

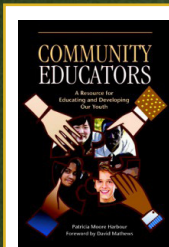
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A CALL FOR RESPONSIBILITY & ACTION FOR  
EDUCATING & DEVELOPING OUR YOUTH

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October 25-27, 2013

**Featuring** Dr. Patricia Moore Harbour



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Dear Friend:

Over the past six months we have convened a group of citizens concerned about preparing our youth to be responsible, civic-minded and thriving adults. Together, we have planned a series of events entitled - **Every Body's In: A Call for Responsibility and Action for Educating and Developing Our Youth.**

The events are inspired by the work and research of Dr. Patricia Moore Harbour, an associate of the Charles F. Kettering Foundation and CEO of the Harbour Center for Quality Education LLC. Her latest book *Community Educators: A Resource for Educating and Developing Our Youth* provides inspiration for our gatherings and will serve as a key resource as we work collectively to transform the education discussion beyond simply reforming schools.

Dr. Harbour's professional experiences combined with stories from the field with community educators, exemplify the importance of citizen collaboration among the various sectors of the community including youth, parents, schools, businesses, and residents. Indeed, her presence will motivate us in facilitating broader community engagement in educating our children and youth.

We hope you will consider attending at least one of these events and look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure the public is authentically engaged in education. For more information and to register, please visit [www.youthprise.org/communityeducators](http://www.youthprise.org/communityeducators).

Sincerely,



*Mary K. Boyd*



*Gevonne Ford*

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## A CALL FOR RESPONSIBILITY & ACTION FOR EDUCATING & DEVELOPING OUR YOUTH

In an effort to strengthen community involvement in the educational process of Twin Cities' youth, a group of concerned citizens is convening a series of events that will celebrate the contributions of community educators, encourage dialogue that recognizes the vital connection between formal, school-based instruction and community-based education; and catalyze the development of action steps focused on strengthening connections among stakeholders with an end goal of preparing Minnesota's youth to become responsible, civic-minded, thriving adults. The events will feature experienced educator, life coach and speaker, Dr. Patricia Moore Harbour, who is the author of *Community Educators: A Resource for Educating and Developing Our Youth*. The book challenges educators and other stakeholders to expand their view of education beyond institutional, classroom-based instruction to a perspective that embraces a range of educational, social and civic opportunities within the broader community and encourages the incorporation of authentic democracy in the educational process.

Although schools hold a central place in educating our young people, community-based education efforts can greatly enhance and support formal, institution-based education. Community education efforts can expand opportunities for education that encompass social development, civic involvement, vocational training, and leadership, all of which are essential for success in the 21st Century. The series of events seeks to incite community action around developing a practical plan to improve opportunities for community learning, to create a more democratic process for all stakeholders to be involved in decision-making on educational issues, and to develop strategies to connect community learning to classroom learning in order to promote the success of our youth.

Authentic community education efforts can only be developed and successful if all stakeholders, including youth, have a voice in developing educational strategies. In an effort to improve community education we will engage a range of stakeholders in conversations to promote community education through the following events:

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH**

The group will convene a select group of community partners, such as advocates, parents, policymakers, community-based organizations, and out-of-school-time programs, to examine best practices focused on community education strategies. Dr. Harbour will present research outlined in her book, which will serve as the basis for the conversation.

Later that evening, Youthprise will host a Youth Researchers Conversation that will offer an opportunity for youth to provide their perspectives. Youth researchers from NdCAD and Youthprise will participate in a dinner conversation, where they will share their research finding and viewpoint on community education, cultural identity and a range of other community issues impacting children, youth and families.

**THE EVENTS ARE INVITATION ONLY.**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

The group will hold a community-wide forum that will include parents, teachers, administrators, youthworkers, community- and faith-based organizations, and members of the community at large to hear what research says about community education and to mobilize the community to action. This event will include "table talks," during which participants will engage in a small group exercise to discuss what can be done locally to strengthen connections between schools and community educators.

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**

An ecumenical group of faith leaders who are actively engaged in working with youth and families will come together to discuss how they can take action to support community education efforts by involving their congregations and promoting action within their respective faith communities.

