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ASPIRA PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM STUDENTS REACH THE PINNACLE OF LEADERSHIP AT THE STATE CAPITOL

ASPIRA Club Federation students were privileged to attend the House of Representatives legislative session on April 17th, 2007 at the State Capitol. During this three-day educational field trip, students had the opportunity to meet several Senators, State Representatives, and Legislators and Legislative Aides including Senator Ken Pruitt, President of the State Senate.

State Representative Adam Hasner, Ellen Bogdanoff, Susan Bucher and Shelly Vana also took time from their extremely busy schedules to meet with the students and engage them in conversations of various political and social topics. They were also treated to a pizza lunch arranged Kathy Peck, Legislative Aide to Ms. Vana.

The highlight of the event was when Representative Vana, from her seat in the packed House Chamber, looked up into the West Gallery and introduced the students, who glowed with pride throughout the remainder of the session.

The field trip is a component of the ASPIRA Public Policy Leadership Program funded by The Children's Trust of Miami Dade County.



3rd Row L-R: Antonio Hairston, Stevenson Louis, Henry Joseph, Shakeem Mills, Napoleon Howard, Senator Ken Pruitt
2nd Row: Tatiana Carter, Linda Paz, Rafael Cotty, Ms. Christina Lugo (staff), Krystal Rodriguez. **1st Row:** Carol Giraldo, Andrea Rivera, Jacques Louisme, and Mr. Felix Cruz (ASPIRA VP of YLD/Outreach)

