



NAACP NYS CONFERENCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE 1ST QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT JANUARY, 2023

September- 2022 -Planning session for new NAACP Human Dignity LIFTED Leadership Workshops

NAACP NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE
What is LIFTED?

Leadership
In
Families
Toward
Educational
Dedication

An acronym for

LIFTED is a program that reflects the essence of hope, positive advancement and parent engagement achieving success for every child focusing on diversity, equity and inclusion.

LIFTED is a program that promotes collaboration, informs and encourages educational transparency in partnerships between home, school and community.

LIFTED CONNECTS ALL KIDS to developing experience with STEAM, (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) by providing opportunities, applying knowledge, building self-esteem, encouraging their sense of purpose to navigate the present and set goals for the future.

LIFTED empowers students and families to have input, communicate, and navigate the system to inform families about their educational rights.

The Education Committee is dedicated to equity, diversity and inclusion, anti-bias training, informing the community, and encouraging parents and caregivers to assist and advocate for their children to meet and exceed the Next Generation Learning Standards of New York State

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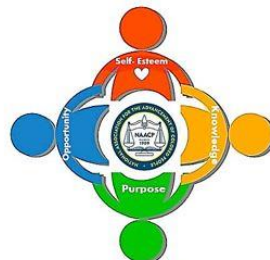
For registration and information:

Contact:

**YOUR LOCAL
NAACP BRANCH**

Branch:

LIFTED Parent Leadership Academy- Education
Chair Coordinator _____



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NAACP NYS LIFTED:

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An NAACP NY State Conference Initiative
to Promote
Parent and Family Engagement
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(See attachment)

<p>NAACP NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE</p> <p>Free virtual seminars FILM CHATS, LITERATURE CIRCLES to engage parents, students, teachers, grandparents, mentors and caregivers</p> <p>INTRODUCTION NAACP LIFTED COMMUNITY Journey Toward Justice Human Dignity For ALL, (HD DEI)</p> <p>OUR HERITAGE: Windows and Mirrors Belonging- The Story of Us- We are the Alike, We Are Different- Names, Family Artifacts Traditions: Foods Partnerships with restaurants in our community</p> <p>OUR HERITAGE: Windows and Mirrors Traditions, Partnerships to Civic engagement and Voting Rights, - the impact of history and traditions on the formation of labor, climate policies on immigration, housing, voting rights, hiring practices, and formation of neighborhoods, and formation of school districts.</p> <p>OUR HERITAGE: Windows and Mirrors: Journey for Justice, film chats. The Reflection and Exploration culture through MUSIC, ART, Dance, Poetry, Spoken Word, Essays, Literature in Civil Rights, Labor Rights, Human Rights and Climate Justice, Health, Mental Health</p>	<p>LIFTED Parent Leadership Academy</p> <p>Parent Empowerment- Educational Transparency: What Parents and Caregivers Need to Know About Their Rights and Responsibilities Dignity, Diversity Equity, Inclusivity and ACCESS Advocating for your child Health, Safety and Environmental Factors that Impact Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Education Law- the IDEA Act, Rights and Responsibilities, NYS Dignity for All Students (DASA), Restorative Positive Behavior Supports School Culture and Climate The Child Safe School - Advocating for the learning needs of your child. Connection to Learning Styles: Brain Based Learning. Differentiated Instruction: The Importance of Vision and Hearing - Social Emotional Learning and Development, Developmentally Appropriate Practice CHILD ADVOCACY PLANNING TEAM Parent Partners and developing a 504 Accommodation and IEP, Getting Ready for Annual Reviews Health/ Mental Health Trauma Anxiety INTERSECTIONALITY- GIFTED AND TALENTED <p>Developing Lifelong Practices of Readers and Writers. Researchers Family Artifacts and Traditions</p> <p>Understanding and Supporting Your Early Childhood Learner Literature Circles (Pre-K- 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Social Justice through Literature Resiliency/Managing Trauma, Social Emotional development, Mental Health, Anxiety, identifying strengths, developing talents and creating strategies for success. Making Healthy Choices: Stress Relief and practicing Mindfulness. Jouraling - Finding your voice Non-Violent Communication Next Generation Ready Curriculum Career Awareness: Identifying Gifts and Talents Evidence Based Learning, Navigating the Digital Age: Using Technology, Locating information and resources. Financial Literacy: Planning for College Civic Engagement, Making the Best of Strengths Scholarships. 	<p>Youth Empowerment: Diversity Equity and Inclusivity- Building Self Esteem, Communication & Team Work and Leadership</p> <p>Our Heritage Our Legacy: Connections to American History-Film chats Civic Engagement, Cooperative Learning, Mentoring: Leadership, Peer Advocates, Respect, Community Service/ Civics Pathways, Character Education Talent ACT-SO, Volunteerism, Apprenticeship, Entrepreneurs, Participation in Government, Exploration of MUSIC, ART, Dance, Poetry, Spoken Word, Essays, Literature in Civil Rights, Labor Rights, Human Rights and Climate Justice, Health, Mental Health, Technology</p> <p>Developing Talents and Interests, Respect, Responsibility Finding Your Voice Steps Toward the Future Effective Communication Skills/ Writing and For Adults, Parents, Caregivers, From Volunteer to Career- The Resume, the Interview, choosing a college, getting the right fit. Applying for college, and scholarships.</p> <p>For PARENTS and Caregivers: Networking: What's Next? Taking care of yourself along the way to an empty nest. Writing your Resume</p> <p>Understanding Your Adolescent Learner (Grades 5- 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Healthy Choices, Building Self- Esteem, Managing Stress Identifying Talents and Interests: School to Career. The Law and Your Child- THE 411: What every child should know about How to interact with Adults and the Police <p>Career Awareness: The Interview, Dressing for Success, applying for jobs. How to write a Cover letter/Resume, follow-up: Writing a Thank you, Self-Evaluation Authoring a Winning Essay</p> <p>The College Tour: HBCU's Youth Empowerment: Collaboration with Cedamare Youth Empowerment Series- Girtz TALK and BOY2N2 MEN, Equity 4 LI Youth- Career Mentoring</p>
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Courageous Conversations: Mirrors, Windows, and Sliding Doors: Our Heritage Films and Literature Series/ Parent/ Caregiver Empowerment/ Youth Empowerment



