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**28<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE  
JUNE 6-7, 2008  
DON MILLS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE  
15 THE DONWAY EAST (LAWRENCE AVENUE EAST AND DON MILLS  
ROAD) TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA**

**AFROCENTRICITY IN EDUCATION: THE  
REVIVIFICATION PROCESS**

**PROGRAM: FRIDAY JUNE 6, 2008**

**5:00 P.M. Registration & Refreshments**

**6:00 P.M. Opening Ceremonies: Welcome & Introductions  
Kirk Mark, President – Canadian Alliance of Black Educators  
Cindy Browne, Principal – Don Mills Collegiate Institute TDSB**

**Libation: Abaeku Sammy Woode  
Introduction: Carol Smith (Conference Co-Chair)**

**6:30 P.M. Session 1: AFROCENTRICITY IN EDUCATION: THE IMPACT  
OF AN INCOMPLETE VILLAGE**

**Dr. Wesley L. Boykin, Director of the Moody Research and  
Development Institute, Member of the Board of Directors of the  
National Alliance of Black School Educators and Editor of the  
Journal of the Alliance of Black School Educators (USA)**

**Introduction: Dr. Beverly-Jean Daniels, Professor of Urban Diversity  
– York University**

**7:15 P.M. Questions and Answers**

**7:45 P.M. Break: Refreshments – Mix and Mingle**

**8:00 P.M. Session 2: AFROCENTRICITY IN EDUCATION: THE ARTS**

**Umo Kondi H. Kalibhe: Spoken Word**  
**Patrick Parsons, Ballet Creole: Drumology**  
**Christina Sackeyfio & Norm Alconcel: Literacy Through Hip-Hop Motion**

**9:30 P.M. ADJOURNMENT**

**PROGRAM: SATURDAY JUNE 7, 2008**

**8:30 A.M. Registration**

**9:00 A.M. Welcome and Introductions**  
**Kirk Mark, President – Canadian Alliance of Black Educators**  
**Lloyd McKell, Executive Officer – Toronto Catholic District School Board**

**9:15 A.M. Session 3: AFROCENTRICITY IN EDUCATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU? PERSPECTIVES – YOUTH, ADULT**

**Facilitated Group Forums**

**9:45 A.M. Report to the Large Group**

**10:00 A.M. Questions and Answers**

**10:15 A.M. Break: Mix and Mingle**

**10:30A.M. Session 3: AFROCENTRICITY IN EDUCATION: BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURES TO SUPPORT AFROCENTRIC EDUCATION**

**Delvina Bernard, Executive Director, Council on African Canadian Education: Afrocentric Institute Halifax, Nova Scotia**  
**Dr. Patrick Kakembo, Director of African Canadian Services Division, Department of Education Halifax, Nova Scotia**

**11:45 A.M. Questions and Answers**

**12:00 LUNCH**

**1:00 P.M. Session 4: AFROCENTRICITY IN EDUCATION: A SCHOOL RESPONDS Toronto District School Board**

**Karl Subban, Principal: Brookview Middle School  
Darlene Jones, Teacher: Brookview Middle School  
Nicole Osbourne: Parent; Amlakami Betebseb: Afrocentric  
Private School**

**1:55 P.M. Questions and Answers**

**2:15 P.M. Session 5: AFROCENTRICITY IN EDUCATION: EDUCATION  
IS A CIVIL RIGHT**

**Dr. Deborah Hunter-Harvill  
President: National Alliance of Black School Educators**

**Introductions: Kirk Mark, President  
Canadian Alliance of Black Educators**

**3:00 P.M. SUMMATION OF CONFERENCE**

**Dr. Beverly-Jean Daniel, Professor of Urban Diversity: York  
University Toronto, Canada**

**3:45 P.M. VOTE OF THANKS  
Grace Diaz, Program Development and Conference Co-Chair and  
Carol Smith, CABE Founding Member and Conference Co-Chair**

**4:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT OF CONFERENCE**