INVITES YOU TO A PANEL DISCUSSION ON

**PANEL DISCUSSION ON CURRENT ISSUES IN EDUCATION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

PANELISTS:

**Cathy Reilly, Executive Director, S.H.A.P.P.E.**

The Senior High Alliance of Parents, Principals and Educators (S.H.A.P.P.E.) is an organization of the District of Columbia Public (DCPS) high school parent leaders, concerned educators and principals in Washington D.C. They currently work together to strategically influence policies, practices and budget decisions that impact our city’s teenagers.

**Celine Fejeran, Senior Policy Advisor at Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education, District of Columbia and Raise D.C. Contact Person**

Raise DC is a public/private/non-profit partnership driven by the need to transform how we support success from cradle to career focused on gathered to develop a common road map to improve educational outcomes for young people in the District.

**Johnny Barnes, Attorney for Empower DC!**

EMPOWER D.C. is a city-wide grassroots organizing project. Its mission is to enhance, improve, and promote the self-advocacy of low and moderate income DC residents in order to bring about sustained improvements in their quality of life. Currently, Empower DC’s grassroots campaigns address the critical issues of affordable housing, affordable child care, improving public education, and saving public property. Mr. Barnes is leading the legal challenge to school closings.

**David Catania (Invited), D.C. Council Member and Council Committee Chair Of Education**

The Committee on Education is responsible for all matters related to public education, including authorizing public charter schools; truancy (jointly with the Committee of the Whole); and public libraries.

**WHEN:**
Wednesday, April 17, 2013
4:30 - 6:30 PM

**WHERE:**
Large Conference Room
Office of the League of Women Voters of the District of Columbia
1100 15th Street, NW
11th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

Metro:
Orange/Blue to MacPherson Square
Red to Farragut North

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