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Big-City Students to Speak Out on Education, Race and Their Futures At National Town Hall Meeting

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 –With equity and equality issues sparking unrest in Ferguson, Mo., Baltimore and other cities, a panel of urban students will discuss education, race and their futures at a national town hall meeting presented by the Council of the Great City Schools on Oct. 9.

The forum is being held in conjunction with the Council’s 59th Annual Fall Conference, hosted by the Long Beach Unified School District. Nearly 1,000 big-city school superintendents, board members and senior administrators will converge.

WHO: News correspondent and journalist Maria Hinojosa, *Moderator*

Senior Floyd Johnson, Long Beach Unified School District
Junior Vanndearlynn Vong, Long Beach Unified School District
Senior Carlos Medina, Long Beach Unified School District
Senior Ethan Ambrose, New York City Department of Education
Senior Cornelius Ray Jr., New York City Department of Education
Junior Mai Sinada, San Francisco Unified School District
Senior Hatim Mansori, San Francisco Unified School District

WHAT: National Town Hall Meeting:

Urban Students Speak Out on Education, Race and Their Futures

WHEN: Friday, Oct.9 (2:30-4 p.m., Pacific Time/5:30-7 p.m., Eastern)

WHERE: Hyatt Regency Long Beach Hotel, Beacon Ballroom, 4th Floor

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