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EDUCATORS OF COLOR LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM 2026

IMPROVEMENT BY DESIGN: BUILDING LEADERSHIP CAPACITY FOR SUSTAINABLE RESULTS



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JULY 9, 2026
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Crowne Plaza Princeton
Conference Center
900 Scudders Mill Rd. Plainsboro, NJ

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Type of Registration	General	AACCNJ Member
Early Bird Registration Ends - May 15th	\$150	\$115
General Registration	\$200	\$165
Onsite** if event is not sold out		\$250
Exhibit Table Only		\$450

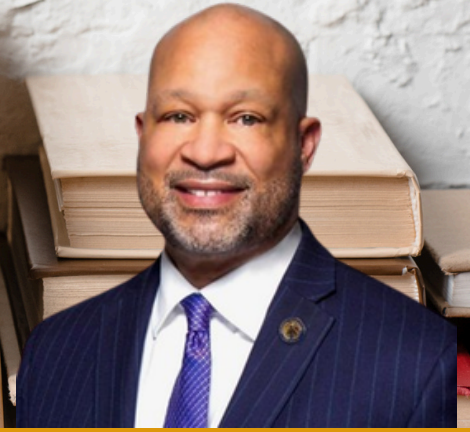
Improvement by Design: Building Leadership Capacity for Sustainable Results Join 300+ educators and leaders for a powerful day of learning, connection, and action. This isn't just inspiration - it's implementation. Design the Schools Our Students Deserve.

The Educators of Color Symposium 2026 brings together educators, school leaders, and change agents committed to turning vision into measurable impact, through a dynamic keynote, interactive breakout sessions, and powerful networking experiences.

WELCOME ADDRESS



**ANNOUNCING
KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



Dr. John E. Harmon Sr.
Founder, President & CEO
AACCNJ

Senator Benjie E. Wimberly
NJ Legislative District 35



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WORKSHOP SESSIONS



Instructional Leadership for High-Quality Tier 1 Teaching

Explores leadership practices that strengthen teaching and learning across classrooms through coaching, collaboration, and data-informed decision-making.



Culture, Climate, and Student Engagement

Focus on leadership strategies that build positive school cultures, strengthen relationships, and improve student engagement and belonging.



Equity, Access, and Opportunity

Examines leadership approaches that expand educational opportunities, address opportunity gaps, and support diverse student populations.



Educator Wellness, Identity, and Leadership Sustainability

Teaches strategies that help educators—particularly educators of color—sustain themselves in the profession while navigating complex leadership expectations and supporting communities experiencing stress and change.



SYMPOSIUM AGENDA



7:45 a.m.	VIP Breakfast Reception
8:15 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits
9:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks - Dr. John E. Harmon Sr.
9:15 a.m.	Keynote Address
10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	Workshop Session A
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Workshop Session B
12:30 p.m.	Booth Exhibits
12:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Panel: "From Surviving to Thriving: Prioritizing Educator Wellness" Moderator, Dr. Damiso A. Josey Panelists: Mr. Kareem Spense, Dr. Jamilah Jones and Dr. Michael E. Coleman Jr.
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Booth Exhibits
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Cocktails and Networking Reception Sponsored by 



SYMPOSIUM SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Dean's List – Title Sponsor \$20,000

- Premium visibility as the Official Event Sponsor
- Morning networking session with EoC Consortium/Administrators Network and AACCNJ
- Address to conference attendees
- Recognition in all event press releases and marketing materials
- Sponsor Remarks & Photos
- Premium logo placement on all marketing materials, event signage, social media and website Preferred vendor booth placement
- Includes 10 registrations for Symposium

Professor Level – Tote Bag Sponsor \$10,000

- Logo on conference tote bags
- Morning networking session with EoC Consortium/Administrators Network and AACCNJ
- Address to conference attendees
- Recognition in all event press releases and marketing materials
- Preferred vendor booth placement
- Photo opportunity Includes 8 registrations for Symposium

Scholar Level-Lunch Sponsor \$7,500

- Table tent logo recognition in print
- Event signage and website
- Morning networking session with EoC Consortium/Administrators Network and AACCNJ Materials in tote bags
- Recognition on social media and marketing materials
- Preferred vendor booth placement
- Includes 5 registrations for Symposium

Lifetime Learner Sponsor-Lanyard Sponsor \$5,000

- Logo on attendee name badge lanyards
- Logo on the event website and digital brochure
- Social media acknowledgement
- Standard vendor booth placement
- Includes 3 registrations for Symposium

Education Partner Sponsor \$1,500

- Logo recognition in print on breakfast tables
- Logo on the event website and digital brochure
- Social media acknowledgement
- Standard vendor booth placement
- Includes 1 registration for Symposium



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