

Council of Urban Boards of Education

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March 9, 2010

Dear CUBE Members:

The CUBE Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the McCormick Place Convention Center, West Hall, Room W 175 B-C during the NSBA Annual Conference in Chicago. Please note the new time, place and location for the meeting. The conference shuttle buses will be in operation at this time making it easier for you to attend the meeting. At this meeting, CUBE districts meet to consider nominations for the election of new CUBE Steering Committee members, discuss issues of concern to the membership, and learn CUBE's accomplishments from the past year. **Please take a few moments to review the enclosures before we convene for the business meeting.**

Annual Business Meeting Agenda

- Welcome Remarks provided by *Lock P. Beachum, Sr., CUBE Chair*
- The 2010 CUBE nomination process and Steering Committee election provided by *Steve Corona, Chair, 2010 Nominating Committee*
- CUBE year-in-review by *Kevin Scott, Membership Services Manager, CUBE*
- Membership Reports
- Service Recognition
- Other CUBE business
- Adjournment

Nominating Report and sample ballot – This year, the CUBE Nominating Committee identified **six** highly qualified candidates who would provide strong capable leadership to CUBE. Please review the report and the sample ballot for voting at the meeting. Each CUBE member district in good standing will have one vote and will select **six** candidates from the ballot. For complete information about the nominating process, CUBE's by-laws are on the CUBE web site (www.nsba.org/cube) and will be provided at the business meeting. CUBE's upcoming calendar is also available on the web site.

CUBE submissions to the Delegate Assembly – Last November, the CUBE Steering Committee proposed resolutions and amendments to the NSBA Resolutions Committee for the 2010 NSBA Beliefs & Policies. The proposed resolutions and amendments focus on food safety in schools and the importance of international language instruction. *The Steering Committee strongly encourages CUBE member districts to contact your state Delegate Assembly representatives and ask them to support the enclosed CUBE amendments.*

Thank you for reviewing this information. As you can see, we have much to consider at the business meeting in Chicago. A draft agenda of the CUBE programming in Chicago is also enclosed for your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lock P. Beachum, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

Lock P. Beachum, Sr., Chair

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 9, 2010
TO: CUBE Members
FROM: Steve Corona, CUBE Nominating Committee Chair
SUBJECT: **2010 CUBE Nominating Committee Report**

The Council of Urban Boards of Education's (CUBE) 2010 Nominating Committee was composed of four board members from CUBE member districts and the immediate past chair of the CUBE Steering Committee. The Nominating Committee met by conference call on February 4, 2010 for the purpose of screening applications and selecting a slate of six candidates to fill upcoming vacancies on the Steering Committee. The slate of candidates will be presented and considered by the CUBE member districts at the election held during the CUBE Annual Business Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 10 at the McCormick Place Convention Center, West Hall, Room W 175 B-C in Chicago.

The 2010 CUBE Nominating Committee members:

Chair: Steve Corona, Chair, Fort Wayne (IN) Community Schools
Members: Vivian Evans, Buffalo (NY) Public Schools
Gilbert Flores, Judson (San Antonio, TX) Independent School District
Julie Gerbsch, Savannah-Chatham (GA) County Public School System
Lydia Hernandez, Cartwright (Phoenix, AZ) Elementary School System

The Nominating Committee carefully examined the qualifications of each applicant for consideration as members of the CUBE Steering Committee. The Nominating Committee identified six very qualified candidates for the available positions, and respectfully requests consideration by the CUBE districts in the belief that these candidates can provide strong capable leadership to CUBE, NSBA, and the urban school board movement. This was a particularly strong group of urban school board members for the committee to consider, and all candidates are encouraged to continue their participation and leadership roles through CUBE programming and task forces.

