



# African American Parent Council

Education Center, Board Room (Room 236)  
351 South Hudson Avenue, Pasadena, California 91109  
**Monthly Meeting: October 2, 6:00 p.m.**

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## AAPC VISION

AAPC is a model coalition of collaborative parents, students, and communities. The AAPC respects and embraces the diverse cultures of our communities, facilitates educational equity and improvements in academic outcomes, values varied forms of parent involvement to foster the healthy development of all students, and provides the tools and skills necessary for families to access information to purposefully participate in a rapidly changing world

## AAPC MISSION

To honor and embrace the identity and experiences of Pasadena Unified School District's African-American families, advocate for the cultural acceptance of all, and mobilize and engage all stakeholders to transform the system to ensure a high-quality education for every student.

## AGENDA

1. Introductions –
  - a. Your Name, Your School Site (s)
  - b. One celebration/positive
  - c. One challenge/concern
2. Review of Notes – August 2018
3. Measurers I and J – School Board Member Michelle Bailey
4. Academic Boot Camp – Toutoule Ntoya
5. Update on current AAPC sites – Derek Walker
6. Focus Areas for 2018-2019 (Brainstorm, Group, Prioritize)
7. Site updates or needs – Site Representatives
8. Next Meeting – November 6, 2018 @ 6:00 – at Alkebulan Cultural Center  
**“Thankful Cultural Potluck” – Raequel London**  
**1435 N Raymond Ave, Pasadena, CA 91103**

AAPC District Meeting Note  
September 4th 2018

Meeting Chair - Nia Bailey

Meeting Notetaker - Natasha Mahone

Sites represented: Marshall, District Staff (T. Skinner), MKS, Sierra Madre MS, Jackson, Don Benito, Community member (B. Crim) representing Cleveland, Library, Muir, Marshall, Blair, and Eliot

Review of meeting note from June 5th. Moved by Natasha Mahone and second by Kimberly Jones.

Felita has been helping identify school sites that have AAPCs on their campus.

Parents from Jackson need more support for their AAPC at their site. Site reps and guest gave suggestions.

#### *Juneteenth Celebrations - Kim Jones*

Our 2018 first time Juneteenth family time in the park was a small turn out. But was an example of something we discussed, planned and follow through with. We look forward to next years.

#### *Pasadena is a Sister City - Dakar Plateau Senegal - Raequel London*

This is history. There are three areas of focus: Education, Art, Tourism, and looking to add Business. This was a long process took over 20 years. President Eisenhower had a vision for having city with in the US having people to people relationship.

On the basis of the "Know thyself in order to know others"

Pasadena has the extraordinary opportunity to establish a ground-breaking Sister City relationship with Dakar Plateau that includes Goree Island. A site of pilgrimage for our African Americans Community and an invaluable opportunity for our citizens to learn, experience and teach our students about histories that connects us as we bridge divides and build relationships that connect us and foster unity among our community.

#### **Action Items**

A Family Day in the park. Maybe Sunday, June 16th - Kim Jones

Housing - Honey Maloy

Focus Area - Supporting school site AAPC, Do a big collaborative event - All

Theme for this year - about the Dakar Plateau Senegal - our sister city?

#### **Plan Focus Areas**

Science Fair - What are the contributions that AAs made in the field of science - Kim Jones

History of All - Nicole Phoenix and PJ Johnson

Supporting School Sites - Derek Walker and Felita Kealing