

TO: Youth Council

DATE: 10/20/10

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

**SUBJECT: CLASP Special Screening: In Their Own Words October 25 at 4:00p.m.
The Dropout and Recover Experiences of Young Males of Color**

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information Only.

DISCUSSION:

Thousands of young males of color fail to complete high school every year but the real stories of why they drop out, or what happens to them afterwards is rarely told. CLASP surveyed 79 males of color to understand their experiences with dropping out and getting reconnected to services in their communities. Their stories of struggle and transformation were quite telling.

In many communities across the country, there are comprehensive youth intervention programs in place to get young males of color back on the right path. The capacity of these programs, however, pales in comparison to the huge number who need their services. Creating a comprehensive educational and career pathway to train males of color and prepare them for the labor market is critical.

Please join us on Oct. 25 at 4pm for a showing of CLASP's video

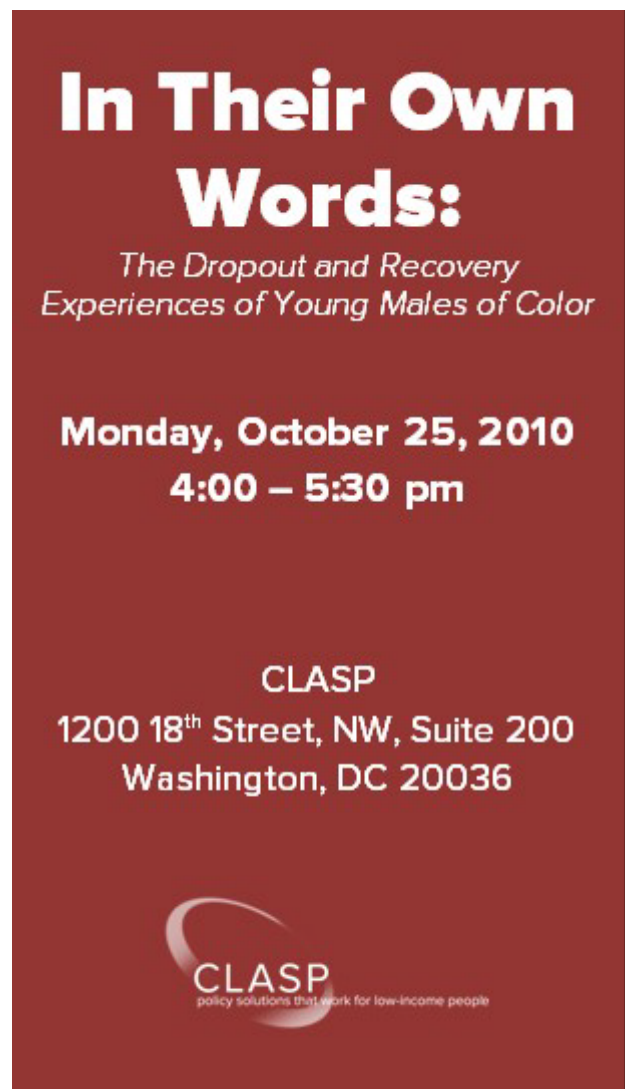
["In Their Own Words"](#)

This presentation will be followed by a panel discussion with youth and policy advocates.

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ATTACHMENT(S): None



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Monday, October 25, 2010
4:00 – 5:30 pm

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