

### Discussion Topics/Commissioned Paper Assignments

1. Look for your selected Discussion Topics.
2. Identify selected Issues under the Discussion Topic.
3. Please read the assigned papers.

Discussion Topic	Issues	Papers
<b>Pre-K–12 Education of African American Males</b>	Math, Science	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>African American Males in Math, Science and Technology</i></p> <p>Dr. Scott Jackson Dantley, Interim Dean School of Education Bowie State University</p> <p>Dr. Jacqueline Leonard, Associate Professor Department of Curriculum, Instruction &amp; Technology Temple University</p>
	Technology	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Access to Technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i></p> <p>Dr. Toni Stokes Jones, Associate Professor Dr. Nancy Copeland, Associate Professor Department of Teacher-Educational Technology Program Eastern Michigan University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>African American Males in Math, Science and Technology</i></p> <p>Dr. Scott Jackson Dantley, Interim Dean School of Education Bowie State University</p> <p>Dr. Jacqueline Leonard, Associate Professor Department of Curriculum, Instruction &amp; Technology Temple University</p>

<p><b>Pre-K–12 Education of African American Males</b></p>	Literacy	<p><i>Special Education and Literacy</i></p> <p>Dr. Gilman W. Whiting, Director of Undergraduate Studies Program African American Diaspora Studies Vanderbilt University</p>
	Creative Arts	<p><i>African Americans in the Arts</i></p> <p>Dr. Wallace Bridges, Professor Department of Communication &amp; Theater Arts Eastern Michigan University</p>
	Special Education	<p><i>Special Education and Literacy</i></p> <p>Dr. Gilman W. Whiting Director of Undergraduate Studies Program African American Diaspora Studies Vanderbilt University</p>
	Achievement Gap	<p><i>The Underachievement of African American Males (General Education – K-12)</i></p> <p>Dr. Deborah Harmon, Associate Professor Department of Teacher Education Director, g Office of Urban Education &amp; Educational Equity Eastern Michigan University</p> <p>Dr. Donna Ford, Professor Betts Chair of Education and Human Development Special Education Vanderbilt University</p>

<p><b>Pre-K–12 Education of African American Males</b></p>	<p>High School Reform</p>	<p><i>High School Reform in Michigan</i></p> <p>Dr. Vernon C. Polite, Professor and Dean The College of Education Eastern Michigan University</p> <p>Ms. Cheryl Price, Doctoral Fellow Department of Leadership and Counseling Eastern Michigan University</p>
	<p>School Violence</p>	<p><i>School Violence and Suspensions (K-12 Schooling)</i></p> <p>Dr. Anthony Troy Adams, Associate Professor Department of Sociology Eastern Michigan University</p>
<p><b>Higher Education and African American Males</b></p>	<p>Affirmative Action</p>	<p><i>African Americans, Affirmative Action and the State of Michigan</i></p> <p>Dr. Gersham Nelson, Professor Department of History &amp; Philosophy Eastern Michigan University</p>
	<p>Access to Higher Education</p>	<p><i>Higher Education Access</i></p> <p>Dr. M. Christopher Brown II, Executive Vice President for Research and Policy American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education</p> <p><i>Access to Technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i></p> <p>Dr. Toni Stokes Jones, Associate Professor Dr. Nancy Copeland, Associate Professor Department of Teacher Education Eastern Michigan University</p>

<p><b>Higher Education and African American Males</b></p>	<p>School Leadership &amp; Counseling</p>	<p><i>Social Justice Issues in K-16: Implications for School Leadership and Counseling</i></p> <p>Dr. Eboni M. Zamani-Gallaher, Associate Professor  Dr. Yvonne Callaway, Professor  Department of Leadership and Counseling  Eastern Michigan University</p> <p><i>African Americans, Affirmative Action and the State of Michigan</i>  Dr. Gersham Nelson, Professor  Department of History &amp; Philosophy  Eastern Michigan University</p>
<p><b>Social Issues of African American Males</b></p>	<p>School Violence</p>	<p><i>School Violence and Suspensions (K-12 Schooling)</i></p> <p>Dr. Anthony Troy Adams, Associate Professor  Department of Sociology  Eastern Michigan University</p>
<p><b>Social Issues of African American Males</b></p>	<p>Profiling</p>	<p><i>Racial Battle Fatigue and Profiling of African American Males</i></p> <p>Dr. William A. Smith, Assistant Professor  Department of Educational Policy Studies  University of Utah</p>
<p><b>Social Issues of African American Males</b></p>	<p>Adolescents and the Law</p>	<p><i>African American Adolescents and the Law</i></p> <p>Dr. Ronald Woods, Professor and Interim Chair  Department of African American Studies  Eastern Michigan University</p>

<p><b>Socio-Emotional Issues of African American Males</b></p>	<p>Identity/Gender</p>	<p><i>Identity/Gender</i></p> <p>Dr. James Earl Davis, Professor and Associate Dean College of Education Temple University</p> <p><i>The Underachievement of African American Males (General Education – K-12)</i></p> <p>Dr. Deborah Harmon, Associate Professor Department of Teacher Education Eastern Michigan University</p> <p>Dr. Donna Ford, Professor Betts Chair, Education and Human Development Special Education Vanderbilt University</p>
<p><b>Socio-Emotional Issues of African American Males</b></p>	<p>African American Male Image</p>	<p><i>Hip-Hop, Culture and the African American Male Image</i></p> <p>Dr. Marwin Spiller, Assistant Professor Department of Sociology University of Maine</p> <p>Dr. Roderic Land, Assistant Professor Educational Policy Studies University of Utah</p>

	<p>Hip Hop</p>	<p><i>Hip-Hop, Culture and the African American Male Image</i></p> <p>Dr. Marwin Spiller, Assistant Professor  Department of Sociology  University of Maine</p> <p>Dr. Roderic Land, Assistant Professor  Educational Policy Studies  University of Utah</p>
<p><b>Health Issues of African American Males</b></p>	<p>HIV/AIDS  Diabetes  Heart Disease  Cancer</p>	<p><i>HIV/AIDS and Teacher Training (K-12 Schooling)</i></p> <p>Mr. Derrick Anderson,  Senior Director of Research and Information  American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education</p>