
Dates to Remember:

Parent Advisory Board Meeting -**November 3-** at Du Bois Prep Academy Arts & Tech. Parent Advisory Board Conference Call-**November 19 at 7:00 P.M.**

Join us in the conference call. The Conference Call-In number is 712-775-7035 and Code is 211690 to be used as necessary for expedient communication purposes with small groups.

PARENT TO PARENT-by Lennell Terrell

As Chair of the Parent Advisory Council, I enjoy interacting with parents/grandparents throughout the Consortium. **The Sankofa Family Gazette** will enable me to reach more parents this year. I encourage you to get involved in your child's education through the activities scheduled at your scholar's school.

Here are a few ways you can get involved:

- Check to see if your child has homework each day and be sure that the homework is completed.
- Check with your child's teacher periodically to ensure that your child is prepared for upcoming standardized tests.
- Use the PTA Three for Me formula to volunteer for a minimum of 3 hours in your child's school this year.

We are still accepting gently used uniforms. Please drop them off in the school office, your support will be greatly appreciated.

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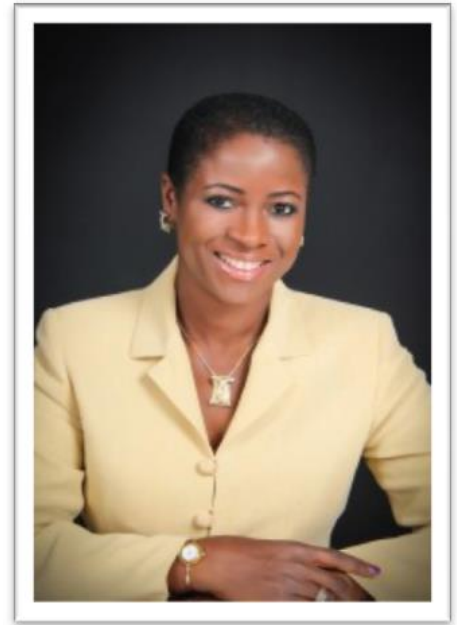
SPOTLIGHT

Du Bois Elementary School of Entrepreneurship was listed along with 10 other elementary schools who received honorable mention for improvement on the TCAP this year. These schools showed the largest average improvements in proficient and advanced elementary math from the previous year's numbers.

Ms. Lakendra Chalmers and Mr. James Anthony Spraggins were honored by "Businesses United to Recognize Educators" on Tuesday, October 20, 2015. Ms. Chalmers, kindergarten teacher at Du Bois Elementary School of Entrepreneurship received the prestigious "Margaret B. McKissick -Larry Outstanding Female Educator of the Month Award",

Mr. Spraggins, 6th/7th grade social studies teacher at Du Bois Middle School of Arts and Technology received the coveted "Commodore C. Primous Outstanding Male Educator of the Month Award."

Mrs. Sharonda M. Lamar, mother of Taylor and Solomon Lamar, Jr. (Arts and Technology) unselfishly purchased and served ice cream treats for the students and parents during the HBCU Family tour of Lane College, Lemoyn-Owen College, and the famous Casey Jones Restaurant.



FALL CONFERENCE SPEAKER

Dr. Nicoline Ambe will be the guest speaker for the Fall Conference on December 4-6, 2015.

She is a gifted speaker and writer who impacts thousands with her proven strategies for helping parents to raise high achieving students.

Du Bois Fall Recruitment Blitz

On Saturday, November 7, 2015 at all DuBois Charter Schools from 9:00 a. m.- 1:00 p.m. You are invited to tour the campus of your choice, meet school leaders and secure your registration in the Du Bois Schools of Distinction for the 2016-2017 school year.

MEMPHIS PARENT MAGAZINE

The Memphis Parent Magazine is full of excellent articles that support great parenting skills. The magazines are available to you and your child's school each month. Please take time to view the following October articles:

Around Town: Halloween Fun; Zoom to Zoo Boo at Memphis Zoo- page 6

Dear Teacher: How Involved Should I Be with My Child's Homework -page 8

School Notes: Helping Kids with Time Management- page 8