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**Rep. Edolphus "Ed" Towns Hosts
Congressional Black Caucus Issue Forum**

Commemorating Black History Month



Chairman Edolphus "Ed" Towns (NY-10)

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
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MODERATOR



Stacy Tisdale

On-air financial journalist

*A Discussion on Policies,
Promoting Fatherhood,
African-American Families and
Community Progress...*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Rev. Al Sharpton

President and Founder
National Action Network

GUEST PANELISTS

Dr. Adelaide Sanford

Retired Vice Chancellor, NYS Board of Regents

Rev. Dr. Emma Jordan-Simpson

Executive Director, Children's Defense Fund, NY

Hon. William C. Thompson

Former Comptroller of the City of New York

Mr. Edwin "Eddie" Ellis

Director, Prison Ministry, NY Riverside Church

SPECIAL WHITE HOUSE GUEST

Adolfo Carrión, Jr.

White House Director
Office of Urban Affairs

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Danny K. Davis (IL-07)

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Julia Carson Responsible Fathers and Healthy Families Act

Rep. Barbara Lee (CA-09)

Chairperson, Congressional Black Caucus
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9:00 A.M. to Noon

Brooklyn Borough Hall — The Courtroom

209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201