



COALITION OF SCHOOLS EDUCATING BOYS OF COLOR

Onward and Upward! *Advancing the Affirmative Development of Boys and Young Men of Color*

Jackson State University • Jackson, Mississippi

April 23 – April 25, 2014

WHAT:

- **participate** in a learning community of preK-12th school leaders dedicated to academic achievement of boys and young men of color
- **understand** what male students of color will need to know and be able to do to be prepared for their future
- **experience** promising practices from schools demonstrating success
- **explore** current research and policy initiatives relevant to your school
- **gain** inspiration and resources
- **meet** colleagues who share your interests and dedication
- **learn** from the leaders of the COSEBOC Award-winning schools
- **hear** from the young men who are transformed by this work

WHO:

- For aspiring, new and veteran school leaders, researchers and advocates
- PreK-12th grade; public, charter and private schools; coed and single gender schools

WHY:

Participants will have the opportunity to learn from schools whose male students of color are achieving academic success.

Join us to renew your commitment, refresh your knowledge and skills, and revitalize your network of support.

COST:

- \$320:** COSEBOC District and School members
- \$395:** COSEBOC Individual members
- \$445:** Non-members
- \$100:** College and Graduate Students

The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African-Americans will hold a Town Hall in Jackson, Mississippi on Friday, April 25 (6pm–9pm) and Saturday (9am–4pm), immediately following our Gathering of Leaders. We strongly encourage Gathering participants to attend this free event featuring nationally renowned speakers. **Sign-up** for the *White House Initiative Town Hall* via our Gathering of Leaders online registration - www.coseboc.org/annual-gathering

Join us at:

COSEBOC's 8th Gathering of Leaders

Hosted by Jackson State University and the Mississippi Center for Education Innovation

The mission of COSEBOC is to connect, inspire, strengthen and support school leaders dedicated to academic achievement of boys and young men of color. COSEBOC connects research, policy and practice.

For more information about the **Gathering of Leaders** - sponsorship, workshops, speakers, registration, accommodations, etc. - please visit:

www.coseboc.org/annual-gathering