

# CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY



In 1960,  
6-year-old  
Ruby Bridges  
became the first  
African-American  
child to attend  
William Frantz  
Elementary  
School in  
New Orleans.

# NAACP

*“Don't follow the path. Go where there is no path and start a trail.”* — Ruby Bridges

**The NAACP was instrumental in winning the 1954 lawsuit, *Brown v. Board of Education*, which desegregated public schools in the United States.**

Founded in 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is the nation's oldest, largest and most widely recognized grassroots-based civil rights organization. A century later, the NAACP continues to work to eliminate racial prejudice as well as to ensure political, educational, social and economic equality for all members of our society.

NYSUT, a statewide union of professionals, is proud of its history of working with the African-American community to advance the civil rights movement and to promote quality education and health care for all New Yorkers.

For more on the important contributions of African-Americans, visit [www.nysut.org](http://www.nysut.org).

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