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## 2010 Round Table on African American Education

The Situation, The Solution, The Strategy

Sponsored by the  
Institute for the Study of the African American Child (ISAAC)  
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#### Friday, July 16, 2010

6 – 9 p.m.

VIP Reception at the Marriott Hotel in the Renaissance Center to  
meet and greet the Speakers and members of the Coalition

#### Saturday, July 17, 2010

7 – 8:30 a.m.

Round Table Registration, Executive Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Round Table on African American Education  
Student Center Building, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

5 – 7:30 p.m.

Soul Food Jazz Buffet featuring **The Brandon Parker Trio**  
McGregor Memorial Conference Center



### *It's Time for a Plan to Guide African American Children's Journey Through School*

The institute for the Study of the African American Child will host a weekend of events that bring the community together toward closing the academic achievement gap affecting African American children. ISAAC is a civil rights organization with one goal — educational equity for African American children. The Round Table on African American Education is a bold initiative to bring the community together to reverse the patterns of failure among African American children and youths.

The keynote speaker for the morning is Dr. Geneva Gay, Professor of Education at the University of Washington, Seattle. She will focus on best practices for teaching African American children. The afternoon Round Table will be moderated by Dr. James C. Young, professor at Clark Atlanta University. The afternoon session will focus on the role of extra- and co-curricular activities in stimulating academic achievement for African American children. Everyone who is concerned about the academic achievement gap that affects African American children should attend. Everyone who is concerned about the assimilation of African American children into suburban and private schools should attend. Activists who want to join the FIGHT for educational equity for African American children in terms of equality of resources and outcomes should attend.

#### Speakers\*

**Keynote: Dr. Geneva Gay**, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Washington, Seattle, author of *Culturally Responsive Teaching: Theory, Research and Practice*, *Culturally Responsive Teaching of African American Children*

**Round Table: Dr. James C. Young**, Professor of Early Childhood Education, Clark Atlanta University, Moderator

**Dr. Jeanne Middleton-Hairston**, National Director of Freedom Schools, Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C., *Freedom Schools*

**Sheryl Jones**, Director of the Office of Social Studies and African Centered Education, Detroit Public Schools, *African Centered Enrichment Programs*

**Dr. Beatrice L. Bridglall**, Assistant Professor, Division of Education, Queens College, City University of New York *Supplementary Education*

**Dr. Janice E. Hale**, Professor of Early Childhood Education, Wayne State University, *Cultural Enrichment Component of Culturally Appropriate Pedagogy*

Round Table schedule, topics, conference registration forms, speakers' bios and pictures available online at [www.coe.wayne.edu/ISAAC](http://www.coe.wayne.edu/ISAAC). Hotel accommodations available at the Marriott Hotel in the Renaissance Center for \$129 per night plus tax. A second option for overnight accommodations is the Inn on Ferry Street on WSU's campus for \$109 per night. They provide complimentary transportation to the Student Center Building. *\*Speakers' bios and pictures posted on the web site*

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