

2018 Calendar

January 15 – MLK Day Celebration

January 28 – Meeting

January 23 – 25 – NAACP

Georgia State Conference/ Conv.

February 25 – Meeting

March 25 – Annual Meeting
& Youth Council Local Elections

April 28 – Youth Economic
Empowerment – Fayette Library
(10 AM – 2 PM)

May 27 – Meeting

June 19 – Juneteenth Celebration

June 24 – Meeting

July 19 – 25 - NAACP ACT-SO
Competition and 109th National
Convention – San Antonio, Texas

July 29 – Meeting

August 25 – Juvenile Justice Forum
Fayette County Library
(11AM – 3PM)

September 23 – Meeting

October 6 – Fashion & Talent Show
October 27 – Fayette Branch
NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet
(6:00 PM – 10:00 PM)

October 28 - Meeting

November 18 – Pre-Thanksgiving
Activity & Charity Giving

November 25 - Meeting

*No December Meeting

*Christmas Holidays Observance

Youth Advisors Officers and Executive Committees

Ms. Alice M. Jones, Advisor
Ms. Karen Gillespie, Co-Advisor
Dr. Dana Harris-Echols, Co-Advisor

Officers

Matthew Smith – President
Aliana Stanley – 1st Vice President
Jaida Olverson – Secretary
Krysten N. Wright – Treasurer

Committee Chairs

Marissa Brooks – Membership
Ayana Gillespie – Education
Lauren Williams - Juvenile Justice
Mariyah Brooks – Press & Publicity
Christopher Nichols – Health
Melanie Nichols -
Economic Empowerment
Chioma Ajuonuma - Political
Action/ Voter Empowerment
Anthony VanHeyningen –
Entertainment
Joshua Hampton –
Program & Research

ACT-SO Chair
(Vacant)

Junior Youth Councils

Ages: 8 - 13

Youth Councils

Ages: 14 – 25

College Chapters

College Enrollees under Age 25

Fayette County Youth Council NAACP Calendar of Events & Current Facts



Youth & College Division Purpose

The purpose of Youth Units are to inform teens of their Rights as Citizens, Advance their economic, educational, social and political status, to enhance harmonious cooperation with other people, to teach and stimulate their appreciation for the African-American contributions to civilization.

Meetings: 4th Sundays @ 4 PM
The Olivet Church of Christ
877 Highway 314 N
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Phone: 770-716-7392

Fax: 770-716-7184

Website: www.fcnaacp.org

Youth & College Division History

During the NAACP 1935 National Convention, several young people challenged the organization to provide young people with an opportunity to address Civil Rights issues facing the nation's youth.

The NAACP National Board of Directors passed a resolution formally creating the Youth and College Division in March of 1936.

At the historical first youth meeting held in Baltimore, Maryland, June 29 – July 4, 1936, 217 youth delegates held a national conference that addressed four major areas: Equal educational opportunities, equal economic opportunities, civil rights and physical security against lynching.

The Youth and College Chapters were formed around the nation through various colleges and universities holding numerous student sit-ins, protests for job opportunities, to be served in restaurants and to stop the lynchings of African-Americans.

The NAACP Youth and College Division currently comprise over 2,000 Units, representing young people across the United States and other countries.

Youth Programs & Services



ACT-SO is an acronym for Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics

It is a yearlong enrichment program that culminates in a local and national competition where students compete for awards and scholarships. Students age 14 through 18 can participate in the program.

**NAACP National Competition
Baltimore, MD (July 20 – July 23)**

Tutorials Offered

Year-round tutoring offered by Professional Educators at Minimum Fee for Youth Council Members

Mrs. Jefferson – 770-460-8045
SAT/PSAT/ACT

Mrs. Pringle – 404-344-0068
Math

Mrs. Wilson – 678-610-3486
Math

Mr. Hampton – 404-790-9922
Math

Mr. Brock – 770-306-7639
Math, Science, English & SAT

Early Education Matters & Recommendations

In order for students to become proficient in basic skills, mastery of skills must be reinforced in grades 1st through 3rd to remedy/ end the school-to-prison pipeline.

Resources for these grade levels are imperative - small class sizes, quality teachers and additional staff, provision of support targeted to the learning needs of those students who are retained.

There must be active involvement of local leaders, retired educators, NAACP Units and parent participation for instructional support and input into school governance.

Expectations must be established for enhancement of student learning behaviors to include active communication from teachers to parents and the administration.

Teachers must be adept to modifying instructional materials and strategies in response to students' learning styles and needs. Incentives, reinforcement and rewards must be provided to enhance student learning, motivation and to acknowledge achievements. School environments must be safe, orderly and disciplined, not rigid. Students' intent should be carefully examined by school administrators in determining use of Zero-Tolerance Policy.