

**Sharing Education Experiences of the Past
As We Strive for Greater Empowerment in the Future**

Juneteenth Luncheon



Dr. Lawrence W. Fryer, Jr. is currently the Chief Operations Officer (COO) of the Austin Independent School District (AISD). From 2007 to 2010, he served as the Chief Operating Officer of Prince George's County Public Schools, the 17th largest school district in the United States. In the role of COO, Fryer is responsible for the majority of school district business operations.

Fryer served on active duty as an officer in the United States Marine Corps for over 20 years and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. His success led to promotions and assignments to positions of increasing responsibility over the course of his military career, including selection for operational force command billets and a staff assignment as

a Plans Officer on the Joint Staff, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon. While on active duty in the United States Marine Corps, he completed the graduate level Naval War College and the Defense System Management College's Advanced Management Program. Dr. Fryer completed the very selective Broad Superintendent's Academy in 2006. His work experience as he transitioned from the military into the educational sector involved private sector leadership responsibilities where he was last employed with IBM Global Business Services as a Senior Managing Consultant.

A native Texan, Dr. Fryer graduated from Prairie View A&M University with a B.S. in Animal Science. He has a M.S. in National Security Strategy and Policy from National Defense University, and earned an Ed.D. in Educational and Organizational Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania.

Theme:

African American Leadership in 2014-
"Sharing Education Experiences of the Past As We Strive for Greater Empowerment in the Future".

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Travis Bldg. Room 1.104



Menu:

Brisket, Chicken and Sausage with two sides

Caterer:

Wilhite's BBQ of Creedmoor, TX

Tickets:

\$15 per ticket

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