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The Emerging Majority: A Paradigm Shift

Hosted by

The NEA Office of Minority Community Outreach

When: Friday, July 2, 2010, 1PM-3PM

Where: Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
Auditorium B

Please join the NEA Office of Minority Community Outreach for a stimulating and revealing discussion with nationally recognized leaders regarding the demographic transformation of America and the impact on public education.

For some time opinion leaders, demographers, and those serving in our schools have forecasted a paradigm shift in public education. The U.S. Census Bureau has projected that by 2050, ethnic minority communities will become the majority. Census projections indicate that this change is happening more rapidly than originally projected. Civic participation by communities of color has increased and these communities are more likely to influence election outcomes.

Our schools are also increasingly diverse, yet communities of color are often dissatisfied with the status quo in education in spite of the best efforts of teachers and other educators. Expectations of students of color are seen as too low, resources are seen as too scarce, and the dropout rate is disproportionately high. As political engagement and influence by communities of color increases into a new majority, will there be a paradigm shift to address the challenges facing minority students and their communities, a paradigm shift that challenges inequality in resources and ensures a great public school for every child? Join us for what promises to be an extraordinary discussion of a changing America and its impact on public education!

The location for this forum will be posted throughout the Convention Center. For more information, please contact the NEA Office of Minority Community Outreach at mco@nea.org or (202) 822-7364.

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