State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond Is Hosting A Closing The Achievement Gap Event to Highlight:

**THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN TEACHERS**

Please join State Superintendent Thurmond for a panel discussion with education leaders on efforts to support African American students. The event will include a historical perspective on the impact of desegregation on African American educators and students. Panelists will also discuss strategies to recruit and retain African American teachers.

**DATE:** February 25, 2020  
**TIME:** 11:00 a.m. to Noon  
**LOCATION:** California Department of Education  
**ADDRESS:** 1430 N St., Sacramento, CA 95814, State Board Room 1101  
**TO REGISTER:** [https://www.cde.ca.gov/eo/in/yr20ctagpanel0225.asp](https://www.cde.ca.gov/eo/in/yr20ctagpanel0225.asp)  
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