The candidates elected by the full membership of CUBE at the business meeting in Chicago will officially take their positions as members of the CUBE Steering Committee at the organizing meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 10, 2010 immediately following the CUBE Issues Forum. The 2010 Nominating Committee presents the following slate of candidates for your consideration:

- Alexandria Coronado, Orange County (CA) Board of Education (slated for election to a first three-year term)
- Ruben Cortez, Brownsville (TX) Independent School District (slated for election to a first three-year term)

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- Elizabeth Daniels, Portsmouth City (VA) Public Schools (incumbent, slated for election to a second three-year term)
- Khaatim Sherrer El, Atlanta (GA) Public Schools (slated for election to a one-year pre first term)
- Sandra Jensen, Omaha (NE) Public Schools (incumbent, slated for election to a first three-year term)
- Gracie Porter, Metropolitan Nashville (TN) Public Schools (slated for election to a first three-year term)

The continuing CUBE Steering Committee members are as follows:

- Lock P. Beachum, Sr., Chair of CUBE, Youngstown City (OH) Public Schools (second term expires in 2010 – completing the Chair position)
- Tariq Butt, Chicago (IL) Public Schools (second term expires in 2011)
- Steve Corona, Immediate Past Chair of CUBE, Ft. Wayne (IN) Community Schools (second term expires in 2010 – completing the Vice Chair position)
- Minnie M. Forte-Brown, Durham (NC) Public Schools (first term expires in 2011)
- Ralph Hernandez, Buffalo (City) City Public (first term expires in 2012)
- Harium Martin-Morris, Seattle (WA) Public Schools (pre first term expires in 2011)
- Katherine Mitchell, Little Rock (AR) School District (first term expires in 2012)
- Norma Muñoz, Roosevelt (Phoenix, AZ) Elementary School District (first term expires in 2012)
- Sandra Smith-Jones, Virginia Beach (VA) Public Schools (first term expires in 2011)
- Susan Valdes, Hillsborough County (FL) School District (first term expires in 2011)
- Van Henri White, Rochester City (NY) School District (first term expires in 2012)

The 2010 CUBE Nominating Committee wishes to thank all of the applicants. We encourage all interested urban school board members, especially those who applied this year, to consider the nomination process for 2011 and future years.



The 2010 CUBE Nominating Committee presents the following slate of candidates for your consideration:

Alexandria Coronado, Costa Mesa, CA Dr. Alexandria Coronado was first elected to the Orange County Board of Education in 2002 and currently serves as president of the board. As a member of the CUBE Urban Student Achievement Task Force, she assisted in producing three nationally-recognized research studies for our nations' most ethnically and socio-economically diverse public schools, titled *Where We Learn*, *Where We Teach*, and *What We Think*. She is chair of the California County Boards of Education Federal Legislation Committee, and served as an Executive Board Member of the Orange County School Boards Association for six years. Ms. Coronado's term expires in 2010 and will seek re-election.

Ruben Cortez, Jr., Brownsville, TX Mr. Ruben Cortez currently serves as the vice president of the Brownsville Independent School District, a large urban district of almost 50,000 students located in South Texas at the U.S.-Mexico border. In 2008, Brownsville ISD won both the prestigious Broad Prize and the CUBE Annual Award for Urban School Board Excellence. Mr. Cortez exemplified the spirit of both these National titles with his desire to champion the causes of public education and child welfare. Mr. Cortez's term expires in 2010 and will seek re-election.

Elizabeth Daniels, Portsmouth, VA (Incumbent) Dr. Elizabeth Daniels was elected to the Portsmouth City School Board in 1966 and was re-elected in 2000, 2004 and 2008. Dr. Daniels is a past-president of the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) and was a member of the VSBA Board of Directors for seven years. She has attended every CUBE meeting since 2001 and has completed her first term as a dedicated and capable member of the CUBE Steering Committee. She wishes to continue to serve CUBE in this capacity. Dr. Daniels' term expires in 2012 and will seek re-election.

Khaatim Sherrer El, Atlanta, GA Mr. Khaatim Sherrer El was first elected to the Atlanta Board of Education in 2003 becoming the youngest member to serve in the city's history. He is in his second term and continues to focus on the agenda set by the parents and community leaders in his district. Khaatim is a proud graduate of Morehouse College where he earned a degree in Urban Studies and Public Policy. He now works for the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta's Smart Start, the early childhood division, where he oversees several community-based school readiness initiatives with a total annual investment of over \$1M. Prior to joining United Way, he spearheaded a national training project for Men Stopping Violence and also worked for the Atlanta Committee for Public Education, a local policy think tank that focused on engaging the business and civic community to support the Atlanta Public Schools. Mr. Sherrer El's term expires in 2013 and will seek re-election.

