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1. The master of ceremonies will introduce guest speakers.
2. Speakers will choose and designate when they will accept questions from the audience. To ask questions, audience members will raise a hand and wait to be acknowledged by the master of ceremonies. Anyone speaking should use a microphone and speak in a timely and respectful manner.
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# **Learning from the Past and Shaping the Future: A Look at Racism and What We Can Do About It**

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## Today's Speakers

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*Rosenwald Schools: An African American Initiative to  
Address Educational Disparity*

- Dr. Wesley Wilson
- Aretha Thomas

*The Gloucester Institute: A Continuing Tradition of  
Finding Solutions*

- Brian McGovern
- C..J. Sailor

*The Center for African American Public Policy at  
Norfolk State University: A New Idea*

- Dr. Soji Akomolafe

*Closing Remarks*

*Conversation and Refreshments*