

Dear Superintendent Whitaker,

The RKL Education Foundation, Incorporated, along with the Georgia District of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated are hosting the **7th Annual Greater Atlanta HBCU Fair on February 1, 2025,** at South Gwinnett High School in Snellville, Georgia.

This fair offers a unique opportunity for students and parents to meet HBCU Admissions and Financial Aid counselors from across the country in person. If not for this free fair, this is an experience they otherwise might never have. At our most recent fair in 2024, we had more than 1,588 students and parents register. Also, 32 colleges and universities participated in the fair. Over $700,000 in band scholarships was awarded, and more than $300,000 was awarded in academic scholarships.

We are asking you to make sure students in your District have an opportunity to register and attend the fair. HBCU representatives will provide information to high school juniors, seniors and parents about admissions, scholarship opportunities and financial aid planning.

The fair is unique in that it offers students an opportunity to audition for band scholarships with HBCU band directors. Also, the fair offers Essay and Art contests. Both contests offer scholarship awards for the winners.

Students and counselors can register for the event by visiting our website at fair.hbcucf.org/2025**.**

I am attaching an official flyer of the event and a few pictures we believe capture the spirit and enthusiasm that surround the fair.

Respectfully,

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