

Be The Change: Beyond the Bricks

February 28, 2019

Be The Change is The Forsyth Promise's quarterly opportunity to meet as a broader coalition of community advocates for education, to go deep on key issues affecting our local systems of education, to report out on the work of the Promise, and to provide a channel for community advocates of all ages, races, and backgrounds to plug into the work.

The spirit of this event, and our work in general, is open and collaborative. The Promise is about coming out of bunkers and building bridges so that we can come together, collaborate, and improve the quality of the education received by all young people in Forsyth County.

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Event Program

5:00 - 5:30 PM: Registration, Data Walk, Check In

5:30 - 5:45 PM: Welcome & Session Overview

Wendy Poteat — Partnership Director, The Forsyth Promise

5:45 - 6:20 PM: Film Screening: Beyond the Bricks

6:20 - 6:25 PM: Bio Break

6:25 - 6:30 PM: Overview of Breakout Sessions

Renai Wisley — Imagine Forsyth

6:30 - 6:55 PM: Audience Breakout Table Sessions

6:55 - 7:15 PM: Selected Report Outs from Tables

7:15 - 7:18 PM: Panelist Introductions

Chuck Spong — Love Out Loud, The Forsyth Promise Co-Chair

7:18 - 8:00 PM: Panel Discussion / Q&A

Dr. Karen Roseboro — Instructional Superintendent, Winston-Salem / Forsyth County Schools

Stan Law — President and CEO, YMCA of Northwest North Carolina

Malishai Woodbury — Board Chair, Winston-Salem / Forsyth County Schools

8:00 - 8:05 PM: Structure Overview: A Civic Infrastructure for Systems Change

Tyler Sparks — Communications Director, Forsyth Futures

8:05 - 8:15 PM: Birth to Third Grade Action Network: 2019 Community Priorities

Adam Hill — Director of Data Strategy and Impact, Forsyth Futures

Jackie Lofton — Deputy Executive Director, Smart Start of Forsyth County

8:15 - 8:25 PM: Mobilizing for Change: Community Coalitions

LaTasha "Tash" Lane — Manager of Engagement and Communications, The Forsyth Promise

8:25 - 8:30 PM: Where We Go From Here

Wendy Poteat — Partnership Director, The Forsyth Promise

Table Discussion Questions

Please spend about five minutes discussing each question. At the five minute mark, a chime will sound to let you know it's time to move on to the next question.

First Question:

What does this data mean to you? Does it match or contradict your own lived experiences?

Second Question:

Are you surprised by any of the data findings? Why?

Third Question:

What role does our community play in the support and education of our youth?
What role should community play?

Fourth Question:

Where do you see opportunities for greater community collaboration with schools?
What would be required to act on these opportunities?

Fifth Question:

Has *Beyond the Bricks* caused you to think differently about equity through the lens of educating our youth? If so, how?

Panelists



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Anonymous Demographic Survey

Our goal is to make the groups we convene more demographically reflective of our broader community. By completing this brief, anonymous demographic survey, you help us understand how effective our efforts to make this event inclusive have been. You also help us understand how to improve in the future.

Please complete this survey, detach it from your packet, and leave it on the table when you leave. Staff will collect and process these surveys after the event.

1	Race / Ethnicity Please circle one:	African American Hispanic / Latino White, Non-Hispanic Other
2	Gender Please circle one:	Female Male Other
3	Education Level Please circle highest achieved:	No High School Diploma High School Diploma Some College Completed College Advanced Degree
4	Age Please write in your age:	
5	Income Please circle your household income range:	Less than \$14,999 \$15,000 to \$34,999 \$35,000 to \$74,999 \$75,000 to \$149,999 \$150,000 or more
6	ZIP Code Please write in your ZIP code:	

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Community Coalition Interest Form

The Forsyth Promise is expanding our civic infrastructure by building a network of grassroots community leaders of all ages, races, and backgrounds. This Community Coalition will play a major role in the planning, mobilization, and advocacy work required for educational systems change in Forsyth County.

We need YOU: If you are interested in joining this coalition, fill out this form and leave it at your table after tonight's event. Promise staff will be in touch with you soon!

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Primary Phone Number	mobile work home
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ZIP Code

Circle any that apply to you: Student Family Member of a Student Educator Service Provider Child Care Provider Volunteer
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Languages Spoken

Would you like to tell us anything about yourself?
