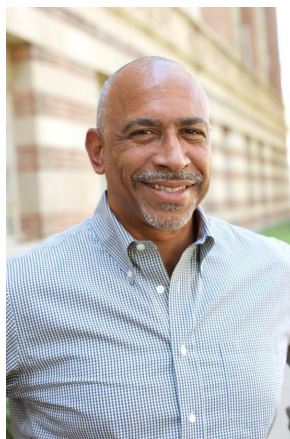


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**USC Professor Pedro Noguera to Speak at Black Family Summit 2023**



**January 31, 2023 (Los Angeles)** – The National Association of African American Parents and Youth is excited to announce the **Black Family Summit 2023**, set to take place at the **California Endowment**. The conference will feature keynote speaker Professor Noguera, a leading expert in the fields of urban public education, equity, and [school reform](#), and has dedicated his career to advancing the educational opportunities for children and families in underserved communities.

Professor Noguera holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of California, Berkeley, as well as a MA in Sociology from Brown University, and a BA in Sociology and American History from the same institution. He is also a regular commentator on educational issues, and his editorials have appeared in ***The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, The Dallas Morning News, and the Los Angeles Times.***

The conference will provide an opportunity for families, educators, and students of all ages and abilities to learn from one of the leading scholars of urban public education, equity, and school reform.