Sandra Jensen, Omaha, NE (Incumbent) Ms. Sandra Jensen has participated in CUBE and its programming since she began her service on her local board in 1979, and has been an urban public education advocate all her adult life. Ms. Jensen is the president of the Omaha Public Schools, vice chair of the CUBE Steering Committee, and a member of the CUBE Urban Student Achievement Task Force. She has served in numerous leadership positions including the president of the Nebraska Association of School Boards, president of the Nebraska Council of Teacher Education, and as a member of the NSBA Board of Directors. Ms. Jensen has received many awards such as the Omaha Education School Bell Award, Lifetime PTA Award, and the Nebraska Lifetime Boardsmanship Award. Ms. Jensen's term expires in 2012 and will seek re-election.

Gracie Porter, Nashville, TN Gracie Porter has served as an educator for more than forty years. Thirty-four of those years, she was a teacher, librarian and a principal with the Metropolitan Nashville Public School System. Additionally, she has spent the last five years at Middle Tennessee State University as an adjunct professor and student teacher supervisor in the department of Elementary and Special Education. In 2006, she was elected to the Metropolitan Nashville Board of Education for a two-year term and ran unopposed for re-election in 2008 and has been twice elected by her peers to serve in the position of vice chair. Most recently, Ms. Porter was nominated for an ATHENA award and recognized for attaining a Level III within the Boardsmanship Awards Program sponsored by the Tennessee School Boards Association. Ms. Porter's term expires in 2012 and will seek re-election.

CANDIDATES RUNNING FROM THE FLOOR

If an applicant is not slated by the CUBE Nominating Committee, the candidate may run from the floor and their name will appear on the ballot and be given the same privilege as candidates slotted by the Nominating Committee. No candidates other than those adhering to the procedures outlined above will be eligible to run for a Steering Committee seat at the CUBE Annual Business Meeting.

Willetta Milam, Cleveland, OH Ms. Milam has served as a member with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District for seven years. She is the president and founder of HELP RESOURCES, INC., a community-based organization that advocates for Senior Citizens. The agency has an ongoing Mentoring Program for at-risk youth ages 3-21. Ms. Milam is very involved with many local organizations within the city and her accomplishments have been published in the Who's Who in Black Cleveland 2008 and 2009 editions. Ms. Milam is a very active member of CUBE and serves on the Communications Task Force and attends meetings regularly. Ms. Milam's term expires in 2012 and will seek re-appointment.

CUBE 2010 VOTING BALLOT

STEERING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

CUBE Annual Business Meeting
Saturday, April 10, 2010, 8:30 a.m.
McCormick Place Convention Center, West Hall, W 175 B-C

Each CUBE district will select six candidates to fill the six open seats on the CUBE Steering Committee. The top six vote receivers will be seated. Each district will only have one vote.

CANDIDATES	CITY	REGION	TERM	SELECT SIX ✓
Alexandria Coronado Recommended by the Nominating Committee	Orange County, CA	Pacific	3 years	
Ruben Cortez Recommended by the Nominating Committee	Brownsville, TX	Southern	3 years	
Elizabeth Daniels (I)* Recommended by the Nominating Committee	Portsmouth, VA	Northeast	3 years	
Khaatim S. El Recommended by the Nominating Committee	Atlanta, GA	Southern	1 year pre-term	
Sandra Jensen (I)* Recommended by the Nominating Committee	Omaha, NE	Western	3 years	
Gracie Porter Recommended by the Nominating Committee	Nashville, TN	Southern	3 years	
Willetta Milam Running from the Floor	Cleveland, OH	Central		

(I) Indicates an Incumbent Steering Committee Member*

DISTRICT NAME: _____

DESIGNATED VOTING MEMBER'S SIGNATURE:

(one vote per district)

Item: A13

SUBJECT: Article IV – The Educational Program
Section 4 – Special Programs
4.7 – International Language Instruction

