

The National African American Association of Parent Youth

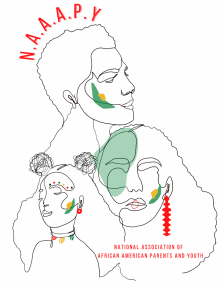
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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The Removal of Nury Martinez, Kevin De Leon and Gil Cedillo

From the Los Angeles City Council

Dear Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles City Council

The Founders and Board Members of The National Association of African American Parents and Youth aka NAAAPY are calling for the immediate resignation of President Nury Martinez, Councilmembers Gil Cedillo and Kevin De León, from their positions as City Councilors, as well as her position as President.

We are also calling for the resignation of Los Angeles County Federation of Labor President Ron Herrera after a recording came to light where the three Latino members of the Los Angeles City Council and a top county labor official all played a role in the derogatory comments directed at one of our Black children as a "little monkey", shook us to our core.

There is no such place for public figures to find humor in such comments and we reiterate that they should ALL RESIGN FORTHWITH!

This is unacceptable behavior for public officials and there is no excuse for their behavior. Immediate action needs to be taken right away.

*On behalf of our NAAAPY Board and Members.
Yolande Beckles, Board President.*