October 2022- Cultural Competence Presentation by Candace Pinn, WABSE (Westchester Alliance of Black School Educators) **AMISTAD ACT AMENDMENT -**

- **We are proud that President Dukes is on the newly formed commission.**

November-

- **Dr. Lorna Lewis, NAACP education task force and NAACP Freeport Roosevelt Branch is one of 64 people chosen to revise the high school exit outcomes. Report due in 2024**
- **Presentation Reframing Discipline : DASA ADVOCACY website updates Suspensions and Restorative Practices - Restorative Justice/ Nonviolent Communication**
 - Presentation by Dr. Robert Goldman - NAACP Lakeview- invited to present for their branch

Courageous Conversations: OUR HERITAGE, OUR LEGACY Cohort #1 July - September

Honorable Mention: Course Certificate of Completion and Participation – 17 Branches Participated

Alane Varga Niagra / Oneida County	Georgia Verdier Elmira/ Corning
Amy Doggett- Niagra/ Oneida County	Gwen Muok Syracuse
Shirley Hamilton Niagara/ Oneida County	Gammy Singer Ellenville
Susan Johnston Utica-Oneida County	Crystal Smith
Evon M Irvin – Utica- Oneida County	F. Maxine Fantroy-Ford Albany
Adrienne Williams -Corona East Elmhurst	Sherri Flournoy Lakeview
Andrew Petrez, Corona-Elmhurst Branch	Jessica Lattimore
Jackie Nelson Rome	Cynthia Alvarez New York
Patrick Pizzo Hempstead	Phyliss B Frank
Leslie Peters Freeport Roosevelt	Diandra Sangetti-Daniels Oneonta Branch
SohYoung Lee- Segredo- Freeport Roosevelt	Kristy Leader, Nyack
Charlene Gairey White Plains/ Greenburg	Nikki Hines President Nyack
Tesa Wilson Brooklyn Branch	Pearl Lewis Central Long Island

DECEMBER 2022 - PRESENTATION – S.M.A.R.T. : Suicide Prevention, Guns and Gun Safety,

Secure	Model	Ask	Recognize	Tell
all guns in your home and vehicles	responsible behavior around guns	about the presence of unsecured guns in other homes	the role of guns in suicide	your peers to be SMART



JANUARY 2023 PRIORITIES - Trauma- Informed Schools\ BREAKOUT ROOMS

1. **School Board Attendance Prep/ Leadership/ Forming MOU Agreements/Cultural Competence/ Solutions Not Suspensions/Policy**
2. **School Board - Monthly Theme Messaging/Communications/ Social Media / Educational Transparency/**
3. **Human Dignity LIFTED Leadership Seminars/ Cultural Literature Circles/ Special Needs/ Access/ Parent/ Caregiver/ Youth Empowerment**
4. **School Health, Safety Wellness Committee- Mentoring -Special Ed, 504 Accommodations, School Environment, Trauma Informed Schools (Attendance, Wellness screenings, Physical, Mental Health, Traumatic Brain Injury(TBI), Vision, Hearing, Nutrition, Dental, Sports, etc.)**
5. **Civic Engagement Leadership- Participation in Government / Resolutions/ Legislation/School Board Elections**
6. **NYS Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Restorative Justice/ The Child Safe School/Positive Behavior Supports & Resiliency/ Reframing Discipline to Change Culture and Climate**

Legislative Priorities- 2023 Resolution – Islip Town NAACP-

- Educational Transparency
- NY H.O.P.E. ACT (Hiring Outstanding Professionals in Education)
- SOLUTIONS NOT SUSPENSIONS - <https://www.islipnaacp.org/resolutions>
- Vision and Traumatic Brain Injury, Effects on Learning, Anxiety, and Mental Health
- Civic Engagement and Enforcement of DASA Implementation, Restorative Justice/ Trauma Informed Schools
- Culturally Responsive Education- Enforcement of Dignity for All Students(DASA) Act

January 10, 2023- <https://youtu.be/ORZ-TTYoAJQ>

- **Amendments to School Governments**
- **S912A- School Voter Education**
- **S2114- NYSED Study impact on Students who are Caregivers**
- **S6744- Amendment to Education law to remove the word "incorrigible",**
- **S7619- Encourage Continued Use of Absentee Ballots for School Board Elections**
- **S7666- Prevention of charter schools disregarding NYSED guidelines, piercing the cap on # of Charter schools after the application is found not be up to NYSED standards applying to SUNY for approval.**
- **S1973- To remove SUNY from the approval process of approving charter school applications, making NYSED the ultimate authority**



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2023 Dates to Remember

- April 17 Petition must be filed for central, union free and common school districts
- April 26 Petition must be filed for all small city school districts
- May 16 Budget Vote & Election Day
- June 20 Budget Revote

Running for the School Board

[2023 Running for the School Board Brochure](#) (PDF) **English Version**

[2023 Running for the School Board Brochure](#) (PDF) **Spanish Version**

THE CEDARMORE CORPORATION CYNTHIA P. ROBERTS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SERIES PRESENTS

2023 GIRLZ TALK

Virtual Girlz Talk
#SelfCareSaturday

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th
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