"Legacy of Brown v. Board of Education in the St. Petersburg Schools"

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"Legacy of Brown v. Board of Education in the St. Petersburg Schools" will discuss how people felt "locked out" of schools before busing and integration. Panelists will explore the lessons learned from education before and after desegregation to help our community understand what was, what is and what is to be.

This is the third event in the St. Petersburg Remembers Brown v. Board of Education series of community conversations. It is May 4 at 6 pm in the Gibbs High School Cafeteria, 850 34th Street South in St. Petersburg.

Panelists include:
- Vivian Fueyo, PhD, USF St. Petersburg Dean of Education
- Goliath Davis, PhD, City of St. Petersburg
- Herman Allen, Principal, Gibbs High School
- Emmanuel Stewart, former Gibbs High School Principal before desegregation
- Tom Ramsberger
- Alvin Frasier
- Valerie Bennett-Williams
- Boris Damianov
- LuCreshia Dorsey

The panel will be facilitated by Ray Arsenault, PhD. Arsenault directs the University Honors Program, co-directs the Florida Studies Program, the only such program in the state, and serves as the John Hope Franklin Professor of Southern History at USF St. Petersburg.

Sponsors include USF St. Petersburg College of Education, USF St. Petersburg Florida Studies Program, the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County Schools and the NAACP. This event is free and open to the public.

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