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Florida Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Hosts Informative Session at Jones and Evans High Schools

Date: November 20, 2024

Location: Jones High School, Principal Orlando Norwood & Evans High School, Principal Kenya Nelson-Warren, Orlando, FL

Orlando, FL — The Florida Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (FCSSBMB) is excited to announce an informative session on November 20, 2024, at two of Orlando's leading high schools, Jones High School and Evans High School. This pivotal event, hosted in collaboration with Principals Orlando Norwood and Kenya Nelson-Warren, aims to engage students, educators, and the community in a conversation about the vital work of the Council and its ongoing efforts to uplift, empower, and provide resources to Black men and boys across the state.

The Florida Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys is a state-wide initiative dedicated to improving the quality of life and addressing key issues such as education, economic development, health, and criminal justice reform. Through community engagement, policy recommendations, and strategic partnerships, the Council is committed to creating pathways for success and tackling systemic challenges faced by Black men and boys.

"We are thrilled to share who we are and what we stand for with the students and staff of Jones and Evans High Schools," said Jerome Hill – Chair of FCSSBMB. "This is an opportunity to spark meaningful dialogue, foster leadership, and encourage young men to envision their future with optimism and purpose."

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the Council's mission, the services it offers, and the impactful programs currently underway. In addition, the session will highlight ways students, parents, and educators can get involved in these efforts to promote positive change in their communities.

This event marks a significant step toward building awareness and galvanizing support for initiatives that directly affect the social status and well-being of Black men and boys in Florida. The Council believes that by reaching out to young people in schools, we can inspire the next generation to take ownership of their futures and contribute to the collective strength of their communities.



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For more information about the event or the Council's work, please visit <https://cssbmb.com/> or contact **Terrell Nelson** at 850-414-3982 or terrell.nelson@myfloridalegal.com

About the Florida Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys

The Florida Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys was established to research and develop policy solutions aimed at reducing and eliminating systemic issues facing Black men and boys in the state. The Council provides recommendations to state leaders, fosters community engagement, and partners with organizations across Florida to advocate for the well-being and advancement of Black men and boys.

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