

SHARE Organization Invites You to a Panel Presentation and Discussion on

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*HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATE THE SHAKER  
SCHOOLS, THEN AND NOW,  
CONNECTING FOR EQUITY*

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Panelists:

Reverend Dr. Otis Moss, Jr., civil rights activist, Al Foster, former Shaker City Council Member, and Donna Whyte, activist, both of *Moreland on the Move*, John Addison of *Concerned Parents*, Judge Emanuella Groves of *Caring Communities Organized for Education*, and current *Shaker Heights High School students and parents*.

Moderator: Tony Peebles, *involved Shaker Schools parent*.

August 24, 2024, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Shaker Heights Main Library, Boulevard-Ferndale Room,

Join us for this kick-off event for the formation of new parent-to-parent SHARE pods in your school neighborhood.

For years, parents of Black American students in Shaker Heights have mastered the art of navigating our schools successfully. Now, SHARE organization is eager to pass on this invaluable knowledge to our current community. Join us for this panel of leaders as we learn from their hard-won lessons on how to succeed educationally, address potential challenges faced by your students at school, and together champion the cause of equity in access to educational opportunities. Current high school students and parents will bring us up-to-date and offer their perspectives on how their families and the community can help them succeed.

With this look at our history and what is possible, we hope to inspire new school-neighborhood based SHARE pods where parents can connect, share experiences, and proactively engage with the Shaker Heights City schools to promote educational success and equitable treatment for their students\* this year and in the future.

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\* Based on research done in Shaker Hts., available in [\*Family Engagement in Black Students' Academic Success: Achievement and Resistance in an American Suburban School\*](#). Routledge.