people you will bring 10

Rev. Luella Franklin, , Frank Santo, Galloway - # people you will bring 1

Ms. Debra yetter Silver, , Lpc private practice, Port Republic - # people you will bring 2

Mrs. Janet Reilly, Trustee, Democratic Club of Galloway and Port Republic, Galloway - # people you will bring 2

Mr. Timothy Reilly, , Democratic Club of Galloway and Port Republic, Galloway - # people you will bring 1

Mr. Walter L Pino, Member, UNAFFILIATED, Galloway - # people you will bring 1

Ms. Jimmie Doris Pino, None, none, Galloway - # people you will bring 2

Dr. Sherri Parmenter, , FrankSanto, Galloway - # people you will bring 1

Mrs. Kristy Bird, Board Member, Egg Harbor Township Board of Education, Egg Harbor Township - # people you will bring 1

Mrs. Tamika Gilbert-Floyd, Boe member, EHT BOE, Egg Harbor Township - # people you will bring 3

Mr. Kerwin Webb, President, Greater Red Bank NAACP, Red Bank - # people you will bring 1

Ms. Sandra Mordecai, Vice President of Both, West Orange Board of Ed. Essex County School Boards Association, West Orange - # people you will bring 1

Mrs. Tafshier Kim Cosby-Thomas, School Based Advocate, KIPP Newark, Newark - # people you will bring 1

Dr. Donald Medley, Advisor/New York Life, Change Ministries, Inc. & NYL, Absecon - # people you will bring 1

Dr. Doris C Carpenter, Chairperson of Education, NAACP, Pennsauken - # people you will bring 1

Mr. Paul Bellan-Boyer, Director, Division of Injury Prevention, Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, Jersey City - # people you will bring 2

Rev. Lisa Bellan-Boyer, Interfaith Minister for Arts and Family, Christ Our Savior, Jersey City - # people you will bring 1

Mr. THOMAS PURYEAR III, President, ORANGES AND MAPLEWOOD: NAACP, East Orange - # people you will bring 1

Mrs. Cynthia A Stocks, , Frank Santos, GALLOWAY - # people you will bring 1

Ms. Anyelis M Diaz, Vice President , Haledon Board of Education, Haledon - # people you will bring 1

Mrs. ARLEEN SIMMONS, , NAACP ORANGES AND MAPLEWOOD, WEST ORANGE - # people you will bring 1

Dr. Christine Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, Hoboken Board of Education, Hoboken - # people you will bring 1

Dr. La Shonine Gandy Smith, , Community Harvesters Church, Atlantic City - # people you will bring 1

Councilwoman NANCY GRIER, DIR, PATERSON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE, PATERSON - # people you will bring 2

Professor John C. Brittain, Professor of Law, UDC Law School, Washington, DC, Alexandria - # people you will bring 2

Mr. Matthew Sykes Esq., Attorney, Law Firm, Egg Harbor Township - # people you will bring 1

Ms. Deborah Mitchell, Grant Coordinator, Franklin Township, Somerset - # people you will bring 1

Mr. Rodney O'Neal, , NAACP, Tinton Falls - # people you will bring 1

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Mrs. Elaine Santo, New Jersey Representative, Aglow International Ministries, Smithville - # people you will bring 2

Mr. Frank Santo Sr., , Aglow Ministries, Smithville - # people you will bring 2

Mrs. Tamar Stacey LaSure Owens, Member , Phi Delta Kappa Delta Lambda Chspter, Egg Harbor Township - # people you will bring 1

Mrs. Linda Carrington, Association Representation, Pleasantville Education Association, Pleasantville - # people you will bring 1

Mr. David L Carrington, Association Representative, Pleasantville Education Association, Pleasantville - # people you will bring 1

Councilwoman Susan M Korngut, , Northfield City Council, Northfield - # people you will bring 1

Ms. Helen Kioukis, , N/a, Atlantic City - # people you will bring 1

Dr. Edward Daniel Harper, Lead Pastor , Macedonia , Marlboro - # people you will bring 1

