



CUBE Issues Forum Agenda

Council of Urban Boards of Education
Pre-FRN Issues Forum
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grand Hyatt Hotel
Washington, DC
Independence FGHI/Corridor

Saturday, February 2, 2008

2:00 p.m.

Welcome Remarks & Introductions

Steve Corona, CUBE Steering Committee Chair and Board President,
Fort Wayne (IN) Community Schools

2:15 p.m.

Seeking New Diversity Answers

CUBE will discuss the aftermath of the U.S. Supreme Court's recent 5-4 decision, which struck down racial aspects of student assignment plans in Seattle, WA and Louisville, KY. Eight months after the most crucial public education case since the landmark 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education*, we will consider the policy changes Seattle and Jefferson County (Louisville) have considered, and how their respective communities have responded. The session will also address why it is imperative for local school boards to maintain a commitment to diversity.

Presenters:

Anurima Bhargava, Director of the Education Group, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, New York (NY)

Dr. Bernard Minnis, Assistant Superintendent for Diversity, Equity and Poverty Programs, Jefferson County (KY) Public Schools; *Meredith vs. Jefferson County Board of Education*

Gary Ikeda, General Counsel, Seattle (WA) Public Schools; *Parents Involved in Community Schools vs. Seattle School District*

4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Steve Corona, CUBE Steering Committee Chair and Board President,
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Reginald Felton, Director, NSBA Federal Relations, Advocacy and Issues Management

Joint Leadership/CUBE Reception

Sponsored by



National Geographic Museum at Explorer's Hall, Dining Hall

1145 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Shuttle Service will be begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Grand Hyatt (10th Street entrance).