1 POLICY: NSBA encourages school policies and programs that promote K-12
2 opportunities for international language study TO TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT
3 OTHER CULTURES AND COUNTRIES SO THAT THEY CAN BE
4 PREPARED TO COMMUNICATE AND PARTICIPATE IN A GLOBAL
5 SOCIETY. ~~NSBA believes that through international language study, students~~
6 ~~develop sensitivity to the cultural and linguistic heritage of other groups and their~~
7 ~~influence and are prepared to participate in a society characterized by linguistic~~
8 ~~and cultural diversity.~~

RATIONALE:

- International language study strengthens English language learning and stresses the importance of learning other languages and cultures so students educated in the U.S. public education system will be on a level playing field with children in other countries where foreign languages are emphasized at a very early age.
- Learning and using other languages has been linked to many benefits for children. This is particularly true for expanding young children's cognitive abilities. According to Dr. Laura-Ann Petitto of Dartmouth College, children who have been exposed early to a second language possess an overall "cognitive edge." Numerous studies have also linked language education to higher scores on many standardized tests. A study from Canada's York University suggests that bilingualism may in fact impact the development of literacy in a number of significant ways.
- *The New York Times* reports that learning a second language at a young age actually changes the structure of the brain and brings cognitive benefits that last a lifetime.
- A research study commissioned by the British Council concluded that the lack of students fluent in a foreign language in both Britain and the United States will eventually weaken the competitiveness of both countries. The report highlights the economic advantages of more and better language education and the risks of remaining a largely monolingual culture and nation.

- Rapid global changes suggest new challenges, directions, and opportunities for children of all ages. If young Americans are expected to compete and assume global leadership roles, they must acquire an understanding and appreciation for other cultures, economies, and languages.

Submitted by: The Council of Urban Boards of Education.

Revisions recommended by the 2010 Policies & Resolutions Committee.

Item: R17

SUBJECT: Alerting Schools About Tainted Food Products

- 1 RESOLUTION: NSBA urges the federal government to adopt new policies and
- 2 guidelines to improve communications with states and schools to ensure that
- 3 tainted food products are quickly removed from school cafeterias and eliminated
- 4 from delivery systems.

RATIONALE:

- According to an audit conducted by Congress' Government Accountability Office (GAO), many federal agencies that supply food for 31 million schoolchildren fail to ensure tainted products are pulled quickly from cafeterias, increasing the risk of children becoming ill by contaminated food.
- The GAO reported that federal authorities had failed to tell schools about recalls of potentially tainted peanut products and canned vegetables, and cafeterias may have unknowingly served them to children.
- The GAO investigation found the Agriculture Department didn't always make sure states and schools were notified promptly about recalled food distributed through the federal school lunch and breakfast programs which serve 31 million students.
- The GAO reported that in recent recalls the government failed to disseminate timely and complete notification about suspect food products provided to schools through the federal commodities program. Such alerts sometimes took more than a week to reach schools, during which time (schools) unknowingly served suspected products.
- The safety and quality of food products available to schools should be of the same quality as what is available to restaurants and other commercial buyers.
- For many students in urban districts, food received during school hours is the only consistent, primary source of nutrition. Studies show a direct correlation between nutrition and academic achievement. It is very important that school districts provide nutritious, safe food products to students. Our school districts should also be informed in a timely manner when products purchased through the federal commodities program are being investigated or recalled.

Submitted by: The Council of Urban Boards of Education and the 2010 Policies & Resolutions Committee.

2010 OFFICIAL DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

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1680 Duke Street
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NSBA 70th Annual Conference
and Exposition
Chicago, Illinois
April 10-12, 2010

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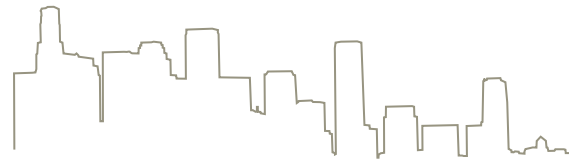
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NSBA 70th Annual Conference
The Palmer House Hilton Hotel
17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603
April 9-11, 2010

