



BLACK MALE  
ENGAGEMENT AND  
EDUCATION:  
COMMUNICATION AND  
ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF  
PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE  
JAMES E. TATE JR. DETROIT  
CITY COUNCIL

AARON JOHNSTON ED.S  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR  
MANN LEARNING  
COMMUNITY

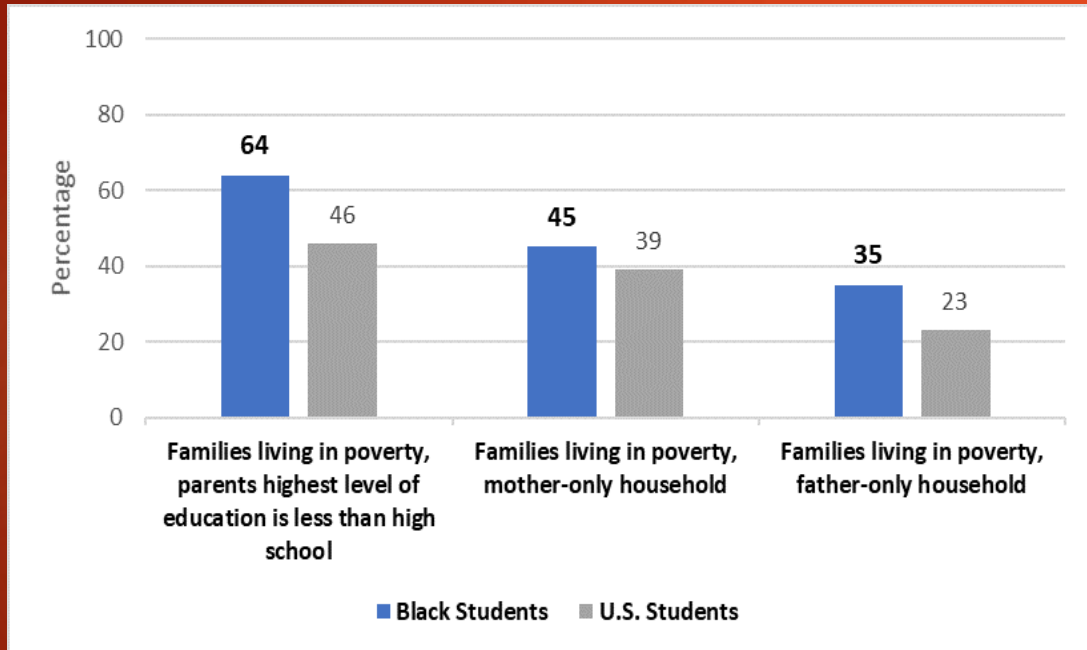
"IT'S EASIER TO BUILD A STRONG CHILD,  
THAN IS TO FIX A BROKEN MAN"

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

# WHY DO BLACK MALE EDUCATORS MATTERS IN THE LIFE OF BLACK BOYS IN THESE UNITED STATES?

## WHY IS FOCUSING ON BLACK MALE EDUCATION SO IMPORTANT TO THE CITY OF DETROIT?

## TALKING POINTS INCREASE ENGAGEMENT FOR BLACK MALES IN THE CITY OF DETROIT?



- ▶ EXPAND HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM OPTIONS WITHIN THE SCHOOL. (CTE)
- ▶ TEACH MALES ABOUT EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE. ( REJECTION, ABANDONMENT, PAIN, FAILURE)
- ▶ NUTRITIONAL EFFECTS ON THE MIND AND BODY. ( POOR DIETS)
- ▶ EXPAND CAREER OPTIONS ( JOB OPPORTUNITIES)
- ▶ TRANSITIONING INTO MANHOOD (RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY)
- ▶ SELF-ESTEEM/ SELF IMAGE (DEPRESSION, ANXIETY)
- ▶ PHYSICAL HEALTH ( POSITIVE EFFECTS)