You are cordially invited to
South San Francisco Unified School District’s

AFRICAN-AMERICAN
PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

All parents and/or guardians of students who are
African or of African-American descent are welcome to be
ENGAGED, EMPOWERED and UPLIFTED
To make decisions that will improve the quality of education for our students.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015
7:15 P.M.
WESTBOROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY
2560 Westborough Blvd.

Dinner and childcare will be provided

OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER RETURNS: DR. AMMAR SAHELI

Topic:
African American Family and Student Empowerment:
Understanding the Untapped Capacity and Competency Paradigm

Session Description:
Through this dialogue and presentation, Dr. Saheli will deepen the concept of what is educationally impacting the Black family, followed by skills and strategies for African American students and families to engage in deep advocacy for successful learning outcomes. Dr. Saheli will address questions about how to help others shift their thinking to address all students’ issues with an equitable and restorative mindset.

Facilitator Bio: Dr. Ammar Saheli is native to San Francisco and matriculated through the San Francisco Unified School District, including San Francisco State University and the University of San Francisco. He currently serves in the capacity of CEO of Saheli7 Educational Consulting (10 years), Director of Student Support Services in the San Lorenzo Unified School District (8 years), CASCWA State President (2015-2016 school year), and Pastor of the West Oakland Church of Christ (15 years). Ammar is passionate and proficient in helping families navigate the landscape and pitfalls that often negatively impact Black children and families in public education and college. Dr. Saheli specializes in developing/implementing systems designed to address racial disproportionality, student empowerment and consciousness, while additionally managing the tough and necessary dialogues—critical to moving systems beyond cultural bias and institutional barriers.