

The 4th Gusii Educational Conference

Dallas Texas
July 3rd – 4th, 2009

Theme: Mobilizing the Gusii Diaspora to Improve Education Conditions in Gusii: Preparing the Gusii Child for the 21st Century World

CALL FOR PAPERS & PARTICIPATION

Gusii Education & Advancement Resources (GEAR – www.gusiieducation.org) invites papers and participation in the planned 4th Gusii Education Conference that will take place in Dallas, Texas, USA July 3rd – July 4th, 2009.

Two major activities are planned:

- There will be paper presentations & Plus an open forum
- Fundraising for GEAR initiatives

Presenters are advised to focus on practical data and studies that demonstrate the state of education in Gusii. Examples: performance statics, factors influencing such performance and examples (if any) that have been shown to cause improvements in education performance. Parallel examples that could offer lessons for Gusii region are encouraged. As much as possible, presenters are urged to provide suggestions for practical ways of addressing the issues affecting education in Gusii. Suggestions should, as much as possible, propose ways to engage the Diaspora and encourage collaboration with stake holders in Kenya. Examples of success stories (from the rest of the country and otherwise would help illustrate practical ways forward.

The fundraising event, planned for Saturday July 4th, 2009 is intended to support GEAR initiatives in Gusii. Examples of GEAR initiatives include **Recognition Awards** for performance for students, teachers and schools; Early Childhood Project; School Book Project and many more.

The conference will also offer a forum for discussions in preparation of the Gusii Education Conference in Gusii, Kenya, planned for July 2010.

Check www.gusiieducation.org for further information; or write to the chair@gusiieducation.org.