PALMER HOUSE HILTON (CUBE) PROGRAMMING

CUBE School Site Visits, Pre-Conference Urban Programming & District Workshops– Friday, April 9

MCCORMICK PLACE CONVENTION CENTER (CUBE) PROGRAMMING

CUBE Annual Business Meeting – Saturday, April 10

CUBE Annual Issues Forum – Saturday, April 10

New Urban and Large Size School Board Leadership Training – Sunday, April 11

Urban Advocacy Skills Building – Sunday, April 11

AGENDA

(Draft as of 3/9)

Times and locations subject to change

Thursday, April, 2010

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Palmer House Hilton

Registration Bays 1-4

4th Floor

CUBE Early-bird Registration

Attention CUBE Members--*You may only pick up your registration packet at the Palmer House Hilton if you are registered for CUBE pre-conference programming at the 70th NSBA Annual Conference. Please refer to you conference registration confirmation letter to ensure that you are registered for CUBE programming in addition to the full conference.*

Friday, April 9, 2010

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Palmer House Hilton

Registration Bays 1-4

4th Floor

CUBE Registration

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Palmer House Hilton
Monroe Ballroom, 6th Fl.



School Site Briefing and Visit to Chicago Public Schools

Continental Breakfast provided

8:00 a.m. – breakfast
8:15 a.m. – welcome remarks
8:30 a.m. – site visit briefing
9:45 a.m. – buses load at the Wabash Street entrance (Street Level)
10:00 a.m. – buses depart for schools
11:45 a.m. – buses depart schools
Noon – buses return to Palmer House Hilton hotel

Visit Chicago Public Schools and see how they are meeting the challenges faced by larger districts.

Presider: *Sandy Jensen*, CUBE Vice Chair and Board President, Omaha (NE) Public Schools

Presenter: *Dr. Barbara Eason-Watkins*, Chief Education Officer, Chicago (IL) Public Schools

Attendees will have the option to visit one of three schools:

***NOTE!** If you have a specific preference for one of the following school sites, please arrive at the buses early to secure a seat on the bus for your preferred school site visit. When each bus is filled to capacity (approximately 50 registrants per bus, first come- first serve) participants will have to select from the other site visit choices. The buses will stage for loading at the Wabash Street entrance (Street Level) of the Palmer House Hilton Hotel.*

Urban Prep Academy for Young Men is a nonprofit organization that operates a network of all-boys public schools including the country's first charter high school for boys. Urban Prep's mission is to provide a high-quality and comprehensive college-preparatory educational experience to young men that result in our graduates succeeding in college. The schools are a direct response to the urgent need to reverse abysmal graduation and college completion rates among boys in urban centers. While most of Urban Prep students come to the schools from economically disadvantaged households and reading 3 or more years below grade level, Urban Prep remains committed to preparing all of its students for college and life.

Co-Principals: *Benjamin Blakeley and Dennis Lacewell*
6201 S. Stewart Avenue, Chicago, IL 60621
Phone: 773.535.9724

University of Chicago Charter School-North

Kenwood/Oakland Elementary Campus is one of the University of Chicago Charter School's four public school campuses. The University of Chicago Charter School was founded in 1998, when the University established the North Kenwood/Oakland campus. The elementary school educates children from prekindergarten to grade five and is committed to challenging all students to excel academically in an environment where they are safe and respected. They develop a deep understanding of children's academic abilities through a variety of assessment instruments and target instruction to meet their needs. Students experience whole class, small group and one-to-one instruction, as well as academic supports during and after school.

North Kenwood/Oakland, along with the three other University of Chicago Charter School campuses offer students and families a pathway to college that begins with prekindergarten and continues through high school.

Director: *Tanika Island-Smith*
1119 E. 46th Street, Chicago, IL 60653
Phone: 773.536.2399

UNO Charter School-Octavio Paz Intermediate Campus was the first UNO charter school to open in 1998. The school serves approximately 500 students from the communities of Little Village and the Tri-Taylor area due to its two separate campuses. Through its years of work in education advocacy, UNO knows that effective management is essential if not more important to student success as curriculum and pedagogy. In UNO's view, bad management at failing schools is a larger problem than outdated curriculum, untrained teachers, or run-down facilities. With this in mind, the UNO emphasizes a solid management structure focused on the effective delivery and evaluation of its services. In this way, UNO demystifies the educational process and, as a result, builds efficient and results-oriented schools. UNO breaks down the educational process into core components, which are managed locally. This system allows managers to analyze and adjust their performance directly and without a bureaucratic lag. It also provides opportunities for leadership development within the network.

