



**National Alliance of Black School Educators  
37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

**CURRENT PRINCIPALS' STRAND  
Saturday November 21, 2009  
*Presented by: The Visionary Leaders Institute***

**SATURDAY, 11/21/09**

**7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**Registration: CURRENT Principals' Strand**

**8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

***Getting The Body Ready For Learning***

Most educational administrators experience stress, fatigue and burnout within a few short years on the job. This workshop will take participants through a series of exercises to improve their stamina and relieve job-related stress.

**8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

***Coaching In The Classroom***

Provides the tools teachers can use right away to turn things around in their classrooms. Helping underserved students win the game of academic excellence

**9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

***How To Get Your Staff To Move Forward and On The Same Page***

How well a person understands his or her own style has a direct impact on their ability to perform at their best. This is particularly true for administrators who are required to dispense information to individuals with many different learning styles. This workshop will help each participant understand their style and provide concrete methods to work with people of different styles.

**10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

***What Every Administrator Must Know About Special Education***

The Administrator's role is critical to success as public schools strive to meet the challenges of implementing IDEA 2004 and the requirements for students receiving special education services under NCLB. This workshop will look at the role of principals in creating schools that welcome children with special needs, hold high expectations for special needs children, as well as engage families to promote high quality special education programs.

**11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**Break**

**Founder's Lunch**

Speaker:

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

***Who Are Today's Students And How Do We Reach and Teach Them***

This workshop will lay the foundation to understanding today's youth and why educators respond as they do. At the conclusion of the workshop, each participant will have a series of practical solutions to employ under various conditions.

**2:10 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.**

***Helping Your Staff Improve Their Classroom Management Skills***

Classroom management is the key to effective teaching. This workshop is designed to provide aspiring administrators with strategies and skills to identify and manage classroom disruptions before they start. Each participant will be provided with the tools necessary to manage the classroom effectively. These strategies will focus on: 13 Ways Not To Be A Part of The Discipline Problem and the Use of Humor as an Effective Classroom Management Tool.