



Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations
Southern Regional Conference



"Graduating to Mdw Nfr: Imperatives for African-Centered Educational Institutions"

Best practices for the development and maintenance of institutions built for eternity

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Benedict College
Continuing Education Center
111 Doctor Circle
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Call for Papers

The Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations Southern Region invites the submission of papers for its 2013 Regional Conference hosted jointly with the Columbia, South Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers. Educators, administrators and other representatives from African-Centered educational institutions at pre-school, primary, secondary and post-secondary levels are invited to submit papers discussing the methodology, cultural framework and outcomes of their best practices in one or more of the following areas: curriculum development, implementation and evaluation; pedagogy; educator training; school philosophy; character building; parental involvement; and fiscal sustainability.

The ancestors' assertion that mdw nfr (good speech) is the ultimate indicator of an optimally educated student demands that our educational institutions have both the processes and the longevity necessary to develop such a student. The optimal educational institution must operate with deliberate excellence in all of the aforementioned areas. While many African-Centered educational institutions have excelled in one or more of these areas, most have been challenged with comprehensively implementing all of these requisite components of an effective and sustainable institution. Therefore, there is a need to share and examine approaches that have worked well for individual institutions in order to fortify all of our institutions with the ability to excel in each of these areas.

Please submit proposals/abstracts, no more than one typed page in length, including the title of your paper/presentation, your complete mailing address, and your institution/organizational affiliation, if any, by

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