

Registration Form

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E-mail Address		Preferred Name on Badge	Have you attend the Seminar in the past?	
j Please Invite... Name/Address				
j I will be accompanied by... Name/Address				
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OPTION 2: I would like to make a tax deductible contribution to support the work of BAEO.		MATCHING GIFTS: My company will match my gift.		
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Seminar Objectives

This year, expect the seminar to be another powerful and energetic weekend. The objectives for the meeting are to:

- Engage in discussions about the national and international achievement gap;
- Hear about the recent published report comparing public and private schools;
- Learn more about a study of the impact of teacher union contracts;
- Gain additional knowledge on bipartisan efforts to support parental choice; and
- Network with elected officials and policymakers who strive to empower parents to choose the best education option for their children.

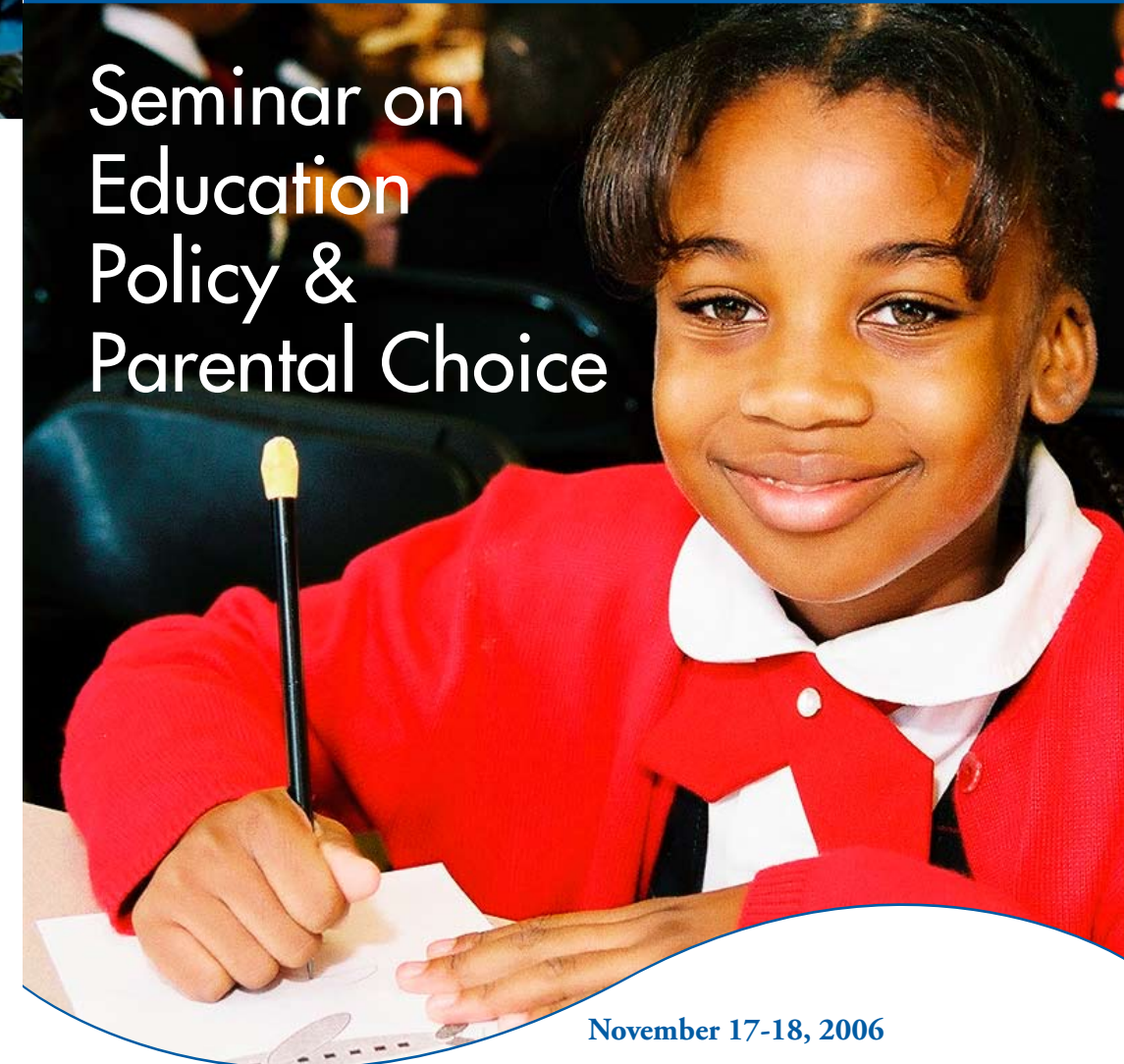
With last year and first time invites, the seminar is bound to raise the level of awareness of Democrats across the country and promises to continue the fight for educational options for children nationwide.



Bailey & Sullivan Leadership Institute
In partnership with the
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presents



Seminar on Education Policy & Parental Choice



November 17-18, 2006

Harvard University
John F. Kennedy School of Government
Cambridge, Massachusetts





Welcome!

Welcome to the 2nd Annual Seminar on Education Policy & Parental Choice! We are excited to invite you to this interactive and engaging meeting.

The Bailey And Sullivan Leadership Institute (BSLI), BAEO's premiere leadership initiative, has partnered with the Program on Education Policy & Governance at Harvard University to convene Black Democrats to discuss the state of education for Black children in America. With influential speakers, this seminar promises to provide tangible strategies on how to empower parents and create quality educational options for their children.

Seminar presentations will promote authentic discussions consistent with BSLI's mission: to identify, educate and network a cadre of black leaders to expand the parental choice movement at the local, state and national level. By participating in this seminar, legislators will be ready to take action and educate other legislators about the value of parental choice.

Continue to stand up for Black parents and their children, register for the Seminar on Education Policy & Parental Choice. We look forward to seeing you on November 17-18, 2006!

Seminar History

October 2005 marked the inaugural gathering for the Seminar on Education Policy and Parental Choice. This seminar brought together Black elected officials at the local and state level in an effort to solidify a base of support and to deepen participants understanding and commitment to parental choice. This historical meeting generated bipartisan support in the parental choice movement.

Data reflecting the need for parental choice became one of the most engaging topics during the seminar. Closing the achievement gap, increasing literacy rates, and the success rate of charter schools cemented the need to convene the dynamic group of Black democrats.

As a result, BAEO has been influential in the decisions of policy makers throughout the country. The Seminar on Education Policy and Parental Choice will continue to aid in creating quality educational options for children and will undoubtedly be a catalyst for increasing the achievement of Black students nationwide.

"BAEO views recruiting more Black elected officials, particularly Democrats, to the 'choice movement' as a crucial next step to empowering Black parents with the opportunity to choose the best possible education for our children."

**Lawrence Patrick, III,
BAEO President & CEO**



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BAEO MISSION

The Black Alliance for Educational Options actively supports parental choice to empower families and increase quality educational options for Black children.

OPTIONS BAEO SUPPORTS:

- Charter schools
- Home schooling
- Innovations in traditional public schools
- Privately financed scholarships
- Public-private partnerships
- Supplementary education programs
- Tax-supported scholarships (*vouchers*)
- Tuition tax credits and deductions
- Virtual Schools

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