Director: *Angela Chang*
2317W. 23rd Street, Chicago, IL 60608
Phone: 773.890.1054

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
*Palmer House Hilton
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12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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Welcome Remarks

Lock P. Beachum, Sr., CUBE Steering Committee Chair and Board Vice President, Youngstown (OH) City School District

Keynote Address by Marc Lamont Hill and Luncheon

Marc Lamont Hill is an Associate Professor of English Education and Anthropology at Columbia University. Hill’s academic research focuses on the intersections between youth culture, identity, and educational processes.

Hill is one of America’s leading hip-hop generation intellectuals. His work has appeared in numerous journals, magazines, books, and anthologies. Hill is an award-winning newspaper columnist and blogger, and his writing can be found in Metro Newspapers, TheRoot.com, and BarbershopNotebooks.com. He also is a political contributor for Fox News Channel. Prior to joining Fox News, Hill was a regular guest on CNN, MSNBC, and CourtTV.

Since his days as a youth in Philadelphia, Hill has been a social justice activist and organizer. He is a founding board member of My5th, a non-profit organization devoted to educating youth about their legal rights and responsibilities. In 2001, he started a high school literacy project, using hip-hop culture to increase school engagement and reading skills. He also continues to organize and teach adult literacy courses for high school dropouts in Philadelphia and Camden.

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
*Palmer House Hilton
West Lounge, 4th Fl.*

Book Signing with Marc Lamont Hill and Break

Mr. Hill’s book “Beats, Rhymes, and Classroom Life: Hip-Hop Pedagogy and the Politics of Identity” will be available for purchase using credit card only during this book signing. Copies of his book will also be available at the NSBA Bookstore located in the McCormick Place Convention Center, Hall F1 Foyer.

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*Palmer House Hilton
Grand Ballroom, 4th Fl.*

General Session: The Realities and Challenges of Charter School Reform

Urban school board members are closely monitoring the national debate over the promise and limitations of charter schools and their impact on school systems. The U.S. Department of Education is strongly promoting charter schools as a reform model, while calling for greater charter accountability. Join this session and discuss how school districts are handling their relationships with charter schools, authorizing and oversight responsibilities, engagement in policy debates over the role of charter schools, and the potential for traditional schools to benefit from the experience of charter schools.

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Presider: *Sandra Smith-Jones*, CUBE Steering Committee Member and Board Member, Virginia Beach (VA) Public Schools and

Presenter: *Thomas E. M. Hutton*, Attorney, Patterson, Buchanan, Fobes, Leitch & Kalzer, Inc., P.S., Seattle, WA

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

District Workshops

Topic: Charter Schools

Topic and questions are hosted by the CUBE Governance & Training Task Force.

Large-Size Urban Districts (60,000 and over)

Location: Crystal Room, 3rd Floor

Presider: *Susan Valdes*, CUBE Steering Committee Member and Board President, Hillsborough County (FL) School District

Mid-Size Urban Districts (30,000-60,000)

Location: Adams Room, 6th floor

Presider: *Harium Martin-Morris*, CUBE Steering Committee Member and Board Member, Seattle (WA) Public Schools

Small-Size Urban Districts (under 30,000)

Location: Monroe Room, 6th floor

Presider: *Norma Muñoz*, CUBE Steering Committee Member and Board Member, Roosevelt Elementary School District #66, Phoenix (AZ)

With the pressure the Obama administration is putting on states and local districts to embrace charter schools as part of the "reform" movement in education, many CUBE districts are becoming a focus point on this educational reform.

Please come prepared to discuss the following questions – it may be helpful for you to consult with your district's central office staff prior to arriving in Chicago.

