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## **\*MEDIA INVITATION\***

# **MSDE And Achieving Academic Equity and Excellence for Black Boys (AAEEBB) Advisory Council Host Annual Summit**

- WHAT:** Annual Achieving Academic Equity and Excellence for Black Boys (AAEEBB) Summit - a professional learning conference that explores learning themes focused on curriculum and instruction, social emotional learning, and the recruitment and retention of male educators of color.
- WHO:** Maryland State Department of Education, AAEEBB Advisory Council
- WHEN:** Tuesday, August 2, 2022  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Reservoir High School  
11550 Scaggsville Road  
Fulton, MD 20759
- WHY:** The AAEEBB Summit supports education community members in transforming the culture of their schools to better understand and serve the needs of Black boys. The conference will provide attendees with professional learning on research-based strategies and best practices for improving outcomes for Black male students in Maryland's schools.

### **BACKGROUND:**

- The [initiative](#) focuses on three key areas: Social-Emotional and Behavioral Supports, Recruiting and Training Skilled Competent Teachers and Administrators, and Curricula and Instruction
- There are 13 AAEEBB Pilot Schools across the State that are implementing recommendations outlined in the [Transforming the Culture of Maryland's Schools for Black Boys](#) report developed by the Task Force on Achieving Academic Equity and Excellence for Black Boys.

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