



COALITION OF SCHOOLS EDUCATING BOYS OF COLOR

Young, Gifted and Literate: *Boys and Young Men of Color Prepared for the Future*

University of Illinois at Chicago • Chicago, Illinois

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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 members

\$445: non-members

\$100: students

*The 7th Gathering of Leaders will feature **COSEBOC Award Schools** that are proof that there are educational environments that work extremely well for boys and young men of color. These are schools that are unrepentant in their belief that these students can succeed and soar to great achievement levels. Each is led by a Principal who is determined in their mission to build great schools. They know that great schools are not an accident.*

— **Ron Walker**

Join us at:

COSEBOC's 7th Gathering of Leaders

Hosted by University of Illinois at Chicago

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. COSEBOC is the only national organization of educational practitioners solely focused on educational success for boys and young men of color.

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

www.coseboc.org/conference.htm