1. Does your state have a charter law? If yes, do school boards in your state oversee charter schools? If no, has your board adopted a charter initiative absent a state law? Does your state and/or local board have a policy addressing charter schools? What is the process for applying for charter schools in your district?
2. If your state has a charter law, is your state amending it to remove the cap or increase the number of charters allowed in your state?

3. How have charters changed the way your district operates? Are parents changing the way they view your district because of charters?
4. What are the benefits to charter schools in your district? The drawbacks?
5. What message would you want policy makers in your state or in Washington to hear about charter schools?

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
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 Honore Ballroom,
 Lower Lobby level*

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THE REMAINDER OF CUBE PROGRAMMING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MCCORMICK CONVENTION CENTER, WEST HALL, ROOM W175 B-C

Saturday, April 10, 2010

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
*McCormick Place
 West Hall, W 175 B-C*

CUBE Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast

CUBE districts meet to consider nominations, elect new Steering Committee members, and discuss issues of concern to the membership. CUBE, as well as non-CUBE registrants, are encouraged to attend to learn more about CUBE and to hear reports from the nation's major urban districts about student achievement progress.

Presider: *Lock P. Beachum, Sr.*, CUBE Steering Committee Chair and Board Vice President, Youngstown (OH) City School District

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Annual Business Meeting Agenda

- I. 2010 CUBE nomination process and Steering Committee election
Steve Corona, Chair, 2010 CUBE Nominating Committee
- II. CUBE year in review
Kevin Scott, Membership Services Manager, CUBE
- III. Membership Reports
- IV. Service Recognition
- V. Other CUBE business
- VI. Adjourn

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
*McCormick Place
West Hall, W 175 B-C*

**Apple Education Hands-On Session
(Special Invite for CUBE Districts ONLY)**

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*McCormick Place
West Hall, W 175 B-C*

CUBE Annual Issues Forum
(This session is open to all NSBA Annual Conference attendees)

Educating Black Male Students

America’s schools systematically fail to educate Black male students as well as they educate other students. In many school districts throughout the United States, Black males are more likely than any other group to be suspended and expelled from school. Black males are more likely to be placed in special education and more likely to be absent from advanced placement and honors courses. Join this session and learn how it is possible for schools to take actions that can bring about the substantive changes needed to provide Black male students the opportunity to learn and succeed.

Presider: *Lock P. Beachum, Sr.*, CUBE Steering Committee Chair and Board Vice President, Youngstown (OH) City School District

Presenter: *Dr. John H. Jackson*, President and CEO, The Schott Foundation for Public Education

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Sunday, April 11, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
*McCormick Place
West Hall, W 175 B-C*

New Urban and Large-size School Board Leadership Training
*(This session is open to all NSBA Annual Conference attendees)
Continental Breakfast provided*

Newly elected or appointed, as well as continuing urban and large-size district school board members often struggle to define their roles. Seize this opportunity to strengthen your leadership skills as a new or a continuing school board member.

Presider: *Van Henri White*, CUBE Steering Committee Member and Board Member, Rochester (NY) City School District

Trainer: *Terry Boyd, Ph.D.*, Associate Dean, College of Business, Franklin University (OH)

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
McCormick Place
West Hall, W 175 B-C

CUBE Urban Advocacy Skills Building -- Community Schools

(This session is open to all NSBA Annual Conference attendees)

Using public schools as centers of community, school boards can bring together many partners to offer a range of supports and opportunities to children, youth, families and communities. This approach is a high priority for U. S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan and is embedded in many aspects of new Department of Education American Recovery and Reinvestment Act guidelines. Join CUBE and learn how school board members can lead these partnerships and prepare all students to learn and achieve to high standards.

Presider: *Katherine P. Mitchell*, CUBE Steering Committee Member and Board Member, Little Rock (AR) School District

Presenters:

Martin J. Blank, President, Institute for Educational Leadership and Director, Coalition for Community Schools

Eve Bolton, Board Member, Board of Education, Cincinnati (OH) City School District

Kathy Danek, Board President, Board of Education, Lincoln (NE) Public Schools

(TBC) *Tariq Butt*, CUBE Steering Committee Member and Board Member, Chicago (IL) Public Schools

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