



THIRD ANNUAL SUMMIT ON IMPROVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN AND LATINX MALE YOUTH

November 16, 2021

6:00 - 8:00 PM

“When writing the story of your life, don’t let anyone else hold the pen.” - Drake

During this Third Annual Summit, we will highlight statewide education and juvenile justice data that can help us better understand persistent trends in Texas and nationally related to the "school-to-prison pipeline" which disproportionately affects African American and Latino young males.

In addition, we welcome **Mr. Jerry Craft** as the summit's invited speaker.

Mr. Craft is the New York Times bestselling and Newbery Medal winning author of the graphic novel, *New Kid*. His second graphic novel, *Class Act*, was published in 2020. Craft is also the creator of *Mama's Boyz*, an award-winning comic strip which won the African American Literary Award five times.

Craft is a co-founder and co-producer of the Schomburg's Annual Black Comic Book Festival. Jerry was born in Harlem and grew up in nearby Washington Heights. He is a graduate of The Fieldston School and received his B.F.A. from the School of Visual Arts.



The summit will be presented in a Zoom webinar format.
You will receive the Zoom link shortly before the event.

Free registration: bit.ly/2ZBQs7h

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