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## APPROACHES TO INCREASE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN OF COLOR

Our country's persistent social inequities are widespread, rooted in structural and institutional racism, and prevent our boys and young men of color from reaching their full potential. Research shows that children from communities of color are between six and nine times more likely than white children to live in areas of concentrated poverty. According to the Obama Center's My Brother's Keeper Alliance, African American students represent 16% of the public-school student population, and yet make up 42% of those suspended more than once, and 34% of students expelled. High school graduation rates for black and Latino students are 16 and 12 percentage points lower than white students, respectively. The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated these challenges, as seen in college enrollment among males of color. With these alarming trends, **how do we prepare young men of color to succeed?** By convening thought leaders in our region, this roundtable discussion serves to educate and provide innovative solutions for community members across the National Capital Area.



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