



Upper King Street Neighborhood Civic Association
in a special joint meeting with the
Inner City Civic Association

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FOCUS

October 17, 2005

7:30 P.M. Durant Recreation Center
 1605 Cameron Street, Alexandria VA

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Mary Longacre

*UKSNA meets on
the **third Monday
of every month at
7:30 p.m.** at the
Durant Recreation
Center, 1605
Cameron Street,
Alexandria, VA.*

- **Opening Announcements – website update:** www.upperkingstreet.org
- **“What’s Wrong with Jefferson Houston Elementary?” – Remarks, Panel Discussion, and Questions from Members.** Five distinguished panelists will join us for a frank discussion about Jefferson Houston Elementary and what the city, the school board, the administrators and the Parent Teacher Association are doing to improve one of the two local elementary schools for our residents.



From left to right, panelists include School Superintendent Rebecca Perry; School Board Member Melissa Luby; Mayor Bill Euille; new Jefferson Houston School Principal Annette Shupe; and new Parent Teacher Association president Lane Browning (not pictured).

- **Early Childhood Education Commission.** Studies show a strong correlation between successful students and early childhood education. An initiative is underway to expand access to early childhood education in Alexandria. Councilman Rob Krupicka and members of the Alexandria Early Childhood Commission will provide background about the initiative and answer your questions about how to get involved.
- **Next Meeting.** In November, UKSNA will discuss raising the membership dues from \$5 to \$10 per individual and address whether to adopt clarifications to the bylaws to require residency as a condition of membership.



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Jefferson Houston at a Glance

Number of Licensed Staff: 58
With post-graduate degrees: 86%
Enrollment (as of 9/2004): 301 students
Accreditation Status: WARNED

African American	79.1%
Asian Pacific	0.7%
Hispanic	12.0%
Native American	0.3%
White	8.0%

Lyle Crouch at a Glance

Number of Licensed Staff: 35
With post-graduate degrees: 71%
Enrollment (as of 9/2004): 275 students
Accreditation Status: Fully Accredited

African American	47.6%
Asian Pacific	3.3%
Hispanic	1.8%
Native American	0.0%
White	47.3%