Dr. Nathan Neely Parker, Interim Superintendent of Schools, Montclair Public Schools, New York City - # people you will bring 4

Ms. Norah Langweiler, Campaign Organizer, N/a, Egg Harbor Township - # people you will bring 1

Mrs. Amanda Brady, Executive board member , SJDWF , Linwood - # people you will bring 2

Ms. Rosemary Gorman Goldberg, Chair and Board Member, LWVAC and GTPSSB, Galloway - # people you will bring 1

Rev. Luella Franklin, , Frank Santo, Galloway - # people you will bring 1

Mr. Ted nixon, Chair of Education Committee, Willingboro Community Development Corp, Willingboro - # people you will bring 1

Mr. Paul M Scully, Executive Director, Building One America, Collingswood - # people you will bring 2

Mrs. Sherryl Gordon Hall, President, Sherryl Gordon Hall & Associates, Columbus - # people you will bring 2

Mrs. Patricia L Jordan, , none, LONGPORT NJ - # people you will bring 1

Mr. Steve McHugh, , none, Audubon - # people you will bring 2

Mrs. Susan Swezeny, Exec secretary, PAC. Chair, Pleasantville Education Association, Egg Harbor Township - # people you will bring 1

Mr. Richard Tolson, Bricklayers Union, Bricklayers Union, Ocean City - # people you will bring 2

Mr. Russell H. Bates Sr., Board member , Winslow Twp Rotary Club , Sicklerville - # people you will bring 2

Ms. Nadine Flynn, none, eht dems, Egg Harbor Twp - # people you will bring 1

Mr. Walter Johnson, Board Member, Atlantic City Board of Education, ATLANTIC CITY - # people you will bring 3

Dr. David Angwenyi Ph.d, Executive Director, GCK LINK, Hamilton - # people you will bring 1

Ms. Shazel Shazel Muhammad, Founder, Eunoia, Sparta - # people you will bring 1

Ms. India Still, , none, Linwood - # people you will bring 1

Ms. Regena Thomas, , American Federation of Teachers, Hamilton - # people you will bring 1

Mr. Kenneth S. Nelson, Education Chairman, Pleasantville/Mainland Branch of the NAACP, Mays Landing - # people you will bring 1

Mrs. Trina Jenkins, Paraprofessional, Pleasantville Education Association, Dorothy - # people you will bring 1

Ms. Jenna Drake, Member, EWRSD School Board, Hightstown - # people you will bring 1

Mr. Michael C Bibb, Board Member, NAACP, Egg Harbor Township - # people you will bring 1

Mr. James Schwarzwalder, , Retired, Lindenwold - # people you will bring 1

Ms. Melissa Tomlinson, , , - # people you will bring 1

Ms. Theresa D. Watts, ATTORNEY, WATTS LAW LLC, ABSECON - # people you will bring 1

Freeholder Ashley Bennett, Freeholder - District 3, Atlantic County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Egg Harbor Township - # people you will bring 1

Bishop John Gandy, Pastor, Abundant Life Worship Center, Egg Harbor City - # people you will bring 1

Mr. Ben Albert, , UNITEHERE!, - # people you will bring 1

Pastor William Francois III, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Pleasantville - # people you will bring 1

