



## WHO WE ARE:

**NDBE (Network of Diverse Businesses in Education)** is a new organization that was formed in March 2003 to represent the interests of Women, African-Americans, Hispanics, and other minority groups who function as independent consultants or small businesses that provide educational products and services and/or primarily do business with the K-12 education market in the Chicagoland area.

## MISSION:

The main purpose for NDBE is to provide a vehicle to network, communicate, and address the needs and interests of its members as vendors with Chicago area educational institutions.



## GOALS:

- To increase business opportunities for members.
- To keep members informed of key issues in K-12 education and at CPS through monthly meetings and ongoing communications.
- To offer networking opportunities.

## OFFICERS:

Caroline Sanchez Crozier, President  
Clara Handy-Griffin, Vice President  
Mary Grace Harrison, Treasurer  
Leanne Hoagland-Smith, Secretary

## MEMBERS:

Minority and Women Owned businesses (M/WBE) certified by the city of Chicago or Independent Consultants; Annual Dues \$50; One-time Directory Fee \$180; Meeting Fee \$5 per Meeting

## HOW TO CONTACT US:

We prefer communication via email: [area@csc-julex.com](mailto:area@csc-julex.com) or you may reach us by phone at 312-360-1100 ext 11.

## MEETINGS HELD:

- The third Tuesday of the month: 8:30am – 10:30am
- Contact us to request the current schedule and meeting agenda.

## MEETING LOCATION:

*(unless otherwise specified on monthly program invitation)*

CS&C, Inc. – Julex Learning  
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