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**REPORT SERIES**
The annual series consists of reports highlighting important social issues affecting the Black population in Texas. Developed in 2013, the goal of the report series is to provide policy makers critical research that leads to legislation and effective interventions benefiting Black people in Texas. 2018 topics are education, income and poverty, criminal justice, housing, and health.

**IUPRA POLL**
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**POLICY BRIEFS**
Policy Briefs are one-pagers grounded in research focused on one specific issue each, with an emphasis on policy solutions that can and should be used to address that issue.

**BLACK POLICY AND TEA EVENT SERIES**
This series provides an opportunity to discuss and share findings from our policy reports and poll findings with researchers and scholars, policy makers, community members, and students.

**REPORT SERIES SCHEDULE***

- May 2018  Education Report
- June 2018  Income and Poverty Report
- July 2018  Criminal Justice Report
- Aug. 2018  Housing Report
- Sept. 2018  Health Report

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