



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Kevin S. Parker

## Senator Parker Hosts Black College Expo

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**Brooklyn, NY**--Championing access to higher education has been a hallmark of State Senator Kevin Parker's leadership throughout his time in the Senate. Continuing this mission, the Brooklyn lawmaker partnered with Black College Expo to host a Black College Expo event at Long Island University. The expo provided students and families with an opportunity to explore higher education options while celebrating the achievements and contributions of the Black community in an educational and resource-rich environment.

"I am truly honored to have spearheaded the Black College Expo, an impactful event that uplifts our youth and showcases the limitless opportunities higher education provides," said Senator Parker. "By linking students to crucial resources and pathways to success, we are not just opening doors—we are unlocking their potential for a brighter, more promising future."

The Black College Expo drew a diverse crowd of students, parents, and educators, eager to engage with colleges, explore scholarship options, and attend informative workshops. Dr. Teresa Price, Founder of the National College Resources Foundation and Black College Expo, expressed her excitement about the event's impact and its potential to shape the future of the students involved.

"We are so excited to have Senator Parker partner with us again to provide scholarships to these amazing students. Together we have provided over \$100,000 in scholarships for students helping to make their college aspirations attainable. We want to help as many students as possible achieve their dream of going to college," said Dr. Price.

A highlight of the event was Senator Parker's presentation of two \$1,000 donations to deserving students which underscored his ongoing dedication to fostering educational growth and ensuring that financial challenges don't stand in the way of academic success.

### **About State Senator Kevin Parker**

Senator Kevin S. Parker is intimately familiar with the needs of his ethnically diverse Brooklyn district comprising sections of Flatbush, East Flatbush, Kensington, Ditmas Park, Midwood, Flatlands, Canarsie, Georgetown, Old Mill Basin, Mill Basin, Marine Park, and Bergen Beach. A lifelong Brooklyn resident, he is the Chairman of the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee and sits on the Senate Finance; Rules; Banks; Internet and Technology; Rules; and Budget and Revenue.