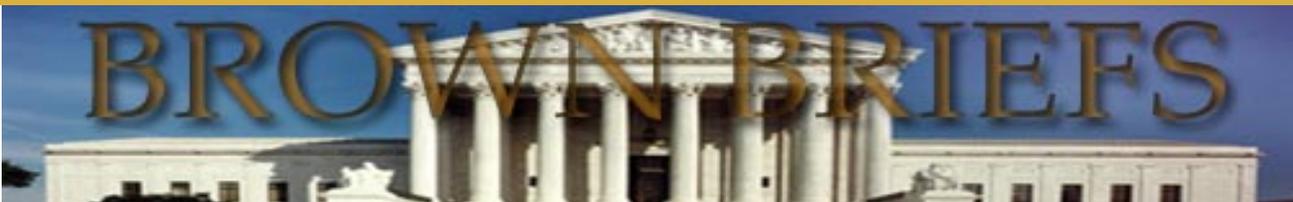
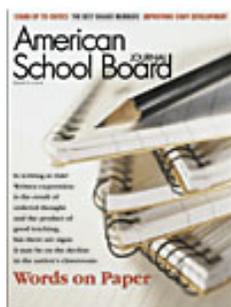


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AMERICAN SCHOOL BOARD JOURNAL SPECIAL REPORT



In its April issue, the nation's oldest continuously published education magazine devotes 50 pages to features, interviews, and reflections on the May 17, 1954, ruling, by leading educators, newsmakers, and policy leaders. The issue includes question-and-answer interviews with CBS News legend, Walter Cronkite, and acclaimed historian, John Hope Franklin. Education Secretary Rod Paige submitted a written reflection, and his predecessor, Richard Riley, was interviewed for the section. "This special edition offers our readers an opportunity to reexamine *Brown's* history and the role it continues to play today in public education and public policy," said Marilee Rist, ASBJ's publisher.

This edition of *American School Board Journal* will be mailed to all subscribers during the third week in March. Additional copies will be available at the Annual Conference, scheduled for March 27-30, in Orlando, Fla. A limited number of single issues are also available for \$5.

NATIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS REMEMBER *BROWN*

The National Association of Elementary School Principals in partnership with Court TV will present a special Convention event commemorating the 50th anniversary of the landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* decision. Check out the [NAESP](http://www.naesp.org) website for more details.



NEW BOOK "ALL DELIBERATE SPEED: REFLECTIONS ON THE FIRST HALF-CENTURY OF *BROWN v. BOARD OF EDUCATION*"

George Washington University Law School is hosting an event featuring Harvard Law School Professor Charles Ogletree. Ogletree will speak and sign his new book, "All Deliberate Speed: Reflections on the First Half-Century of *Brown v. Board of Education*," on Thursday, March 18, 2004, at 4pm at GW Law School, Room L 201, H and 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC. This program is sponsored by the BLSA, ACS, and HLSA. To RSVP email: ainsenga@law.gwu.edu.

MIXED MEDIA MENTIONS OF *BROWN*...

["50 Years After Historic Ruling, a Look at *Brown v. Board*"](#) (Adam Crary, AP National Writer, in the Times Daily, Northwest Alabama)

["Fifty Years After *Brown v. Board of Education*"](#) (NPR)

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