



## 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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