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## **NAACP DeKalb Panel Discussion** **New Georgia Laws That Prevent Teaching of Black History**

**Decatur, GA.** The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) DeKalb County Branch, in observance of Black History Month, will host a Black History Month Program on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 10:00 am. The theme is Our History is Under Attack-Save Our History!

It is a panel discussion with legislators, educators, administrators, parents, and students. It is about understanding the impact that the new GA House Bill 1084 and Senate Bill 377 have on our student's learning of Black History. These bills have restricted the teaching of Black History to our children. In some cases, teachers have been reprimanded or fired because of the new legislation. Come and find out what you need to know to save our history.

Attorney Dee Smith, Remembrance Project Chair, states "our history is deliberately and systematically under attack. Our history is who we are, and we must never forget it."

This year's event will be held at Rainbow Park Baptist Church in Decatur, GA. For those who are unable to attend in person, you can watch via virtual streaming services. For more information and to register visit the branch website at [www.naacpDeKalb.org](http://www.naacpDeKalb.org) or contact us at (404) 241-8006 or [info@naacpDeKalb.org](mailto:info@naacpDeKalb.org).

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