



**The Community Church of the Nazarene  
The Senator Malcolm A. Smith Education Advisory Committee  
The Center for Community Development and Education Reform  
The African-American/Caribbean Education Association, Inc. (AAACEAINC)**

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**First Annual Education Conference—Part II  
“Working to Build a Better Future for our Children**

**Friday, April 3, 2009 \* 6:30 pm- 9:30 pm**

Youth Forum: “Hands-On Specifics on Middle School and High School Graduation Requirements”

**Saturday, April 4 \* 9:00 am-1:00 pm**

Open Forum: “Hands-On Resources for Parents that Foster Successful Outcomes”

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**Youth Forum  
Friday, April 3, 2009**

6:30-7:10 PM – Welcome, Registration, Refreshments,  
Entertainment by Youth  
7:10-8:00 PM – Middle School Workshop on Academics, Getting  
Into High School, Graduation Requirements,  
Promotion in Doubt Letters for Jr.H.S./M.S.  
8:10-9:00 PM - High School Workshop on Academics, Graduation  
Requirements, Regents exams, Alternative H. S.  
9:00-9:30 PM – Entertainment by Youth, Opportunity to speak  
personally with licensed guidance counselors.

**\*High school students should bring copy of student transcript.**

**\*M.S. students should bring copy of report card.**

**Open Forum  
Saturday, April 4, 2009**

9:00 – 9:15 AM - Welcome  
Keynote Address by Senator Malcolm A. Smith  
9:15 – 10:10 AM – Workshop I –Navigating NYCDOE, Ben Waxman  
10:15 – 11:10 AM – Workshop II- Parent Engagement, Learning Leaders  
11:15 – 12:10 AM – Workshop III- Parent Resource Information  
12:10 – 1:00 PM - Honoring of PTA Presidents and Repast

**On Friday and Saturday:**

Resource tables and guidance counselors will be on hand.

To better answer specific and personal questions,  
bring supportive documentation relevant to your issue.