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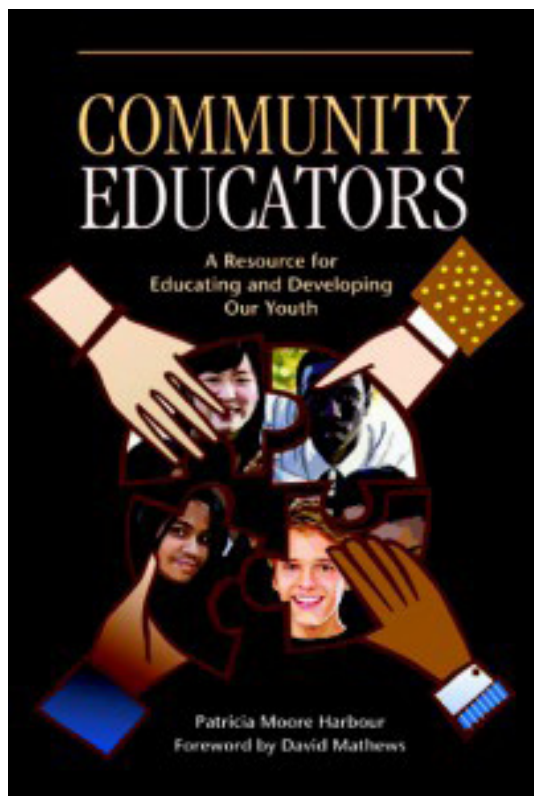
# PATRICIA MOORE HARBOUR, Ed.D.

## FEATURED SPEAKER

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An associate of the Dayton, Ohio-based Charles F. Kettering Foundation, Dr. Harbour is also President & CEO of the Harbour Center for Quality Education, LLC. Further, she established the Healing the Heart of Diversity Initiative. In addition, she established Breakthrough Coaching, through which she provides an array of services to individuals, entrepreneurs and professional entities aimed at helping them achieve excellence as they pursue and accomplish their personal and professional goals.

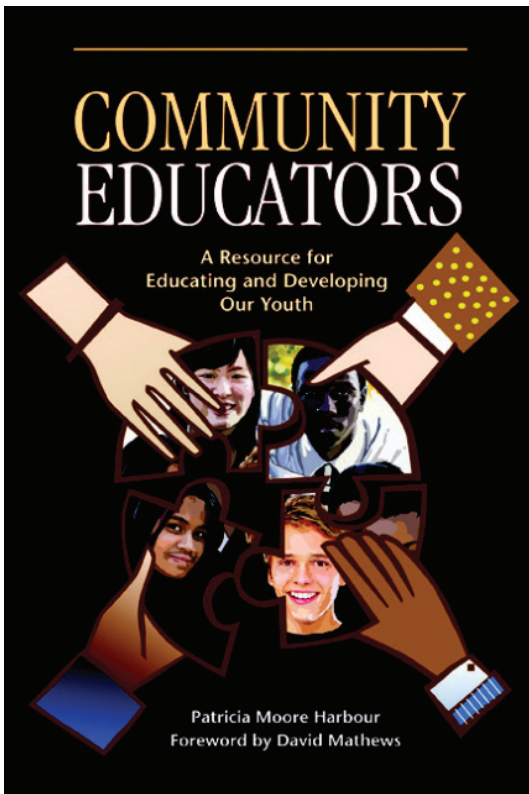


Dr. Harbour has a compelling background in education, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Howard University, a Master's in education from the University of Virginia at George Mason and a Doctorate in Education and Policy Studies from Vanderbilt University's George Peabody College of Education. In the mid-1990s, she held the position of assistant superintendent of the Cleveland (Ohio) Public School System. Previously, she served as a principal for Northern Virginia's Fairfax County schools.

During its formative years, the National Issues Forum, a network of civic, educational, and other organizations, as well as individuals, with a common interest in promoting public deliberation in America, engaged Dr. Harbour to help identify locations for forums and to serve as a trainer and moderator. Other experience includes working for the Fetzer Institute in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and serving as a Fellow of the former U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare during the administration of President Gerald Ford.

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# SAVE THE DATE



Meet Dr. Patricia Moore Harbour, Author of “Community Educators: A Resource for Educating and Developing Our Youth”

**Saturday, October 26, 2013  
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Location:** Minnesota Department of Education  
1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, MN.  
(one block North of Harmar Mall and behind the Target store on Snelling)

***Every body has a place in the life of a child.***

- *How are we all responsible for developing and educating our youth?*
- *How do we envision our community as a resource?*
- *What is the relationship among democracy, education, and citizens of our community?*
- *How do we build bridges between citizens, communities, and schools?*
- *What happens when you are not involved?*

Community Educators is a call for action and responsibility – both individual and collective – to transform education beyond simply reforming schools. The author’s professional educational experiences, combined with stories from the field by and about youth and community educators, exemplify the importance of citizen collaboration among the various sectors of the community including youth, parents, schools, businesses, neighborhood residents and...YOU!

## **About the Author**

Dr. Patricia Moore Harbour is an educator and certified professional coach. She is an associate of the Charles F. Kettering Foundation, CEO/ President of the Harbour Center for Quality Education LLC, and founder of Healing the Heart of Diversity, a Fetzer Institute initiative.



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