

# *Superintendent Luncheon-Community Partners*

## *March 2009*

### **100 Black Men**

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Board Member

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70806

[www.100blackmenbr.org](http://www.100blackmenbr.org)  
225-356-9444

One Hundred Black Men of Metro Baton Rouge, Ltd. is a non-profit organization which African - American males step forward and assume roles of community leadership, responsibility, and guidance. The organization serves as a catalyst to empower African-Americans to individually and collectively reach their full potential through maximizing their resources which fosters and enhances achievement in education and economic and community development.

### **A6**

Mr. Michael Trufant

[www.austin6.com](http://www.austin6.com)

A6 is a group of interested peers with the sole purpose of improving the Baton Rouge area.

### **Academic Distinction Fund**

Mr. Kevin Fuller  
Executive Director

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[www.adfbr.org](http://www.adfbr.org)

225-922-4560

ADF believes that every young person in East Baton Rouge Parish should graduate from high school with the tools to be a successful adult - whether they choose to pursue college or begin a career. To promote this belief, ADF advocates for high-performing public school systems that value accountability, strong educational leadership and public engagement.

### **Advance Baton Rouge**

Dr. Kristy Hebert  
Executive Director

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Believing in the value of public education, ADVANCE BATON ROUGE aims to bring systemic change to schools, thus, affecting all stakeholders and increasing the quality of life for all individuals in our community by supporting as well as launching initiatives that provide urgent reform through partnerships among K-16 educational organizations.

**Baton Rouge Area Chamber**

Mr. Adam Knapp  
President and CEO  
564 Laurel Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
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[www.brac.org](http://www.brac.org)  
225-381-7125

The Baton Rouge Area Chamber® is providing visionary leadership and taking decisive actions to propel our community to a more prosperous economic future.

**Baton Rouge Area Foundation**

Mr. John Spain  
Executive Vice President  
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70802  
[www.braf.org](http://www.braf.org)

The Baton Rouge Area Foundation, a community foundation with \$568 million in assets, provides two essential functions for the capital region.

One, the Foundation connects philanthropists with capable nonprofits to make sure the needs of our communities are met. For example, our donors support the Shaw Center for the Arts, buy eyeglasses for needy children, fund services to care for abused women and children, and underwrite the symphony and Manship Theatre. We help donors create a lasting legacy and fulfill their philanthropic goals.

Two, the Foundation invests in and manages pivotal projects that can change the community. Our Plan Baton Rouge initiative spearheaded the downtown revitalization plan and now is working to revive Old South Baton Rouge. Our real estate asset revived the abandoned Capitol House, and is set to work on other groundbreaking projects in Baton Rouge. The Center for Planning Excellence, an offshoot land planning division, is deeply involved in building a new future for South Louisiana. What's more, the Foundation is working with community partners from the Northshore to Lake Charles in creating an economic corridor.

**Baton Rouge Community College**

Dr. Myrtle Dorsey  
Chancellor  
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Baton Rouge Louisiana  
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[www.brcc.cc.la.us](http://www.brcc.cc.la.us)  
225-219-0445

The mission of Baton Rouge Community College is to identify and meet the educational needs of its community through innovative, dynamic programs that are accessible to all.

Baton Rouge Community College seeks to provide practical, well-rounded education that provokes thought, ignites creativity, spurs innovation, and strengthens our global community by improving the quality of life for its

**Black Alliance for Educational Options**

Ms. Shree Medlock  
State Director  
[www.baao.org](http://www.baao.org)  
972-896-9324

The Black Alliance for Educational Options actively supports parental choice to empower families and increase quality educational options for Black children.

BAEO has members and local chapters nationwide working to increase quality educational options and to empower families to meet their children's educational

**Baton Rouge Black Chamber of Commerce**

Mrs. Kathy Victorian  
Executive Director  
263 Third Street # 704

[www.nbrcc.org](http://www.nbrcc.org)  
225-381-8480

The mission of the Baton Rouge Black Chamber of Commerce is to develop the foundation and infrastructure that will provide its members with access to success.

**East Baton Rouge Parish Association of Educators**

Ms. Carole White

President  
[ebrpae@yahoo.com](mailto:ebrpae@yahoo.com)

The Louisiana Association of Educators is an affiliate of the 2.7 million member National Education Association. The mission of the organization is to empower local affiliates to promote quality public schools, to strengthen the education profession, and to improve the well-being of members. It provides professional leadership, legal services, legislative/political involvement, a member benefits program and professional and personal development throughout the state.

**East Baton Rouge Parish Public Schools**

Mr. Jerry Arbour

School Board President

1050 South Foster Drive  
Baton Rouge Louisiana  
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[www.ebrschools.org](http://www.ebrschools.org)  
225-922-5400

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System, in partnership with our community, educates all students to their maximum potential in a caring, rigorous, and safe environment.

**Forum 35**

Ms. Cassie Greer

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Baton Rouge Louisiana  
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Forum 35 is dedicated to improving the community through positive change by providing volunteer services, leadership development and personal growth opportunities for the young men and women of Baton Rouge.

