The History
On August 17, 1998 the Omaha Public Schools Board of Education, in response to clear and persistent achievement disparity in standardized test scores of Black and non-Black students in the school district, entered into an unprecedented covenant for children of African heritage and adopted the African American Achievement (AAA) Plan.

Today, building on the foundation of the AAA Plan the African American Achievement Council continues to focus on programs and relationships with parents, community organizations, businesses, and Omaha Public Schools, to address the challenges all children of color and their families face. Utilizing research based best practices, we are committed to educate our community and families in an effort to close the achievement gap and enable all children to reach their highest potential.

AAAC monthly meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 12:00 - 1:00 pm with a lunch social before at 11:30 - 12:00 pm. The meetings are held at the TAC Building (3215 Cuming Street) in room 4-189/190.

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Educational Equity
Aligned with the mission of the Omaha Public Schools is the commitment to educational equity for all students, staff, and patrons of the school system. In all places and in all activities of the Omaha Public Schools, it is expected that every individual will be treated in a fair and equitable manner. All conduct will reflect a belief in the dignity and value of each person regardless of the individual’s race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age, marital status, citizen status, or economic status.

CULTURAL DISCONTINUITY
Every Child enters school full of hope and potential, and yet, too often the circumstances they face test their resilience and motivation.
~ National Education Association (NEA)

Who We Are
- Parents/guardians, students, community members, teachers and OPS Administrative staff.
- Advocates helping to meet the needs of African American Students and their families in closing the achievement gap.
- Though our name sounds exclusive, our programs touch students and families from all backgrounds.

Mission
- To improve achievement in each school until the percentage of successful African American students is equal to the percentage of successful non-black students in the school district.
- Educate parents on ways to communicate effectively within the district.
- Strengthen the partnership between parents, community, and schools.

AAAC Membership Form:
Name:________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Organization:__________________________________________________________________________________________________
E-mail Address:__________________________________________ Phone:_______________________________________________
Mailing Address:_______________________________________________________________________________________________
Student’s School (If Applicable):__________________________________________________________________________________

*Please complete form and return to Omaha Public Schools' office of Equity and Diversity, 3215 Cuming Street, 2nd Floor Room 2-170, Omaha, NE 68131 or bring to an AAAC monthly meeting.