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**Indianapolis, IN (July 5, 2024)** – The Indiana Council on Educating Students of Color (ICESOC) is proud to share the outcomes of our recent participation in the prestigious Establishing A National Agenda for Meeting the Promise of Brown v. Board: 70 Years Later conference in Washington, D.C. This event, held in May 2024, provided a vital platform for discussing and strategizing on issues of educational equity for students of color. Our involvement in the conference marks a significant milestone in our mission to create lasting change and enhance academic success for students of color. Visit our site at [ICESOC.org](https://ICESOC.org) for photos, committee reflections and additional information.

The conference, convened by the California Association of African American Superintendents and Administrators (CAAASA) and the National Coalition on Education Equity (NCOEE), brought together educators, legislators, policy-makers, community leaders, and advocates from across the nation. They assessed the state of Black education in 1954 at the time of the Brown v. Board decision compared to our current state 70 years later. The goal was to develop an actionable plan and set forth a national agenda for the next five years, leading to the 75th anniversary of the Brown decision in 2029.

## Indianapolis Education Equity Organization Makes National Impact at Historic National Conference!



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Dr. Chase Moore (Special Assistant for the U.S. Dept. of Education), Dr. Lezli Baskerville (White House Commissioner), Dr. Randi Weingarten (AFT President), Dr. Gary Orfield (Co-Director of the Civil Rights Project at UCLA), Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings (Researcher & Professor Emerita at Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison).

## Highlights from Washington, D.C. Conference

**Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond** of the Learning Policy Institute and Dr. Na'ilah Nasir of the Spencer Foundation, in planning with CAAASA and NCOEE, commissioned nine white papers by twelve world-renowned researchers. Their profound research was shared at the conference and provided in print for all attendees.

**Mrs. Diana Daniels**, of the Indianapolis-based Indiana Council on Educating Students of Color, and Dr. Ken Wesson (renowned Neuroscientist and Education Consultant) closed the conference with a plenary discussion on the **"BUILDING THE PUBLIC WILL"** solution-based model and an action plan to inspire attendees to put the inspiration and information from the conference to work upon their return to their own cities and communities. *Please visit [ICESOC.org](http://ICESOC.org) and [NCOEE.org](http://NCOEE.org) for more information and resources; and see below for a list of additional featured speakers.*



Dr. Na'ilah Nasir, President of the Spencer Foundation



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