

National Black Church Initiative

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Dear Pastor:

I'm excited to inform you of a new partnership between the National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) and the National Academy Foundation (NAF). The objective of this partnership is to improve opportunities for our young people, especially our young African-American black males. We are trying to prevent drop out among our boys by providing them with a more exciting and engaging educational opportunity that NAF offers.

The great thing about this partnership is that it doesn't require a new program, we are simply seeking to expand an existing program in the Prince George's School County system. We virtually don't need the church to do anything but stand with NBCI as we attempt to persuade county school officials simply to expand the NAF program.

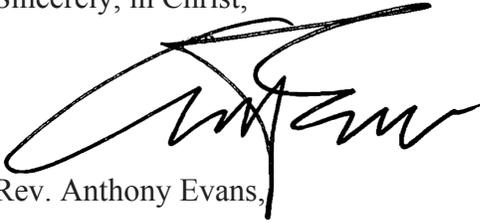
The National Academy Foundation (NAF) is a leader in the movement to prepare young people for college and career success. For 30 years, NAF has refined a proven educational model which includes industry-focused curricula, work-based learning experiences, and business partner expertise from our five themes: Finance, Hospitality & Tourism, Information Technology, Engineering, and Health Sciences. Employees of more than 2,500 companies volunteer in classrooms, act as mentors, engage NAF students in paid internships and serve on local Advisory Boards.

Founded in 1982 by Sanford I. Weill, Chairman Emeritus of Citigroup Inc., NAF fosters partnerships between the business and education communities to provide opportunities to underserved students. Weill's original intent was to connect young people to entry-level jobs in New York City's growing financial sector. His program did much more than that. His vision led to a national movement of preparing students for successful careers.

We are planning a luncheon by the end of the month so that you will be able to ask naf educational officials about the intricacies of the program. Please plan to attend or send a

representative from the church. The ideal representative would be a school teacher, if they are part of your congregation, from the Prince George's school system.

Sincerely, in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Evans', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name.

Rev. Anthony Evans,

President