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**50 Selected  
Essential References  
on the History of  
African People**

(Pt. 2)



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The following book list was compiled by one of our leading African scholars, Dr. Asa G. Hilliard of Georgia State University.

Dr. Hilliard recommends these books "for the family reference library, for the student, for the lay reader, and even for the scholar who has only just begun."

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## COMMENTARY TAKING BACK CONTROL OF OUR SCHOOL

By Deborah L. Jackson  
WAAK-UP Community Action  
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The West Las Vegas Community must take back the control of its schools. African-American children from the so called 'Westside', are bussed for eleven to thirteen years throughout the valley. The desegregation plan was not designed to benefit our children.

The forced bussing has done nothing but create chaos in our community. It has prevented parents from actively participating in their children's education. Adding insult to injury, most African-American children go through their school years with one or two teachers of African descent. Many children have had no contact at all with African-American teachers. This is a disgrace!

There are scores of qualified African-American teachers on the substitute list. Unbelievable as it may seem, there are some who have been substitutes for as long as twelve years. What we're talking about is African-Americans who have gone to

college, done what was required to join the ranks of teachers in the Clark County School District but denied that right. In this city, we have qualified teachers working as maids, porters, cooks, ect., to make ends meet. Dr. Cram, school superintendant, states that there are 11% African-American teachers in the Clark County School District. Dr. Cram maintains that according to the population, they are well within government guidelines in hiring of African-American teach-

## DISTRICT RECEIVES AWARDS FOR PUBLICATIONS

Two brochures produced by the Clark County School District have received honorable mention awards from the National School Public Relations Association, and two other district publications were deemed superior by the judges.

Receiving honorable mention awards were "Facts & Figures of the Clark County School District's," "a brochure used to accompany a presentation on year-round schools made at the national Association of School Boards convention earlier this

year. We're not interested in quotas! We want African-American teachers to be included and not excluded from the system. Our children need more African-American teachers as role models and to help guide them through the educational process.

These educators that are qualified and have been denied the right to teach our children, need community support. Any African-American teachers who are substitutes and have all of

your educational requirements, please come to the next WAAK-UP (Westside Action Alliance Korp-Uplifting People) meeting on Friday, June 26, 1992 at 7pm.

The meeting will be held at Miracle Faith Temple which is located at 820 West Bonanza Rd., suites C-E. Please bring your resumes. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Marzette Lewis, president of WAAK-UP, at 646-3280 or Deborah Jackson at 225-2932. IT'S TIME TO WAAK-UP!

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