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## 17th Annual Black Males State Conference **Black Males: Dare to Lead**

### *Keynote Speaker, Minister Nuri Muhammad*

**Indianapolis, IN** - The Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males will host their annual conference on October 10, 2017 in the Indiana Government Center South, 302 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and continental breakfast and will conclude at 3:45 p.m. Who should attend this conference? Policy makers, elected officials, and any Hoosiers that has the desire to change the conditions of Black Males in Indiana.

## Black Males: Dare to Lead

Topic Discussions– Educating Black Males

Black Males and Civic Engagement

Creating a Trauma Informed Community

Black Males and Poverty

The Commission anticipates participants from across Indiana to attend this annual event and will include corporate leaders, elected officials, faith-based and community leaders, education and health stakeholders and supporters to learn how to empower Black males to “Dare to Lead”. “Our annual conference gives leaders, policy makers, and elected officials the opportunity to discuss the issues facing the African American male. By annually hosting our statewide conference we get an opportunity to craft and create blueprints to increase Black Male Achievement.” said ICSSBM Chairman Kenneth Allen.

**The Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males** was legislatively established in 1993, to identify and recommend public and legislative remedies to improve the economic, educational, health, criminal justice, and social status of Black males in Indiana. The mission of the Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males is to study the social conditions of the state’s Black male population, seek to develop strategies to remedy or assist in remedying serious adversities, and make recommendations to improve the educational, social, economic, employment, and other circumstances for Hoosiers.

*Media is invited*