



International Colloquium on Black Males in Education

October 3 - 6, 2017
Toronto, Canada

The 6th annual International Colloquium on Black Males in Education (ICBME) will be held in Toronto, Canada from October 3-6th. The colloquium is a space for researchers, practitioners, educators, students, and concerned citizens to come together to exchange ideas and discuss the issues impacting the education of Black males. The first ICBME occurred in November, 2012 at the University of Leeds in England. Since then, the Colloquium has traveled to the U.S. Virgin Islands, Georgia, Jamaica, and Bermuda.

The theme for this year's event is "The Black Male Mosaic: Unpacking Divergent Experiences in Global Education." Those attending the event aim to find viable solutions to improve the educational experiences of Black males around the world. During the event, participants will be exposed to a wide range of presenters and are encouraged to share their perspectives and present their innovative ideas on different fields of study that impact the educational pathways of Black males.

This year's Colloquium will also be the fourth year in which a group of attendants will be awarded the Warrior Award. This award is given to individuals who have proven a long term dedication and commitment to solving the challenges facing Black males in education globally.

Prior to the Colloquium, on October 3, several Pre-Colloquium events geared toward building capacity in local communities to serve the needs of Black males in education will occur. The first, Colloquium Conversations, is a forum open to the local community of concerned citizens designed to cultivate discourse on key and relevant topics associated with Black males in education. Additionally, the Colloquium will host a College and Graduate School Academies--workshops aimed at preparing students for admission into College or Graduate programs.

ICBME is sponsored by Wisconsin's Equity and Inclusion Laboratory (Wei LAB) and The Ohio State Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male. This year's event will be co-sponsored by Beyond the Game Solutions LLC, National Study of Intercollegiate Athletics, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, MyndMatch, The Urban Education Collaborative at UNC Charlotte, New York University Opportunity Programs, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, The Inclusive Excellence Tour, The Institute for Responsible Citizenship, and the Ontario Alliance of Black School Educators. [To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, click here.](#)

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