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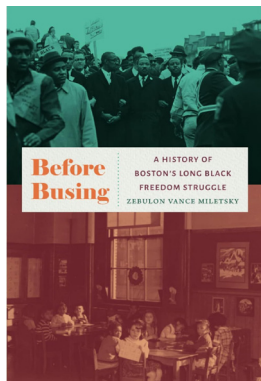
Driving for Desegregation: Boston 50 Years After Busing

Thursday, October 26, 2023

**6:00 p.m. In Person and
Live Via Zoom**

**120 Tremont Street, 5th Floor, Common
Boston, MA**

This event is free and open to the public.
[Register](#) here for Zoom.



- ▶ After the program, there will be a book signing with Zebulon V. Miletsky, upon the publication of his book, *A History of Boston's Long Black Freedom Struggle*.

Join our moderator **Adrian Walker**, columnist, *The Boston Globe*; **Zebulon V. Miletsky**, PhD., associate professor of Africana Studies, Stonybrook University and the author of *A History of Boston's Long Black Freedom Struggle*; **Alisa R. Drayton**, Executive Director, Yawkey Club of Roxbury, Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston; and **Marilyn Flowers-Marion**, long-time Boston Public School teacher and chairperson, Retired Teachers Chapter of the Boston Teachers Union, as they share their heartfelt lived experiences and research on busing in Boston. They will explore what has and has not changed since Brown v. Board of Education and court-ordered desegregation and how hard-fought gains of desegregation have been reversed in school districts like Boston that are now as segregated as before the courts intervened. They will discuss what an equitable Boston Public School System should look like and explore the current state of racial equity in Boston and the long-term impacts of busing on the city and its reputation.