[www.forum35.org](http://www.forum35.org)  
225-346-0890

**Greater Baton Rouge Christian Ministerial Alliance**

Pastor Raymond Jetson

PO Box 53508  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
70892

**Louisiana Children's Education Alliance**

Mr. Charlie Davis  
9330 Pecue Lane Suite A  
Baton Rouge Louisiana  
70809  
[www.lcealliance.org](http://www.lcealliance.org)  
225-753-3733

The mission of Louisiana Children's Education Alliance (LCEA) is to improve the quality of education in Louisiana by providing parents with the liberty to select the school that works best for their family.

**Louisiana Community and Technical College System**

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Chancellor  
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225-922-2800

The mission of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System is to prepare Louisiana's citizens for improved quality of life, workforce success, and continued learning.

**Louisiana Resource Center for Educators**

Mrs. Nancy Roberts  
Executive Director  
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Suite D  
Baton Rouge Louisiana  
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[www.lrce.org](http://www.lrce.org)  
225-924-7600

The Louisiana Resource Center for Educators (LRCE) is dedicated to supporting innovation in education for students, teachers, administrators, higher education and families.

**Louisiana State University  
Cain Center**

222 Prescott Hall  
Baton Rouge Louisiana  
70803  
[www.cain.lsu.edu](http://www.cain.lsu.edu)  
225-578-6001

The Cain Center conducts research and designs programs and interventions that strive to continually improve science, technology, engineering and mathematics teaching and learning in PK-16+.

**Louisiana State University  
College of Education**

Dr. Jayne Fleener  
Dean of Education  
221 Peabody Hall  
Baton Rouge Louisiana  
70803  
<http://coe.ednet.lsu.edu/coe/>  
225-578-2043

The mission of the college is to advance the quality of education and wellness by preparing professional practitioners and leaders for improving education and healthcare promotion in all settings and by advancing research and scholarship.

**Baton Rouge Mayor-President**

The Honorable Kip Holden

222 Saint Louis Street

Mayor-President

Baton Rouge Louisiana  
70802

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225-389-3100

**NAACP**

Mr. LaMont Cole

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Baton Rouge Louisiana  
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[www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org)  
225-214-7804

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

**Parent University**

Mrs. Deborah Jones

Program Director

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Suite 604  
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[www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=ejllPK6OYG&b=66622](http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=ejllPK6OYG&b=66622)  
225-383-0681

The YWCA Center for Family Empowerment (CFE) seeks to improve the educational opportunities for all families through direct service, linking families to existing services, and collaboration with other agencies and programs. The goal is to break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy, and facilitate family growth and education.

**Southern University**

Dr. Kofi Lomotey

Chancellor

[www.subr.edu](http://www.subr.edu)  
225-771-4500

The mission of Southern University and A&M College, an Historically Black, 1890 land-grant institution, is to provide opportunities for a diverse population to achieve a high-quality, global educational experience, to engage in scholarly, research, and creative activities, and to give meaningful public service to the community, the state, the nation, and the world so that Southern University graduates are competent, informed, and productive citizens.

**Southern University College of Education**

Dr. Verjanis Peoples

Dean of Education

[www.subr.edu/coeducation/](http://www.subr.edu/coeducation/)  
225-771-4500

The College of Education develops professionals who think critically and use best practices in diverse educational and clinical environments.

**Teach For America-South Louisiana**

Mr. Michael Tipton

Executive Director

[www.teachforamerica.org/abou/regions/south\\_louisiana](http://www.teachforamerica.org/abou/regions/south_louisiana)  
225-381-8163

At Teach For America, we are working with a great sense of urgency to build the movement to eliminate educational inequity by enlisting our nation's most promising future leaders in the effort.

**Volunteer Baton Rouge**

Ms. Monique Marino

Executive Director

460 North 11th Street

Baton Rouge Louisiana

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[www.volunteerbatonrouge.org](http://www.volunteerbatonrouge.org)

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Volunteer! Baton Rouge is dedicated to mobilizing people and resources to deliver creative solutions to community needs.

**Volunteers in Public Schools**

Mrs. Judy Bethly

Executive Director

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Baton Rouge Louisiana

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<http://vips.ebrschools.org>

225-226-4700

Volunteers In Public Schools fosters student success for every child in East Baton Rouge Parish public schools by building support for public education.

**Working Interfaith Network**

Ms. Nakeisha Cleveland

Executive Director

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[www.br-win.org](http://www.br-win.org)

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We are a nonprofit community organization of faith congregations. Our mission is to work together to improve the quality of life in our communities.

**YWCA**

Ms. Quanda Charles

Project Leader

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225-383-0681

The YWCA USA is a women's membership movement nourished by its roots in the Christian faith and sustained by the richness of many beliefs and values. Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership, and power in order to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people. The YWCA will thrust its collective power toward the elimination of racism wherever