

“HANNAH’S VISION” – SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010
Afternoon Tea with Terry Grier, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools, Houston Independent School District

On Sunday, January 31, 2010, the Public Affairs Committee of the Greater Houston Section of NCJW is sponsoring “*Hannah’s Vision*”, an afternoon tea with guest speaker Terry Grier, Ed.D, newly appointed Superintendent of the Houston Independent School District (HISD).

Named after NCJW’s founder Hannah G. Solomon, this gathering is the first in a series of briefings on community issues in keeping with NCJW’s concerns with social justice, improving the quality of life for women, children and families, and the belief that an educated and informed public is fundamental to a democratic society.

Dr. Grier comes to HISD with a long list of accomplishments in prior positions in San Diego and South Carolina – raising test scores, significantly lowering the drop out rate, increasing minority participation in Advanced Placement classes, and initiating a virtual on-line high school which has demonstrably increased graduation rates.

Dr. Grier will discuss the challenges he sees ahead for HISD and some of the initiatives he plans to implement to address them. There will be ample time for audience participation.

Dr. Grier’s presentation is a must for NCJW members committed to ensuring that all children have access to free, quality public education, including low-income children, and children with mental and physical disabilities. The quality of our public educational system is a major determinant in sustaining Houston’s growth and the ability to attract the best and the brightest. Please join us for an informative and thought provoking afternoon.

January 31, 2010 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
St. James Condominiums
5555 Delmonte Drive
Houston, TX 77057
(Corner of Chimney Rock between Westheimer & San Felipe)

Refreshments will be served.
Space is limited.
Please RSVP by January 25
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