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Racine NAACP to host forum on school options

MADISON — A community forum on school options available to parents and the funding and policy implications of those systems will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Dr. John Bryant Community Center in Racine.

State Superintendent Tony Evers and Assistant State Superintendent for Finance and Management Brian Pahnke will present information on voucher programs, charter schools, public school open enrollment, and regular public schools. A question and answer session will follow their presentations.

The event is open to the public and hosted by the Racine Branch of the NAACP with support from the Racine Education Association and Coming Together Racine.

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WHO: State Superintendent Tony Evers

Assistant State Superintendent Brian Pahnke

WHAT: Community Forum on Education Options

WHEN: 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, December 16, 2017

WHERE: Dr. John Bryant Community Center

601 21st Street, Racine, WI 53403

RESOURCES

• Charter Schools: https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/charter-schools

How Public Schools Came to Be (Video): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AyHy71_tkcY

• Private School Choice Programs (Vouchers): https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs

• Public School Open Enrollment: https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment