EDUCATION FORUM
Community and Schools: Forging New Partnerships to Advance Education

Saturday, February 9, 2008
8:30 A.M.

T. C. Williams High School
3330 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302
Ferdinand T. Day Student Commons (Cafeteria)

8:30 A.M. Registration, Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome
  Mayor William D. Euille
  Charles Wilson, Vice Chairman, Alexandria School Board

9:15 Setting the Stage (Introductions & Explanation of Breakout Sessions)
  Debra Collins, Assistant City Manager for Community & Human Services
  Cathy David, Deputy Superintendent, ACPS

9:30 Speaker
  Juan Williams, Senior Correspondent, National Public Radio

10:00 Table Talk Discussion
  Group Session I
For each topic participants will address the question: “What can the community do to address…”

  1. Student engagement: dropout prevention and high school graduation (Yellow signs)
  2. Academic excellence: ensuring that all students & schools reach maximum potential (Blue signs)
  3. Positive youth development: understanding developmental asset & risk behavior survey data (Green signs)
  4. School readiness: child development & learning in years 0-5 (Red signs)
  5. Youth speak: what youth can do to address education issues (Orange signs)

11:00 Group Session II (Topics will be repeated)

12:00 P.M. Report Out
  John Porter, Assistant Superintendent, ACPS

Summary & Closing Remarks
  Mayor Euille, Vice Chairman Wilson

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