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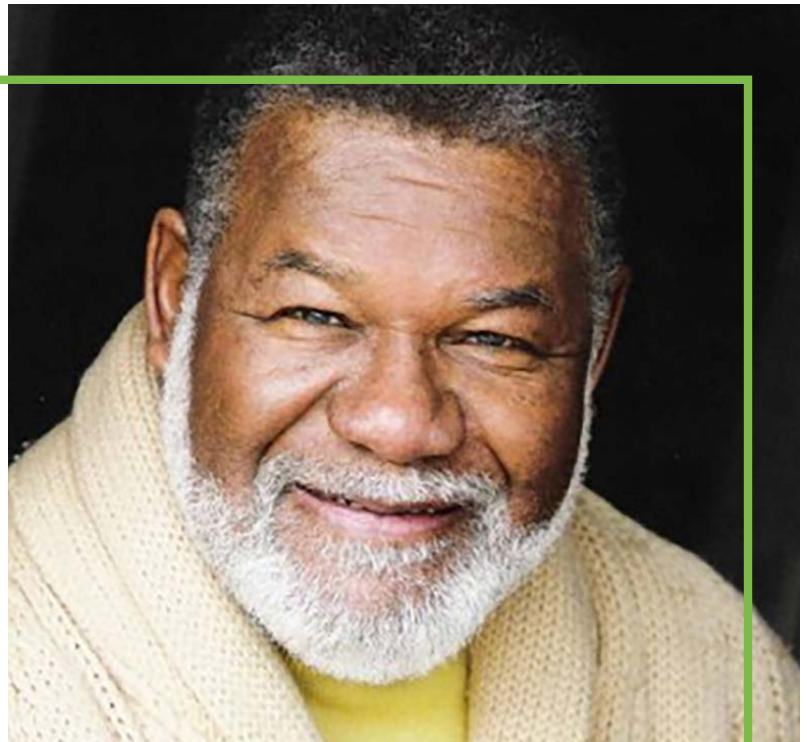# ZOOM WITH FREEDOM FIGHTER AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST CHARLES BLACK!

Tuesday, April 23rd at 7pm

The OEA-Retired Racial and Social Justice Committee is excited to host a Zoom talk with the civil rights activist, historian and actor, Charles Black. Let's listen to the stories of the past so we can make plans to win education justice for our students, schools, and communities. Come listen to his story of how he stood with Dr. King and other foot soldiers to make change happen then and listen to how we can make change happen now!

All OEA members are invited to join us during this discussion (OEA MEMBERS ONLY EVENT).

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to register for this event.

CHARLES A. BLACK

Most of us know Charles A. Black from his work in television, commercials, stage plays, and film, with credits that include The Patriot, Need for Speed, Selma, and a host of other projects.

Before he was an actor, Black was a founder of the Atlanta Student Movement that sparked the Civil Rights Movement. While a student at Morehouse College, Black, along with fellow student Lonnie C. King, Jr., and other students in the Atlanta University Center, created the Committee on the Appeal of Human Rights (COAHR), initiating Atlanta sit-ins to demand racial desegregation and equal rights. Black protested with Martin Luther King, Jr. at Rich's Department Store in Atlanta, and led demonstrations protesting the lack of black health care workers at Grady Memorial Hospital and unacceptable conditions for black patients at Hughes Spalding Pavilion. In the early 1960s, Black also served as one of the first editors of The Atlanta Inquirer.

He continues to lead as a mentor to young community and political activists, a speaker on civil and human rights, and as chairman of the board of advisors at Freedom University. Black is the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Honor for a Lifetime of Community Service which he received from President Barack Obama.

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