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**16TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM and 20th ANNIVERSARY at
Cal State Fullerton Saturday, September 08, 2012**

CAAP SCORES BIG!!!!

**Renowned Civil Rights Attorney, Activist and Author Slated as Keynote
ATTORNEY CONSTANCE “CONNIE” RICE**



Will Discuss...

The Sequel Part 2 “WHY WE *STILL* CAN’T WAIT”

“The College Education Emergency for African American Students”

FULLERTON: The Council of African American Parents (CAAP) **SCORES BIG** by landing famed Civil Rights Attorney and Activist Connie Rice as their “Keynote Speaker” for their 16th Annual Educational Symposium and 20th Year Anniversary at Cal State Fullerton. The coveted event will take place at the beautiful Steven G. Mihaylo Hall on Saturday September 08, 2012 starting at 12noon with campus tours. Nearly 1500 are expected to pack the new auditorium. *Attorney Connie Rice has joined forces with CAAP to publically address concerns regarding the quality of education and the college going rates of African American students.*

The 16th Annual Educational Symposium is the organization’s signature event that kicks off the 2012-2013 academic school year. This year’s symposium theme “**The Sequel Part 2...Why We *Still* Can’t Wait,**” picks up where the pre-eminent educator Dr. Pedro Noguera of NYU left off at last year event. Dr. Noguera is one of the most powerful and respected voices of our time on the dynamic subject of providing quality education to underrepresented groups. The theme taps into the Civil Rights Movement and was born out of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. book, “Why We Can’t Wait.” The Council of African American Parents, who over their 20yr history has had over 2000 students come through their renowned college-prep programs, has determined a sense of urgency regarding the college going rates of African American students. Civil Rights Attorney Connie Rice clearly agrees!!!

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CAAP's recording-breaking admission rates hover at the 100th percentile for their dynamic students. Universities of acceptance range from Howard, Cal State Fullerton, USC and Stanford to UC Berkeley and West Point Military Academy. The organization has received 100s of awards and is nationally recognized. Admissions advisors from over 50 colleges and universities will be on hand and invaluable workshops offered on navigating the college prep and application process. Campus tours start at 12noon and Attorney Rice will hold a book signing immediately following her keynote address and audience Q&A. The public is invited.

The event is free. Parking is free and available in Lots F or E. RSVP is required for campus tours. For more information and to RSVP call (909) 263-2354.

CAAP is a non-profit organization. Please visit the CAAP website www.councilofafricanamericanparents.org and follow us on Facebook.

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