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PRE-CONFERENCE

Thursday, Feb. 4, 5 to 9 p.m.

Maucker Union, University of Northern Iowa

- 4:30-5:00p.m. Registration
- 5:00-5:10p.m. Welcome and Overview of the Pre-Conference
Dean, College of Education
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker, **Chad Simmons, CEO Diversity Focus** by Dr. Charletta Sudduth, ECE Coordinator, Waterloo Community School District
- 5:20-6:00p.m. Keynote Address: Chad Simmons, Diversity Focus, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 6:00-6:30p.m. Response to Keynote Address, Dr. Chrishirella Warthen,
Dr. Carlos Grant, Principal, Metro High School, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Dr. Shuaib Meacham
- 6:30-7:00p.m. Supper (Buffet Style)
- 7:00-7:15p.m. Setting the Stage for Breakout Groups – **Dr. Gail Thompson**
- 7:45-8:00p.m. Overview of Assigned Facilitated Dialogue/Conversations **Dr. Gloria Kirkland Holmes**, Pre-Conference, Conference Coordinator
- 8:05-8:40p.m. Groups will have starter conversational questions – Facilitated Dialogue/Conversations in Groups:
- Group 1:** Black Girls: A Plan of Action – Dr. Chrishirella Warthen, Storyteller Nothando Zulu
- Group 2:** Black Males: Reaching Gentlemen-like Qualities – Standing for Success – Starting Early and Moving into Gentlemenhood, Pastor Lovie Caldwell, Bob Tyson, Retired Principal, Pastor Robert Holmes
- Group 3:** The Church: Making A Difference in Hope for Families – Elder’s Council, Rev. Marvin Jenkins, First Lady Estella Johnson, Pastor Helen Seenster
- Group 4:** Black Males: Using and Developing Their Gifts and Talents: Countering Negativity, Dr. Shuaib Meachem, Dr. John Berry, Jonathan Cox
- Group 5:** Survival During Critical Times for Children and Families – Dwight Bachman, Rose Loggins
- 8:40-8:45p.m. Transition Back to Joint Room for Report-outs
Group 6 - Our Past Experiences: Building Connections to Success, Dr. Charletta Sudduth, Toril Sudduth
- 8:45-9:00p.m. Group Report-outs