

Media Alert

ATTORNEY BEN CRUMP UNITES WITH FATHER PFLEGER & RAINBOW PUSH TO CALL FOR INVESTIGATION OF DISCRIMINATION AND CORRUPTION IN CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DEMAND JUSTICE FOR BLACK CPS PRINCIPALS

Evidence of Corruption and Discrimination Surfaces as CPS Top Ranks Target Black School Principals

**Press Conference Outside CPS Headquarters - 42 W. Madison Street
Thursday, July 6 at 10:00 AM**

Who: Attorney Ben Crump, Father Michael Pfleger, Reverend Jesse Jackson and officers of the Chicago Principals Administrators Association (CPAA) with parents, students, community and church leaders gather at City Hall to **demand justice for CPS principals** and their school communities and **call for an investigation into CPS leadership for discrimination and corruption.**

What: CPS cases against Abdul Muhammad, Gerald Morrow, Kimberly Gibson and other Black principals are built on fabricated reports filled with false claims. In Morrow's case, there is no report at all. CPAA has evidence of wrongful termination of these school leaders. Attorney Benjamin Crump, known as "[Black America's Attorney General](#)," is in Chicago to stand with CPAA in its fight to demand justice for all principals removed by CPS officials last year under false and suspicious pretexts.

When: **Thursday, July 6, 2023, AT 10:00 AM**

Where: Outside CPS Headquarters, 42 W. Madison Street

Why: Advocates for justice in these cases assert that CPS officials deliberately and routinely use **substandard investigative tactics and procedures** to produce **deeply flawed investigative reports** packed with false statements that department officials take as fact. Additionally, CPS illustrates a pattern and practice of building a one-sided case that ignores documents and witnesses whose testimony might refute the one-sided accounts they rely on to reach predetermined verdicts. The Law Department is the judge, jury, and executioner, leaving school leaders vulnerable to false verdicts – it's an unfair system that could impact all school leaders, but CPAA reveals the targets are most often Black principals.

Background: CEO Pedro Martinez Implicated in Orchestrating Abuse of Black Principals

Although the Law Department appears to orchestrate the abuse of power against Black principals, it is not the only office implicated. Eyewitness and documented evidence indicate at least two other CPS offices were heavily involved. They are the Office of Local School Council Relations (OLSCR) and the Office of Network Supports (ONS). Together, these three offices

have only one common superior in the Chain of Command, and that superior is the CEO, Pedro Martinez.

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Crump Coming to Chicago to
Challenge City, State, and Feds
to Confront and Investigate
Evidence of Discrimination and
Corruption in the Removal of
Multiple CPS Principals.

A CALL FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

PRESS CONFERENCE

“Black America’s Attorney General” Unites With Chicago’s Father Pfleger to Demand Justice for Black CPS Principals

Lindblom HS parents & community members will be present, **At The Truth & Justice Press Conference**



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Famed Civil Rights Attorney

NEW LOCATION

SPEAKERS INCLUDE



ABDUL MUHAMMAD

Former Lindblom Principal



FATHER PFLEGER

Senior Pastor
Saint Sabina Parish

GERALD MORROW

Former Dunbar
HS Principal

LYNN WHITE

Lindblom Principal Selection
Committee Chairperson

**LINDBLOM HIGH SCHOOL
PARENTS AND COMMUNITY
MEMBERS**

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