



## The Schott Foundation for Public Education E-Alert May 2007

### **Cambridge, MA, May 23, 2007 - The Schott Foundation for Public Education Announces That Dr. John H. Jackson Will Become Its New President.**

Dr. John H. Jackson will become the Foundation's new President as of July 2, 2007. Dr. Jackson joins The Schott Foundation after seven productive years in leadership positions at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Baltimore. He replaces former Schott President Rosa A. Smith, Ph.D. and plans to take the program successes she set in motion to the next level.



"John's experience and passion fit perfectly with Schott's mission and vision. He has a proven track record in all four of Schott's strategies - education policy, public policy leadership development, creating public will and leveraging resources for the movement. He will be a great asset as we expand our work. We fully expect that Dr. Jackson will take our victories to the next level, making the wins more consistent and winning many more victories for our country's most historically underserved children," said Schott Chair of the Board, Greg Jobin-Leeds.

"Dr. John Jackson has made many contributions to the NAACP and the movement for social justice over the past seven years. While we are sad to see him go, we are pleased that one of our own is moving forward to assist the Schott Foundation in advancing educational equity and access. We appreciate his leadership in building the NAACP's research and training capability and wish him the very best in his future endeavors," said NAACP Chairman, Julian Bond.

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#### **Schott's Mission**

The Schott Foundation for Public Education seeks to develop and strengthen a broad-based and representative movement to achieve fully funded, high quality pre-kindergarten to grade 12 public education. We invite you to learn about and get involved in ensuring that all children experience fairness, access and opportunity in quality public schools.

#### **Schott's Vision**

The Schott Foundation for Public Education wants all children to: graduate from excellent and well- resourced public schools, capable of college success and full participation in a democratic society - especially children that school systems have historically failed such as poor children and children of color.

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