Ms. Felicia Simmons, Chair of education, NAACP, Asbury park - # people you will bring 1  
Ms. Sharnell Morgan, Board Member, Pleasantville School District, Pleasantville - # people you will bring 1  
Pastor Jerome M Page, School board member, Pleasantville Board of Education, Pleasantville - # people you will bring 2  
Mrs. Stephanie Michelle Lawson-Muhammad, Board Member, SOMSD, South Orange - # people you will bring 2  
Mr. Charles Goodman, , Mount Zion Baptist Church, - # people you will bring 1  
Mrs. Suzette M Carmen, President, Galloway Twp Board of Education, Galloway - # people you will bring 1  
Mr. John Fuqua, Community outreach, Stronger Families, Bridgeton - # people you will bring 4  
Ms. Geneva Smallwood, , Private citizen, Browns Mills - # people you will bring 1  
Mr. Brian Ross, Student Government Association President, Atlantic Cape C.C., Galloway - # people you will bring 1  
Ms. Rosanne Weiss, , Atlantic Cape Community College, Egg Harbor - # people you will bring 1  
Ms. ROSANNE M M WEISS, , Frank Santo, EGG HARBOR CITY - # people you will bring 1  
Mrs. Kathleen Huenke, , Frank Santo, Galloway - # people you will bring 1  
Rev. Dietra C. Bell, Pastor, African Methodist Episcopal Church, Atlantic - # people you will bring 1  
Ms. Rachel Kramer Bussel, Treasurer and Social Media Committee, Egg Harbor Township Democratic Club, Egg Harbor Township - # people you will bring 1  
Mrs. Lisa March, Secretary, E H T Democratic Club, Egg Harbor Twp - # people you will bring 1  
Ms. Pamela A Kelly, Board member, Hamilton Twp Board of Education, Hamilton - # people you will bring 1  
Ms. Olivia C. Caldwell, President, Mainland/Pleasantville NAACP, Pleasantville - # people you will bring 5  
Mrs. Kimberly A Steinen, Municipal Chair, EHT Democratic Club, Egg Harbor Township - # people you will bring 1  
Ms. Debra Yetter Silver, , Lpc private practice, Port Republic - # people you will bring 2  
Mrs. Kim D Melton, District 5 Committee Person, Hamilton twp County Democrat Committee, Mays Landing - # people you will bring 1  
Mr. Eugene George Drayton, Executive Board, NAACP, Hoboken - # people you will bring 2  
Ms. Esther F Conner, Treasure/ Support, Board Member, PLEASANTVILLE - # people you will bring 1  
Mr. James Schwarzwald, , Retired, Lindenwold - # people you will bring 1  
Commissioner Kim Y Taylor, Commissioner, Trenton Housing Authority, Trenton - # people you will bring 1  
Rev. Quincy Clarence Hobbs Jr., Senior Pastor, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Voorhees - # people you will bring 1  
Dr. Dr. Ronald L. Owens, Senior Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, METUCHEN - # people you will bring 1  
Mrs. Patricia Winston Collins, Community Engagement Liaison and President of CBFS, Stockton University, Galloway - # people you will bring 4  
Bishop R. Fulton Hargrove II, President, Fellowship of churches, Atlantic - # people you will bring 5  
Dr. Pedro Jose Santana, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Administration and Strategic Initiatives, Stockton University, Mays Landing - # people you will bring 1  
Pastor Jerome M Page, School board member, Pleasantville Board of Education, Pleasantville - # people you will bring 2  
Mrs. Lorraine Jamison, Prison Ministry Leader, The New Hope Baptist Church, Colonia - # people you will bring 1  
Ms. Deloris A Carr, , Member, Egg Harbor Township - # people you will bring 1  
Mr. Raymond Royster, Victim Witness Coordinator, Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office, Mays Landing NJ - # people you will bring 1  
Mr. Pete Castellano, None, none, Egg Harbor Township - # people you will bring 1  
Ms. Latanya Evette Elias, Educator, Educational Advocate/NJEA, Sicklerville - # people you will bring 1  
Mr. Walter L Pino, Member, UNAFFILIATED, Galloway - # people you will bring 1  
Ms. Jimmie Doris Pino, UNAFFILIATED, UNAFFILIATED, Galloway - # people you will bring 2  
Mrs. Karol E Ball, Building Rep, ACCEA, Atlantic City - # people you will bring 2  
Ms. ANNE GARMAN, Galloway Democratic Club, Frank Santos, Galloway Twp. - # people you will bring 2  
Ms. Cathy Cathy Lentini, Galloway Democratic Club, Frank Santos, Galloway Twp. - # people you will bring 1  
Mrs. Wanette A Pettiford, Member/ youth ministry member, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, PLEASANTVILLE - # people you will bring 1  
Mr. John Wesley Newsome Sr. Sr., Youth Pastor/Educational Administrator K-5, Grace Family Church, Mays Landing - # people you will bring 1